

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

(This legal form permits a minor to participate in MIKOCO's programming)

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in sea kayaking and coastal adventuring, camping, canoeing or sailing trips and courses at MAINE ISLAND KAYAK OUTFITTERS COMPANY on _____ and I hereby agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) risks and dangers exist in my child's use of kayaking, camping, canoeing or sailing equipment and my child's participation in kayaking, camping, canoeing or sailing activities, (b) my child's participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness to or even death of my child, or damage to personal property (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by other participants, or by accidents, or by the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, ocean conditions or coastal route, sea, water or weather levels and conditions, risks of falling on land or out of a boat or kayak, and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environments; and (d) I hereby accept and assume these risks and dangers.

I have been advised that my child must wear an approved personal flotation device at all times while on the water. I affirm that my child will not be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance, and will not carry, use, or consume these substances before or during her/his scheduled activities. Any claims or dispute arising from my child's participation in Maine Island Kayak Outfitters Co's activities or use of Maine Island Kayak Outfitters Co's equipment shall be venued in the Courts of the State of Maine, County of Cumberland.

My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age stated in Maine Island Kayak Outfitters Co's advertising for each activity in which he/she will participate. I **understand that strenuous physical exertion will be required** and my child has no known physical disabilities or health problems, which will present any risk to himself or others while participating in the activities. I permit the use of any photos, slides, films, or sketches of him/her taken during the day's activities for publicity, advertising, promotion or other commercial purpose. The above agreement shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE. IT IS MY INTENTION TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN MAINE ISLAND KAYAK OUTFITTERS CO'S KAYAKING, ACTIVITIES, AND TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

Trip or Course Name & Dates: _____

Mother's Name (Print)

Signature

Father's Name (Print)

Signature

Street and Apt. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Signature: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO MAINE ISLAND KAYAK OUTFITTERS CO