



## THE HARBOUR ISLAND GREEN SCHOOL

### FORM B:

### MEDICAL, LIABILITY, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AGREEMENT

This is a legal document, please read it carefully before signing.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

The safety and well being of our participants is of paramount importance to the faculty and staff of The Harbour Island Green School. All reasonable care and precautions are taken to ensure a safe, fun educational experience. The following acknowledgement and release are both requirements for insurance coverage and an important reminder to you as parents and participants to be sure that you are properly prepared.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INHERENT RISKS

I understand and accept that participation in The Harbour Island Green School programs may expose participants to inherent risks. Some of the risks which may be present or occur include, but are not limited to, those associated with the following activities: travel – by plane, automobile, boat or on foot, family home stays, snorkelling and swimming, the physical exertion associated with outdoor activity, injuries inflicted by animals or plants, the hazards of travelling in steep terrain, and the transmission of COVID-19.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

I understand that, whilst every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians in the event of an accident or illness at school, sometimes emergency measures have to be taken immediately. In case of emergency, I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize The Harbour Island Green School faculty and staff to act *in loco parentis* (as a parent) to secure appropriate medical treatment for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ if I am not present. I authorize the healthcare professionals in attendance to secure and/or administer proper medical treatment for my child. This may include (but not be limited to) examination, diagnoses, x-ray, medication, and medical transportation. I agree to be responsible for the cost of any and all medical treatment and all other services provided to my child or incurred during their treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### MEDICAL INSURANCE

The Harbour Island Green School requires that every student be covered by 24 hour accident insurance for activities in school and while travelling. Typically, families purchase Colina accident insurance offered by all schools in The Bahamas. However, if you have your own accident insurance, please complete the details below and send us a copy of the card.

\_\_\_ I will purchase Colina insurance through the school

\_\_\_ I have my own insurance. See below.

Name of Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO RELEASE**

The Harbour Island Green School has permission to photograph my student during the school day and in school activities. I understand that these images may be used for promotional materials or the school's website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of participation in this program, I have and do hereby release and hold harmless The Harbour Island Green School and all its employees and agents and affiliates from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, claims or demands of every kind and nature whatsoever and specifically any claim for negligence or negligent acts which may arise out of, or in connection with, my involvement in the program. The terms hereof shall serve as a release, indemnification, and assumption of risk for my heirs, executors, and administrators and for all members of my family, including any minors.

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of The Bahamas, regardless of laws that might otherwise govern under any applicable principles of conflicts of laws of The Bahamas.

Each of the parties hereto irrevocably agrees that any legal action or proceeding with respect to this Agreement or in regard to any matter or occurrence contemplated in this Agreement and / or the rights and obligations arising hereunder shall be brought and determined **exclusively in the courts of the Islands of the Bahamas**. Each of the parties hereto irrevocably waives and agrees not to assert by way of a motion, as a defense, counterclaim or otherwise, in any action or proceeding with respect to this Agreement and the rights and obligations arising hereunder that (i) any suit, action or proceeding in such court is brought in an inconvenient forum (ii) the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper or (iii) this Agreement or the subject matter thereof may not be enforced in or by such Court(s).

EACH OF THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING IN ANY WAY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, RELATED TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

I agree that the foregoing obligation shall be binding. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between The Harbour Island Green School and myself and I sign it of my own free will.

\_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS**

By choosing to come to The Harbour Island Green School I agree to participate in all of the scheduled activities and follow all campus and program behavioural expectations. I understand that a violation of any major school rule/campus policy may lead to immediate dismissal. Because of the nature of our work, students and participants are trusted to take care of one another in a wilderness environment and will be held accountable for their actions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian or Participant Signature Date

**FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP**

My Son or Daughter has permission to participate in field trips during the school day or outside of school hours for school related activities (eg. Boarding school interviews, class projects, advisory). Methods of transportation may be walking, boat, plane, car or school bus. Destinations will vary. Activities will support the various instructional goals and mission of the school.

All activities will be staffed by at least one teacher. In the case of swimming or diving activities, the student to teacher ratio will be at least 1 teacher for every 7 students. Life jackets are available for all water-based activities, and teachers are trained in swimming safety and advanced first aid and lifesaving skills.

I understand that participants are to abide by all school rules and regulations governing conduct during the trip.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian or Participant Signature Date