



UNA Participation Agreement (All Ages)

The University Neighbourhoods Association (“UNA”) is pleased to provide registered participants with the opportunity to participate in its recreational programs, services, and events. This Agreement applies to all UNA programs and activities, including but not limited to adult programs, youth and senior programs, camps, workshops, drop-in sessions, special events, use of indoor and outdoor spaces, and may also include field trips, excursions, transportation, and other off-site or off-campus activities as further described in this Agreement. Please review this information carefully.

All references in this document to “you” refer to the participant or the parent/guardian of the participant signing this Agreement; and “Program” refers to the program(s), services, activities, events, or use of facilities and outdoor spaces in which you are registered or participating.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this Participation Agreement is to ensure that participants are fully informed about the nature of the Programs in which they register and risks that may arise from their participation. In exchange for the opportunity to attend and participate in a Program, participants are required to complete this Participation Agreement. Those who do not sign this Participation Agreement may not participate in the Programs.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AS IT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS. BY SIGNING THIS PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM(S).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

You acknowledge that you have had an opportunity to review the program description or materials made available by the UNA describing the Program. You have had an opportunity to ask questions about the nature of any activities, locations, transportation, or related risks arising from your participation in the Program.



FEES AND REFUNDS

You are responsible for paying any posted fees (myuna.ca/programs) for the Program, and UNA reserves the right to cancel your registration and suspend or terminate further participation in the Program for non-payment of fees. Except as otherwise set out in this Agreement, cancellations and refunds will be processed in accordance with UNA policies (myuna.ca/recreation-policies).

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

By entering into this Participation Agreement you acknowledge and agree that it is your responsibility to:

- (1) ensure you are physically and medically fit and able to participate in the Program(s), including outdoor activities and travel, and to seek any required medical advice;
- (2) refrain from engaging in Program activities in which you are unable to safely participate, including activities in outdoor or uncontrolled environments, or seek direction from medical advisors or Program staff;
- (3) refrain from any activities or conduct that may place yourself or others at risk, including not attending if you are ill or suffering from a contagious illness;
- (4) comply with UNA policies and procedures (myuna.ca/recreation-policies), including the Code of Conduct (myuna.ca/code-of-conduct), and all instructions provided by UNA staff, volunteers, contractors, or trip supervisors; and
- (5) refrain from activities that are disruptive to the Program or damaging to UNA property, third-party property, or outdoor environments.

In the event of non-compliance, the UNA reserves the right to suspend or terminate your participation without refund.

VIRTUAL OR ONLINE PROGRAMS

Participants in virtual or online programs acknowledge that UNA staff and instructors are not responsible for providing individual supervision or ensuring safe participation. You are responsible for your own safety and access to assistance in the event of an incident.



FIELD TRIPS, OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES, AND TRANSPORTATION

Some Programs may include field trips, excursions, outdoor activities, use of parks, fields, or public spaces, or other activities outside UNA-operated facilities, including travel to and from such locations by walking, public transit, chartered transportation, or other means (collectively, “Field Trips”).

You acknowledge and agree that participation in Field Trips is voluntary and involves additional risks, including but not limited to transportation incidents, road and traffic hazards, walking or travel over uneven or unfamiliar terrain, weather exposure, interactions with the public, limited access to emergency services, and other unforeseen circumstances.

You agree to follow all instructions provided by UNA staff or designated supervisors during Field Trips and transportation. You acknowledge that supervision levels may vary depending on the Program type (including youth, camps, or special events) and environment.

The UNA reserves the right to modify, cancel, or substitute Field Trips, transportation arrangements, or destinations due to safety, weather, logistics, or other factors. All waivers and protections in this Agreement apply fully to Field Trips, transportation, and related activities.

USE OF FACILITIES AND OUTDOOR SPACES

Programs may take place in a variety of environments, including indoor facilities and outdoor spaces such as fields, playgrounds, parks, campuses, and public or third-party venues. You acknowledge that outdoor and uncontrolled environments may present additional risks including weather, surface conditions, wildlife, and public interaction, and you voluntarily assume these risks.

NATURE OF THE RISKS

You understand and acknowledge that participation in a Program may expose you to risks including illness, injury, psychological stress, property loss, or death (“Losses”). These risks may arise from Program activities, use of indoor or outdoor facilities, travel, transportation, environmental conditions, equipment, or the actions of yourself or others.

Facilities and environments include, but are not limited to: roads, parking areas, change rooms, gymnasiums, pools, meeting rooms, fields, playgrounds, parks, outdoor courts, campus buildings, public spaces, and any location where Programs occur.



Your participation is voluntary. You assume all risks, known or unknown, including those arising during travel, transportation, field trips, and incidental activities.

WAIVER AND RELEASE

To the fullest extent permitted by law, you waive and release the University of British Columbia, the UNA, and their board members, employees, volunteers, contractors, and agents (the "Releasees") from any and all liability for any Losses arising from your participation in any Program, including travel, transportation, use of indoor or outdoor spaces, and Field Trips, including claims arising from negligence or breach of duty of care under the Occupiers Liability Act (BC).

INDEMNITY

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any claims, losses, damages, or expenses arising from your acts or omissions, including non-compliance with this Agreement.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your personal information will be collected, used, and disclosed in accordance with the BC Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) for registration, communication, service delivery, payment processing, and legal or operational purposes. By entering this Agreement, you consent to such collection, use, and disclosure.

GENERAL

By signing below, you acknowledge and agree that:

- (1) You have read and understood this Agreement;
- (2) You voluntarily assume all risks described;
- (3) This Agreement is the entire agreement between you and the UNA;
- (4) It is binding on you and your legal representatives;
- (5) If any part is unenforceable, the remainder remains in effect; and
- (6) This Agreement is governed by the laws of British Columbia.



- ☐ I am a participant and agree to the terms above.
- ☐ I understand this Agreement applies to all ages. Participants under 19 must have a parent/guardian consent.

Agreement of Parent or Guardian

You confirm you are the legal guardian of the minor participant ("Minor") and have authority to enter this Agreement on their behalf.

You further agree:

- (1) Some Programs may involve varying levels of supervision, including outdoor activities, camps, and travel; you accept responsibility for assessing the Minor's readiness;
- (2) The UNA is not responsible for supervision outside scheduled Program times or during independent participation where permitted;
- (3) You assume all risks on behalf of the Minor; and
- (4) You waive and release the Releasees from claims arising from the Minor's participation.

- ☐ I am the guardian of the Minor and agree to this Agreement.

Guardian Signature