

# WWEST/ISTAND CAMP AGREEMENT/MEDIA RELEASE

Failure to sign this form will result in your child(ren) being unable to participate in the WWEST/iSTAND hosted camp, and the forfeit of fees. Please note that WWEST/iSTAND camps continue to follow COVID-19 protocols and regulations as mandated by the Federal, Provincial and/or Local Health Authorities, as well as the University of British Columbia, Okanagan (UBCO). Any participants exhibiting related symptoms will be required to withdraw from camp to ensure the safety of our staff and other campers.

On behalf of myself and child(ren), I enter into this Media Release and Agreement with Westcoast Women in Engineering, Science and Technology (WWEST), integrative STEM Teams Advancing Networks of Diversity (iSTAND) and UBCO. While WWEST/iSTAND strive to provide a fun and safe environment for youth, as in any childcare program, injuries may occur. In order to be able to provide childcare services to you, it is necessary that you assume certain risks. Thus, as a requirement to participate in WWEST/iSTAND camps, we are requesting that you agree to this agreement.

1. Camp Pick Up and Drop off: I agree to drop off my child/children no earlier than 8:50am, and to pick my child/children up every afternoon at or before, 3:00 pm. Should I wish to extend drop off and pick up times to 8:00am-8:50am and/or 3:00pm-4:00pm, I may do so through "Extended Child Care" options, at the time of registration, or in person with camp instructors at the beginning of the camp week. I understand and agree to pay the associated fees for this service.

#### 2. Health Policies:

- (a) Health: My child/children are in positive health and physical condition and has/have no medical, psychological, or physical condition that has not been disclosed to WWEST/iSTAND staff within this registration form, or in a direct email to wwest.ok@ubc.ca. My child/children do not have any infectious, contagious or communicable diseases.
- (b) Illness: In the event my child/children become sick with a contagious illness after being at camp during the gestation period of such illness, I agree to notify the WWEST/iSTAND staff as soon as possible to enable them, in its discretion, to notify each family of all the children who may have been exposed. I also agree to collect my child/children promptly should I be asked to do so due to them displaying symptoms of illness.

### 3. Medical Procedures:

- (a) General Medical Guidelines/Discretion: Although WWEST/iSTAND camp staff is providing a safe environment for your child/children, it is possible your child could get injured. In such event, I authorize the staff to follow its internal procedures, including simple first aid as reasonably appropriate; however, I understand the staff shall not be required to strictly follow those guidelines when, in its judgment, circumstances may require otherwise.
- (b) Medical Authorization: WWEST/iSTAND staff will make reasonable attempts to first contact me, as the signed guardian of my child/children, or the emergency contacts listed by me, on the WWEST/iSTAND camp registration form. In the event the WWEST/iSTAND staff determines emergency medical attention is necessary for my child/children, and I (or those I have authorized on the WWEST/iSTAND camp registration) am unable to provide in-person permission, WWEST/iSTAND staff is authorized by me, to act as an agent for me, and to give my permission for my child to be attended by a physician in such circumstances as the staff deems necessary.

**4. Safety/Indemnity:** I agree that the staff may take action, which it considers prudent to protect the safety of my child/children, and other children at the event. I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold the staff (and its owners, officers, directors, agents and employees) harmless from and against all actions, claims, or liability, including attorney fees and court costs, directly or indirectly caused by my child or resulting from any inaccuracy or omission made by me in completing the Registration Form.

#### 5. Additional Requirements:

- (a) As a condition to my use of the WWEST/iSTAND camp childcare services, I have accurately completed and signed the Registration Form and Release. I understand that the staff will rely on this information in caring for my child/children.
- (b) I agree to pay all cost and attorney fees arising out of any action relating to this Agreement, the Registration Form or the Release for collection purposes or otherwise.

#### 6. Release Agreement:

- (a) I, on behalf of myself, any other legal guardian, and each child designated in this Agreement, waive and release all rights, causes of action and claims against WWEST, iSTAND, UBCO, and their respective staff officers, directors, agents, and employees, for any and all loss of or damage to property or injuries suffered by my child/children during the time my child/children is engaging in programming at WWEST/iSTAND camps including the possible negligence of these staff members, but excluding gross negligence and intentional misconduct. I understand that the provision of child care contains risk of injury to persons and damage to property, and that by signing this release I engage staff to provide temporary child care for my child/children at my own risk. I represent that I am authorized to sign this release on behalf of the child/children listed.
- (b) I have been given an opportunity to ask questions and obtain answers to my satisfaction regarding any and all aspects of camp staff and the Release, including, but not limited to, future risks, complications and costs. By signing this Release, I have not relied on any promises or statements made by WWEST/iSTAND or UBCO other than those contained in the written information supplied to me herein.

## **Media Release**

WWEST and iSTAND love to capture media (photos, video, audio recording) of participants, and their work. We have found that participants appreciate sharing their learning and our community also loves seeing and hearing what we are doing at WWEST/iSTAND. This media is most often shared through social media, our website, educational resources, but could be used for any additional promotional or learning purpose through WWEST/iSTAND.

By signing this agreement, I agree on behalf of my child/children, to give permission to WWEST, iSTAND, and the University of British Columbia, Okanagan (UBCO), to photograph and record my child/ward's image and voice on still photographs, motion picture film, audio tape, video tape or digital media. To use this material in whole or in part now and in the future through the media of television, film, internet (social media), multi-media presentation, radio, audiotape, videotape, in printed form and display form for the promotion of WWEST, iSTAND and UBCO. Images may be cropped, altered or modified and/or combined with other images, text, audio recordings and graphics without notifying me. I, on behalf of my child/children, assign and transfer to WWEST, iSTAND and UBCO, any and all proprietary rights, including copyright, and waive all personality rights, which I may have or my child/ward may have in this material. I understand that my child/ward's personal information, including images, is being collected pursuant to section 26 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165, for the purposes. I consent to any of my child/children personal information, including images, being stored, accessed or disclosed outside of Canada.

WWEST/iSTAND is only responsible for official uses of photographs and recordings. Any personal uses by other students or third parties outside of the promotional uses outlined above are not monitored by or the responsibility of WWEST/iSTAND.

Any questions about the videotaping, photographing and audiotaping should be directed to: WWEST/iSTAND and the Faculty of Health and Social Development at UBCO.

I understand that this Agreement/Media Release will be kept on file and will continue in effect for this, and any and all future programming my child/children participate in through WWEST and/or iSTAND at UBCO, unless I indicate in writing otherwise.

SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT/MEDIA RELEASE WILL BE COMPLETED DIGITALLY BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX ON THE REGISTRATION FORM, INDICATED AS "I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE CONTENTS OF THE WWEST/ISTAND CAMP AGREEMENT/MEDIA RELEASE." BY CHECKING THIS BOX, YOU AGREE TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

For questions or concerns regarding this agreement, please email: wwest.ok@ubc.ca