

ADAMS 12 FIVE STAR SCHOOLS

**RESIDENT OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PARENT PERMISSION FORM**

In order for your child to participate in the resident Outdoor Education Program we want you to be informed and know in advance what to expect. The resident program staff and school district take all reasonable precautions to ensure students a safe and enjoyable experience. After you have read through our program information and specific rules and regulations, if you still desire more information or have additional concerns, please contact the Outdoor Education office 720-972-5920, or the coordinator of the program.

A resident Outdoor Education Program involves a variety of activities that often include hiking, shelter building, night walks, cross country travel, games, warm-ups, group initiative problems, high (up to 30 feet on belay) and low challenge course elements and other physical activities. Our program is geared to the individual's and group's abilities. However, parts of the experience, by their nature, can be physically demanding and include levels of stress which may vary from individual to individual and which may be unforeseeable to a particular student. If you have information upon which you can predict stress for your child, you are encouraged to communicate this to the homeroom teacher. Participants in the program must be willing to recognize that their safety and well being sometimes could depend on other people, equipment, and preparation for dealing with the forces of nature. As with any physical activity accidents can occur.

Participation in all the classes is encouraged for each student; however, if a medical reason restricts a student's involvement, alternative levels of involvement can be arranged. The level of participation in the challenge course is at all times up to the student's or their parent's prearranged request.

I/We understand from the above description that the resident Outdoor Education Program may be physically demanding. We affirm that our son/daughter does not have any undisclosed physical or medical limitations that could prevent him/her from safely participating in the program. I/We understand that each participant must assume the risk of loss or damage to personal property, physical injury (not excluding fatality) due to accidents or pre-existing conditions which may occur. I/We further understand that the staff may reserve the right to refuse any person it judges to be incapable of participating in these activities due to either their physical condition or previous behavior indicating a lack of concern for other's well-being.

In short, I/we acknowledge the risks and give permission for _____ to participate in the resident Outdoor Education Program. I have seen and discussed the resident program rules with my child. I also agree to provide transportation home for my child in the event of an emergency or disciplinary action.

Parents/Legal Guardian

Date

(Must be signed for all persons under 18 years old)