



TRAVEL HOME ALONE AUTHORIZATION

In order for your youth grades seven (7) through (12) to travel home independently from the Optimist Youth Centre and or Township of Wilmot owned buildings from recreational programming offered by/or with the Township of Wilmot where the Youth Programming Card is required for participation, it is necessary for you to sign this form and submit it to the Supervisor of Recreation Programming along with the Application form.

We will ensure your child's safety during the hours of programs but are not responsible once they leave and sign themselves out; and as parents you understand that certain risks are present when travelling home alone or catching a bus.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____ SCHOOL: _____
PARTICIPANT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ GRADE: _____
HEALTH CONCERNS OR SPECIAL NEEDS THAT OUR STAFF NEED TO KNOW:

This release is intended to discharge in advance the above Township (its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents) from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my child's participation in any activities, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of said township (its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents).

I understand that the above activities may be of a hazardous nature and/or include physical and/or strenuous exercise or activity; that serious accidents occasionally occur; and that participants occasionally sustain mortal or personal injuries and/or property damages as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks involved, nevertheless, I have voluntarily applied to let my child participate in the aforementioned organizations activities and **I hereby agree** to assume any and all risks of injury or death and to release and hold harmless the above township (its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents) who through negligence, carelessness or any other act or omission might otherwise be liable to me.

I further understand and agree that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

I further agree to indemnify, defend and to hold the above Township (its officer, employees, volunteers and agents) free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense which they may incur as a result of any injury and/or property damage that my child may cause or sustain while I further agree to indemnify, defend and to hold the above Organizations (its officer, employees, volunteers and agents) free and harmless participating in activities.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER, AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS AND MYSELF AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT STAFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISMISS ANY PARTICIPANT WHO DOES NOT COOPERATE WITH PROGRAM STAFF AND/OR RULES.

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME:_____ DATE:_____

PRIMARY CONTACT SIGNATURE:_____ DATE:_____

PLEASE NOTE: Pick-up Authorization applies to programming for grades four (4) through grade six (6) or if the Travel Home Alone form has not been completed for grade seven (7) to Twelve (12+). If your child is participating in a drop-in program, such as the Pipes and Rails program or youth Centre programs, it is your responsibility to ensure your child is safely dropped off and picked up from these programs. Program staff will *not* be responsible for your child's whereabouts once they have left the drop-in program and they will not verify the identity of any individuals picking up the child.