

Application for Wilderness Travel

1. Name _____
Mailing Address (in full) _____

Telephone: Res _____ Bus _____
E-mail _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

2. Name _____
Mailing Address (in full) _____

Telephone: Res _____ Bus _____
E-mail _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

*If there are more than two applicants please photocopy this application and waiver form.

Please answer the following questions in the form of a letter:

1. What are the relationships among the applicants (e.g. husband and wife)?
2. Do you suffer from an illness or injury that we should know about? Please provide particulars.
3. What is your choice of trip dates?
4. What are your special interests in the canoe trip (e.g. tundra, treeline, remoteness, wildlife, photography, white-water canoeing, fishing, archaeology, history, flora, birds)?
5. How would you describe your general physical condition? What exercises, sports or other physical activities do you participate in on a regular basis?
6. Please give us a brief outline of your previous outdoor and camping experience. We are particularly interested in your previous experience and ability in canoeing. Can you perform the “J” stroke or “Canadian” stroke with competence? Can you paddle on both sides?

Waiver of Liability & Assumption of All Risks

Please read carefully before signing

In making this application, I/we affirm that:

1. I/We have previous canoeing and camping experience.
2. My/Our general health and physical fitness is good, and that in participating in any program operated by Canoe Arctic Inc., I/we assume as personal risks all the hazards of wilderness travel. So as not to restrict the generality of the foregoing, the risks and hazards of wilderness travel shall include extreme remoteness, equipment failure, human error and any environmental hazards such as weather, drowning, hypothermia, falls, forest fire, floods and animal attacks.
3. **In consideration of your acceptance of my/our application, I/we will not hold Canoe Arctic Inc. or its servants, employees, officers, directors and agents liable for any loss or injury to persons or property, even though such loss is caused by the NEGLIGENCE or default of Canoe Arctic Inc., its servants, employees, officers, directors and agents or otherwise howsoever. I/We hereby release and forever discharge Canoe Arctic Inc., its servants, employees, officers, directors and agents from any liability whatsoever arising as a result of my/our participation in this activity, and I/we declare that this release is binding upon me/us, my/our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.**
4. I/We understand and accept that in the case of persons under the age of eighteen years, this waiver of liability shall be signed on their behalf by a parent or guardian who thereby assumes all risks and responsibility for any loss or injury to the child.
5. I/We understand and accept that my/our share of the air charter cost of the program in which I/we are participants is payable by the final day of that program, and I/we understand and accept that should

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accident or illness require me/us to be evacuated from the field by chartered aircraft, any additional costs resulting from such emergency evacuation shall be borne by me/us.

6. I/We understand and accept that if it becomes necessary or advisable for my/our comfort or well-being or for any other reason whatsoever to terminate, amend and/or cancel my/our program, in particular due to weather, ice conditions, water levels, forest fire or other circumstances beyond the control of Canoe Arctic Inc., such action will be taken without penalty to Canoe Arctic Inc., its servants, employees, officers, directors and agents. I/We understand and accept that in the event that it becomes advisable for the above same reasons to alter canoe routes or air charter arrangements, such alterations may be made and additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by me/us. I/We understand and accept that weather conditions, smoke from forest fires or other circumstances beyond the control of Canoe Arctic Inc. may prevent chartered aircraft from departing from or returning to Fort Smith, NWT on prescheduled dates, and I/we will not hold Canoe Arctic Inc., its servants, employees, officers, directors and agents accountable for any such delays.
7. I/We agree to indemnify and save harmless Canoe Arctic Inc., its servants, employees, officers, directors, and agents from any and all claims, demands or causes of action which may be instituted against Canoe Arctic Inc., its servants, employees, officers, directors and agents for injury and/or damage to any third parties resulting from my/our actions or inaction.
8. I/We agree to pay Canoe Arctic Inc. for any and all legal costs on a substantial indemnity basis in the event that Canoe Arctic Inc. is called upon to defend any legal proceedings.
9. I/We agree to adhere to the safety and other rules stipulated by the staff of Canoe Arctic Inc.
10. I/We understand and accept that Canoe Arctic Inc. must reserve the right to decline, to accept or to retain any applicant at any time.
11. I/We understand and accept that this contract is to be construed in accordance with the laws of the Northwest Territories, Canada, and I/we accede to the jurisdiction of the Northwest Territories, in Fort Smith, Canada.
12. I/We have read, understand and accept the above terms and conditions set out in this waiver of liability and acknowledge having received and read the Canoe Arctic Inc. brochure.

Canoe Arctic Inc. invites all applicants to contact us if they have any questions regarding the contents of this waiver of liability.

Signed _____ Dated _____

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Upon receipt of this application, Canoe Arctic Inc. will mail you a detailed description of the trip of your choice. This includes a list of personal gear (clothing, etc.) to bring on the canoe trip and information on hotel and bed & breakfast accommodation available in Fort Smith. If you decide to join the trip after reading this information, we require a deposit and a signed and dated copy of the above liability waiver to book your reservation. If you are uncertain which trip in our schedule best suits your interests or capabilities, we would be happy to discuss this with you in writing, by e-mail or by telephone.

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