

Catlin Gabel School Participant Agreement

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRIP:

Name of Trip/Activity: Senior Trip (referred to as the “Trip”)

Dates of Trip/Activity: June 2-5, 2017

Nature of the Activities:

- Forest restoration work
- Swimming and boating
- Sports/Games
- Hiking
- Cooking

On the Trip, we will travel by school buses to Camp Morrow near Wamic, Oregon on Friday, June 2, 2017. The drive is approximately 125 miles one way. We will return to Catlin Gabel School the afternoon of Monday, June 5. On two days, the group will perform forestry restoration work, which may include activities like the removal of old fencing, the installation of buck and pole fencing, and digging and repairing irrigation trenches. This will involve the use of hand tools. The group will sleep in cabins at Camp Morrow and spend significant time at the camp. Possible activities at the camp include swimming, boating in small canoes and pedal boats, a water slide, informal sports matches, games, and other small-scale social activities. A certified lifeguard will monitor all activities on the lake at all times.

Students will be expected to bring the appropriate clothing and gear as instructed by the trip leader, including but not limited to a day pack, work gear, rain layers, warm upper and lower body layers, a sleeping bag, work boots and socks, water bottles, and sunscreen.

Students will be expected to take responsibility for their actions and make decisions that affect their safety and welfare. Students are also expected to follow school policies and trip leader directives at all times.

Description of the Risks

There are many potential hazards associated with the Trip, including but not limited to:

- Injuries from misuse of shovels, clippers, or other equipment.
- Falling and shifting rock, irregular and slick walking surfaces, wildlife encounters, darkness, scratches, scrapes, bruises, blisters, sprains, broken bones, cuts, burns, equipment failure, misjudgments, and human error.
- Students will have opportunities for wading, swimming, and boating. These opportunities will occur during daylight hours with a certified lifeguard on site. Nonetheless, all water-based activities include a risk of drowning

- Wind, cold, hypothermia, insect and snake bites, contact with poison oak, sunstroke, heat exhaustion, and other environmental hazards that may result in illness.
- Adverse and unpredictable weather conditions
- The Trip also includes all the risks associated with driving on highways and forest roads.
- There may be opportunities for students to participate in unplanned activities associated with the trip that could enhance the trip's experience. Injuries or disability could occur from these activities.

This list is not exclusive. The extent of possible injuries include serious physical injuries and illness, permanent disability or death.

Trip leaders will have access to first aid kits and communication devices appropriate for the Trip, which include cell phones, two-way radios, and the camp's landline. In the event of an emergency, however, medical access may take multiple hours.

If you have any doubt whatsoever about your child's ability to safely participate in the Trip, your child should have a physical examination by a physician of your choice at your expense before going on the Trip. Catlin Gabel School may also require a physician's consent as a precondition for participation.

Parent Authorization and Agreement

I give permission for my child to participate in the Senior Trip and all activities associated with it.

I believe my child is safely able to participate in the Trip based on his/her health.

I give consent for any medical treatment necessary to be given to my child in case of injury or sickness. I authorize Catlin Gabel School and the leaders of the Trip to treat my child's emergencies according to the information and emergency medical care consent in the Student Emergency Care and Medical Authorization Form at www.catlin.edu/updatechildinfo, which I confirm is complete and up-to-date as of the date of my signature below.

In case of accident, illness or other incapacity, I agree to be responsible for and pay all medical and/or evacuation expenses, whether or not authorized by me in advance.

I have read and understand Catlin Gabel School's drug and alcohol policy, and agree that I will be responsible for and pay for the cost of transporting my child back home if the leaders determine that he/she is in possession of drugs or alcohol or has been using them during or immediately prior to the Trip.

Acknowledgment of Risk

I have read and understand the nature of the activities for the Trip. I and my child understand that participation in the Trip is voluntary and while participation is encouraged, it is not a mandatory part of my child's education or required by Catlin Gabel School for any other reason. I also understand that the leaders of the trip are not professional guides.

I have read and I understand that the Trip involves some inherent and other risks. I have discussed these risks with my child and he/she understands the risks and wants to participate nevertheless. I recognize that there are risks in the participation in the Trip, both known and unknown, which I acknowledge and voluntarily assume.

Release of Liability

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the Trip, I release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Catlin Gabel School, its agents, officers, trustees, employees and the trip leaders from any and all claims, loss, damages, actions for bodily injury and/or property damage and/or wrongful death, and any other liability (including claims for negligence) arising out of participation in the Trip, to the fullest extent permitted by current state and federal law. This release is governed by Oregon law.

1st Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____