

Full Waiver & Release of Liability



I, **for good and valuable consideration** (the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged by the Participant) **hereby acknowledges and agrees** that in attending International Canadian School of Survival Inc. (herein referred to as “ICSOS”) courses, programs, trips, or other organized activities (herein referred to as “the activity”) operated or sanctioned by ICSOS, release, waive, and hold harmless ICSOS, its staff, members, employees, directors, officers, shareholders, representatives, contractors, guides, instructors, agents, participants including other students, and all other involved parties against all liability, recourse, proceedings, actions, costs, expenses, demands, claims, and causes of action of any kind whatsoever, in respect of all personal injuries and death, property damage and loss which I or my next of kin may suffer or incur arising out of or connected with, my preparation for or participation in the activity.

I further hereby understand, acknowledge, and agree:

- That wilderness activities, of any sort – including but not limited to backpacking, canoe tripping, camping, survival training, wilderness navigation, cutting wood, handling bladed tools, lighting fires, working & sleeping beside an open fire – require exposing participants to many hazards and dangerous risks – including but not limited to weather, wildlife, tree fall, cuts, burns, drowning – some of which are *inherent to the nature of the activities*, and that the activity will involve physically and mentally strenuous exertion in a possibly remote wilderness area removed from normal access to modern infrastructure, and that I may be exposed to situations and environmental conditions where the stresses or hazards may be greater and different than those I normally encounter.
- That I am solely responsible for educating myself in all applicable risks, to weigh those risks against the advantages and/or disadvantages, and to decide whether or not to participate in the activity. I understand and agree that the only way I can completely eliminate all risks related to participating in the activity is to choose not to participate in them, which I understand I am free to do so at any time and for any reason.
- That as a result of the activity, I may suffer exposure to environmental injuries, serious personal injury, **serious permanent injury, impairment or disability, or even death**, as well as damage to or loss of property or equipment, and that some of the mentioned risks and hazards are foreseeable, but others are not.
- I understand and agree that I am obligated to comply with all instructions and directions set forth by ICSOS, before and throughout the duration of my participation.
- I nevertheless freely and voluntarily assume all the risks and hazards, and that, my preparation for, and participation in the activity is **at my own risk**.

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- That the non-completion of the activity due to voluntary or compulsory withdrawal, lack of participation caused by my physical or mental inability to meet the activity requirements will result in a failure to meet the required criteria for certification. I further understand and agree that following a failure to achieve certification requirements for the activity any deposit, travel, and tuition costs are **non-refundable**. ICSOS, in its absolute discretion, reserves the right to grant me another opportunity in a future activity should an opening be available, however, this is not an obligation on the part of ICSOS and each situation will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- That I have carefully read this **full waiver and release of liability form** and acknowledge and agree this form is binding on myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators, and personal representatives, and I have signed this agreement of my own free will and with the knowledge that I hereby agree to waive my legal rights. I further agree that if any provision of this agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable that only that provision shall be construed as unenforceable with the remainder of the agreement shall continue to be of full legal force and effect, and that the laws of the Province of Manitoba, Canada shall govern this contract and the parties attorn to this jurisdiction.

Media Release

I consent to the use of images, videos, or other media taken of me (or my child/ward) during my participation in this experience, as well as copies, reproductions, etc., in any editorial, media, or promotional material produced and/or published by ICSOS for the purposes of instructional materials, promotions, displays, web applications, and media productions. I agree that this media will be the exclusive property of ICSOS, and that all reproduction rights belong to ICSOS, to use these photos in any medium in perpetuity, though I retain the use of this media for my own personal and private use only.

Participant's Name

Signature

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

If participant is under legal age

I (we) consent to the participation by the above-named participant in the program. I (we) make the acknowledgements, assume the risks and responsibilities and release ICSOS in accordance with this Waiver of Risk & Liability, for and on behalf of myself (ourselves) and the above-named participant.

Parent/Guardian's Name

Signature

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)