



**ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH ALLIANCE**  
**YOUTH CONSENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK FORM**  
**FOR YOUTH AGES 14-18**

*Please Read Carefully*

**A. Information**

**Youth's Legal First & Last Name:**

**Youth's Preferred Name:** ( )

I wish to participate in the following programming activities being offered by the Environmental Youth Alliance and its partners (the "EYA") and / or take part in volunteering activities being made available to me by the EYA that will take place outside in parks, wildlife habitat, at garden sites and in other green spaces in the Lower Mainland:

**Program:**

**Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ or as  
otherwise rescheduled or extended by EYA

**EYA staff will make every reasonable effort to establish that:**

- a) Youth are adequately supervised.
- b) The location where the activity will take place is appropriate for the recreational and educational activities planned.
- c) Any equipment or tools made available or used in the activities have been inspected and are appropriate, safe and well maintained.

**Potential HAZARDS may include, but are not limited to:**

Accidents which happen during transportation to and from the locations of EYA Activities; falls, trips and slips; changes in weather, like high heat in the summer months; encounters with domestic or wild animals; animal bites; bug stings and bites including from bees and ticks; allergic reactions to animals, bugs or plants; hidden or exposed objects on the ground or in the soil including used drug paraphernalia, needles and condoms, rocks and roots; cuts or scrapes from thorns, sticks, rocks and other plants; exposure to pathogens, including bacteria, viruses or other microorganisms, that can cause diseases including but not limited to tetanus, coronavirus diseases including COVID-19 and severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), and other infectious diseases; injuries from lifting or carrying materials, equipment or tools like plants, wooden boards and soil; inadequate, inappropriate, improperly prepared or adjusted equipment or tools; improper use of tools or equipment; loss or damage to your belongings; failure to act safely or within one's ability; impact or collision with other people or objects; an individual's own actions or those of others; and encounters with drug users and others in the area who may have mental health issues or be violent.

**B. Youth Acknowledgement of Risk**

1. I know it is my responsibility to get to the activity location safely and on time. I know that when the activities finish, I am responsible for making sure I have a safe ride or other way to get home. I will communicate to EYA staff before programming starts if I do not have pick-up arrangements made.
2. I freely and voluntarily assume the risks and hazards inherent in the nature of the EYA programming or volunteering activities and understand and acknowledge that I, as a participant, may be injured or could die due to an accidental event.
3. I will follow the rules. I understand that if I don't then I may be asked not to participate in activities.

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Youth Permission to Use Pictures / Video and Testimonials**

I am okay with EYA taking pictures and video of me while I participate in the EYA Activities, and EYA may modify and use that material in any way including public promotion of EYA, its programs, and its activities. I give permission for EYA to use that material in social media posts, email newsletters, on the EYA website, in fundraising materials and reports, posters, postcards, program brochures, and in public presentations. If I agree to give a written testimonial or audio / video interview about my experience with EYA, I'm okay with it being used for the same purposes. I don't expect or want anything in return for giving these permissions.

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Yes

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No