## **Informed Consent - Waiver**

*To parents/guardians: please return this form filled in and signed to 51 Canada Aviation and Space Museum.*

### **General**

1. To parents/guardians of cadets from 51 Canada Aviation and Space Museum who are participating in the trip to SAJO from May 2 to May 4, 2025.

2. The purpose of this letter is to formally advise you of details of this trip and make you aware of the roles, responsibilities and liability of the Air Cadet League of Canada, the Department of National Defence/Canadian Forces, cadets and yourself. Your signature at the end of this letter will indicate that you have read and understand this letter and accept the conditions and risks to your son/daughter/ward and yourself under which this trip is being conducted.

### **Escorts**

3. Within the Canadian Forces (CF):

1. only an officer of the Cadet Instructor Cadre may be appointed as an officer in charge of Royal Canadian Sea, Army and Air Cadets; and
2. only appropriately trained CF Regular and Reserve personnel and Civilian Instructors (CIs) are authorized to supervise Royal Canadian Sea, Army and Air Cadets.

4. Air Cadet League members, parents, guardians and volunteers are NOT authorized to supervise and escort Royal Canadian Air Cadets.

5. It is government policy to indemnify and provide legal assistance to members of the CF (which includes officers of the CIC) and CIs for certain risks arising from the performance of their duties, including the supervision and escorting of cadets if:

1. they acted honestly;
2. they did not act maliciously;
3. they worked within the normal scope of their duties and responsibilities; and
4. they met reasonable departmental expectations in the performance of their duties.

### **Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal Drugs**

5. In accordance with cadet policies, cadets are prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages or using illegal drugs. If these rules are broken, the following may occur:

1. the cadet may be sent home at the parent's/guardian's expense;
2. the cadet may be prohibited from taking part in any further trip activities;
3. the cadet may lose cadet training and cadet membership privileges; and
4. if injured while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, medical insurance MAY NOT apply and any resulting expenses could be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

### **Documentation**

6. Cadets shall have the following documentation in their possession before leaving home:

1. their provincial health card; a photocopy of the card or its number written down could be refused by medical facilities who may see it as inadequate proof of identification;

**NOTE**

Cadets with allergies or asthma may be affected by the environment visited.

7. 51 Canada Aviation and Space Museum will be travelling with over‑the‑counter medications that may be administered if necessary and with prior parent’s/guardian’s consent. Only the Commanding Officer/Officer-in-Charge/First Aider will administer these medications. Dosage instructions will be followed as per package instructions. On the consent form below, parents/guardians are requested to initial if they agree or disagree to have certain medications administered to their son/daughter/ward during the course of the trip.

8. Prescribed medications MUST be carried by the cadet in a pharmacy-labelled bottle with current doctor's orders clearly typed. Your son/daughter/ward should bring only enough medication for the trip (plus a little extra in case of spillage).

9. **Medical Alert Bracelets.**  Please arrange for your son/daughter/ward to wear a medical alert bracelet as recommended by your physician or pharmacist for life threatening allergies or for complicated medical conditions. Complicated or multiple issues may require a written, detailed explanation be kept on the cadet's person while travelling, in case he or she is separated from the Commanding Officer/Officer-in-Charge/Escorts.

## **Consent and Release of Liability**

1. By my signature, I, [print full name], the parent or legal guardian of [print full name], a member of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, realizing the potential hazards associated with travelling away from the cadet 51 Canada Aviation and Space Museum locality and taking part in cadet activities and training, on behalf of myself and him/her, and my and his/her heirs, devisees, successors, assigns, executors and administrators, in consideration of him/her being permitted to participate in a trip to SAJO, from May 2 to May 4, 2025:

1. acknowledge having read the terms and conditions of this activity funded by the Department of National Defence and indicate my understanding and acceptance;
2. give the Commanding Officer/Officer-in-Charge/First Aider permission to authorize emergency medical treatment if required for my son/daughter/ward;
3. having determined that the activities involve potential hazards and may result in physical harm and wishing in any event him/her to carry out the activity voluntarily assume any risks that may be associated with the activity; and
4. waive all claims of any nature or kind whether in contract, tort, negligence or otherwise, against His Majesty the King in right of Canada, His officers, servants, agents, employees and members of His Canadian Forces and its officers, servants, agents, employees and members, all in their employment and private capacities, in any manner arising out of, based upon, occasioned by or attributable to the activities of them, including negligence on their part, or any action taken or things done or maintained by virtue thereof.

### **Medical**

2. Parents/Guardians are requested to initial if they agree or disagree to have the medications listed below administered if necessary by the Commanding Officer/Officer-in-Charge/First Aider to their son/daughter/ward during the course of the trip.

**TYLENOL 325 mg tablets** for pain or fever will be administered according to package directives. **AGREE / DISAGREE**

**IBUPROPHEN tablets** for pain relief, muscle pain and reduce fever will be administered according to package directives. **AGREE / DISAGREE**

**GRAVOL 50 mg tablets** for travel nausea will be administered according to package directives. **AGREE / DISAGREE**

**DIPHENHYDRAMINE (Benadryl)** for symptoms of allergic rhinitis, motion sickness and insect bites and stings will be administered according to package directives. **AGREE / DISAGREE**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Cadets travelling with prescription drugs are requested to list them below.

Prescribed Medication:

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| Medication | Dose | Quantity |
| e.g. Reactine | 1 tablet | Once a day with breakfast |
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4. Cadets are requested to provide a list of their known allergies.

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| Allergy | Reaction | Treatment |
| e.g. Bee Sting | Anaphylaxis | Epi-pen |
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