

Experiential Week & Outdoor Experiences Permission Waiver

**In order for students to participate in Experiential Week activities,
this form must be signed by a Midland parent/guardian**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The primary goal of the Outdoor Program is to ensure the physical and emotional safety of participants. Midland School's Outdoor Program uses adventure-based programs to create a positive learning environment for all students. The provisions in the Permission and Risk form signed as part of the enrollment contract continue to be in effect along with the provisions of this Experiential Week form.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

We believe young people seek adventure. Midland School's Outdoor Programs provide an ideal environment for exploring new activities in a structured manner. However, some of the activities may involve risks young people do not encounter every day. During Midland's Outdoor Programs, we make reasonable efforts to conduct safe programs, to inform families of inherent risks, and to provide adequate insurance coverage.

Risk management is an essential element of the activities we offer and we observe reasonable precautions. Our risk management program involves rigorous staff training and screening, a reasonable level of supervision of students during trip activities, written policies and procedures for activities, and a systematic review of incidents for improvements. While we anticipate our careful supervision will protect the well being of each participant, we are also aware it is possible neither to foresee every contingency nor to eliminate all risk. Despite the best efforts of Midland personnel and trained professionals, medical assistance, in many cases, may not be available for extended periods of time due to the remote nature of campsites.

Examples of activities that may occur on Midland School's Experiential Week Programs include: traveling in Midland vehicles, swimming, camping, using stoves and open fire, and traveling in desert environments. Consider the obvious risks of these activities. Inherent risks include collision, burns and falling. Environmental risks include inclement and unpredictable weather, deep and/or cold water, dehydration, rapidly moving water, falling objects, insects, dangerous animals, lowered and elevated body temperatures, sunburn, allergic reactions, and other injuries and illnesses. There are, of course, other problems that could impact our activities.

To ensure us that you understand the kinds of activities and risks involved in Midland Outdoor programs, I ask parents to sign below. Your signature will confirm that both parents and participants have read this letter and that you acknowledge and accept the risks involved in our programs and the responsibility to come prepared for the environment they are encountering. In signing the statement, parents/guardians grant permission to the participants to attend and parents & participants acknowledge having read and understood the above statement.

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK, EXPECTATIONS, AND INFORMATION RELEASE

In order that Midland may provide each student maximum opportunity for his/her personal development, I confirm that my child is physically and emotionally prepared to fully participate in Midland School's Outdoor Programs. I have read the Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk and I understand there are risks involved in Midland School's Outdoor Programs. I accept those risks as part of my child's participation.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

2nd Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK, EXPECTATIONS, AND INFORMATION RELEASE

I, _____, for myself, acknowledge that I understand the risks inherent in the activities during Sophomore Experiential Week. I confirm that I am physically and emotionally prepared to fully participate in Midland School's Outdoor Programs. I have read the Acknowledgement of Risk and I understand there are risks involved in Midland School's Outdoor Programs. I accept those risks as part of my participation.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Parental Permission Form	

Student Name: _____

Half-Holiday Permission to Leave Campus: Students may leave campus:

- **Tuesday** 3:30 pm - 9:45 pm • **Thursday** 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Saturday** 6:15 pm - 9:45 pm • **Sunday** 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

In order to leave campus students must have no laps, get his/her job covered, check out with the Lapmaster, and have his/her advisor's permission if on Coventry.

Midland does not permit students to leave campus with drivers under the age of 25 unless the driver is a sibling of the Midland student.

Leaving Campus with Other Midland Families:

- My child has permission to leave campus on half-holidays or weekends with any other Midland family. Yes No
- My child has permission to leave campus on half-holidays or weekends with the following Midland families:
- _____

- Friends and relatives who have permission to take my child off campus:
- _____

Permission for my child to watch "R" rated movies. Yes No

Swimming Proficiency: The Midland "Rez" (Reservoir) is the student swimming hole. Students may swim in and picnic around this pond on the edge of the woods, overlooking the horse pastures. Only students who have parental permission may get in the water and there must be a minimum of 3 students at the Rez at any time. No solo swimming allowed.

Occasional outings occur that may include swimming in a pool, lake, river or the ocean. To participate in water activities, we need information regarding your child's swimming ability and your permission for your child to participate in water activities.

Yes, my child can swim and has permission to participate in outings near and in the water.

Parent name _____ Date _____

2nd Parent name _____ Date _____

Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy

This document provides guidelines to clarify the expected standards of behavior for information and communications technology (ICT) for our students. No policy can cover every device or purpose, but a student should expect that the Student Contract and other school rules naturally extend to the proper use of ICT. While the school provides some technology for student use, it is important to understand that these rules apply to all ICT *regardless of the owner of the ICT resources*.

General Guidelines

1. ICT use is a privilege. Inappropriate or illegal use of any ICT may result in the cancellation of these privileges. Academic advisors may restrict the use of ICT if the advisor is concerned about a student's academic performance or behavior. Midland is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarship and simple, deliberate, and self-reliant living in a safe, healthy, and respectful community. When use of ICT undermines this goal or the school mission, use is prohibited.
3. Appropriate Language. **AS A LONG AS A STUDENT IS ENROLLED AT MIDLAND**, they are expected to behave as if any electronic communication is no different from a conversation that the student would have in a public setting with, and in front of, other community members. Use of appropriate language, even in communication thought to be private, should conform to this model.
4. All school rules apply to electronic communications behavior. This includes major rules including: dishonesty, cheating, plagiarizing, stealing, vandalizing or abusing property, disregarding the safety of oneself or others, disrespect, and making another person's time at Midland unpleasant intentionally or unintentionally. Please refer to the Student Handbook and the School Contract for more details.
5. Students are expected to report security threats, safety risks, and violations of the ICT Acceptable Use Policy to a teacher or administrator.
6. Limit use of resources. Like water or electricity, ICT is a limited resource. Students are expected to avoid wasteful use of resources including computers, Internet bandwidth, electronic storage space, and printer paper. Legitimate academic purposes have priority.
7. During the academic day ICT are to be used for academic purposes only. An academic purpose involves directly use for a school assignment. The academic day is any time classes are in session (including breaks or student free periods), meeting periods, and during Status of the Library.
8. Monitoring. School administrators and employees may monitor the use of ICT to help ensure that the uses are secure and conform to this policy. Administrators reserve the right to examine, use and disclose data found on any ICT, including student equipment and online accounts, in order to further the health, safety, or security of any student or other person, or to protect property. They may use this information in disciplinary actions and will furnish evidence of crime to law enforcement.
9. Financial responsibility. The student and his or her family will be responsible for any financial damages or other costs resulting from inappropriate or illegal use of ICT.
10. Tampering with school Chromebooks or computers. The school's computers, electronic equipment and network are maintained but the Director of Information Technology. Any deliberate attempt to alter, disrupt or bypass the school's network, computer configurations, or security features will be treated as vandalism of school property and the appropriate disciplinary steps will be taken.

Specific Rules

1. The following items or uses are not permitted at any time. Any student who arrives on campus with these items must immediately turn them into their academic advisor.
 - Cell phones or devices that can be used to connect to cellular networks
 - Walkie-talkies or other active or passive communication devices
 - Computer networks (including ad-hoc networks that connect various devices)
 - Network equipment (such as routers and switches)
 - Unsupervised movies or television programs (in any format or on any device)
 - Game consoles (examples: Xbox 360, PS3, etc.)
 - Computer games (including those played on iPods, iPads or other portable electronic device)

If a student is unsure whether his or her item or its use violates the rules, they are expected to take the initiative and ask the appropriate adult.

2. Devices that perform tasks similar to the items listed above are not permitted. For example, an iPhone is not to be used as a music player because it can also be used as a cell phone.
3. Computer games, including browser-based games, may never be played on the school computers.
4. Watching movies or television programs and playing electronic games are community events that may only take place during established club nights. Both activities require adult permission and/or supervision and a Lapmaster must be notified.
5. Headphones
 - Headphones may not be used or be visible in Middle Yard unless the student is studying in the library or in a classroom.
 - Headphones used in a public setting must be audible only to the user. No headphones allowed during laps, chopping wood, working in the metal or wood shop or when using tools.
6. Chromebooks
 - Management software will be loaded onto a student's Chromebook upon arrival but filters will not be enforced during breaks and summer months. When a student is no longer enrolled at Midland, the software will be removed.

Students and parents, please read and sign below:

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the terms of the ICT Acceptable Use Policy. I understand that my access privilege may be revoked and school disciplinary action may be taken against me if I misuse ICT.

Student Name (print) _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Credit Card Authorization	

All students are required to have a credit card on file for medical, hospital, doctor, and pharmacy charges incurred by the student which are not covered by his or her insurance (i.e. co-payments). This card will also be used for monthly bills at the student bookstore or athletic equipment purchases pre-approved by a parent.

(We are not authorized to accept Discover Card.)

Student: _____
 Print Name

Payment by: VISA MasterCard American Express
(circle one)

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____

Code on reverse of card: _____

Print name as it appears on card: _____

Authorized signature: _____

Date: _____

****Please call Doris Adams in the Midland business office if you wish to change cards or if the expiry date needs updating.***

To advance cash from the credit card on file into the Student Bank for discretionary spending, please email: dadams@midland-school.org.

Indicate the dollar amount to advance and student name. This money is for personal spending such as going in to town to the coffee shop, movie, grocery, etc. It is separate from the monthly billing for books, prescriptions etc. and must be approved by a parent.

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SEDGWICK RESERVE

Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to visit or participate in any way in any activity, including transportation, at the above location, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents from liability **from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents**, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, visitation or participation in any way in any activity, including transportation, at the above location.

Assumption of Risks: Visitation or participation carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains to 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in visitation or participation. I hereby **assert that my visitation or participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.**

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in visitation or participation and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.** I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Minor's Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Participant Date

Participant's Age (If Minor): _____

Participant's Name (Print)

School Packing List

- Students are expected to wash their clothes weekly
- Simple, rugged clothing is best for general wear
- Storage space is minimal, and closets are 3' wide
- Label all clothing with tags or indelible marker.
- Dress code is "neat, clean, in good repair"

CABIN:

- Extra Long Twin bed sheets. 2 sets, bed pillow, warm blankets (electric blanket okay, suggest down comforter)
- Towels & washcloths – 2 sets
- Alarm clock
- Under bed storage container with secure lid. Max 18 inches high. Plastic tubs with fitted lids work well.
- UL approved Power strip.
- Laundry basket/bag.

CLOTHING:

- Jeans, shorts, athletic shorts, casual non-jean pants for school outings.
- Tees, long sleeve shirts, sweaters, sweatshirt.
- Girls: Semi-formal attire for Sunday dinner. Dress, skirt, bare midriff/back not acceptable.
- Boys: Semi-formal attire for Sunday dinner. Jacket, tie, slacks, dress shoes, not running shoes.
- Running shoes, riding boots if interested in horses, Athletic cleats is interested in playing soccer or softball , rain boots
- Raincoat – must
- Warm jacket (insulated)
- Under garments to last a week. 10 pairs of socks, pajamas

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Toiletries – shower caddy suggested
- Laundry supplies & quarters
- (2) - work gloves
- Ax or hatchet
- Close toed shoes/work boots
- Safety glasses/goggles for chopping wood
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Basic school supplies: pencils, pens, loose leaf paper, binders

TECHNOLOGY:

- Chromebook – Please see Chromebook policy
- USB flash drive on lanyard

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING SUPPLIES:

****Students are regularly hiking and camping on the property. The following items are required:**

Following websites may be of assistance: www.rei.com www.campmor.com www.lbean.com www.sierratradingpost.com

- Comfortable light weight hiking shoes
- 2 – 1 qt./liter water bottles (nalgene, clean canteen, camelback reservoir)
- Lightweight durable cup, bowl, plate, spoon, fork
- Pocket knife-blade **MUST BE < 4 inches**
- Lightweight insulated jacket (down or synthetic fill)
- Shade hat (baseball cap or wide brim)
- Sun glasses, sunscreen (minimum SPF 15, UVA/UVB protection)
- Warm hat
- Fleece or wool gloves
- Fleece jacket or wool sweater
- Lightweight, low cut wool or synthetic socks
- Nylon or fleece long pants (no cotton sweats or jeans) fleece jacket or wool sweater
- Rain jacket & rain pants (treated nylon preferred)
- Backpacking backpack 4,000 cubic inches or 65 liter capacity (optional – if you have, please bring)
- Sleeping bag & stuff sack (10-20 degree rating) Down sleeping bag preferable to synthetic (optional – if you have, please bring)
- Closed cell foam sleeping pad - Insulite or Thermarest pad (must be as long as the student is tall) (optional – if you have, please bring)

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Midland Sports & Activities	

Students must sign up for a sport or activity every trimester. Participation in two interscholastic competitive sports is required. The third sport/activity choice may be non-competitive. Interscholastic sports that Midland will be offering for the 2017-2018 are listed below.

Interscholastic Sports:

	Boys	Girls
Fall	Cross Country	Cross Country Volleyball (Varsity & JV)
Winter	Basketball Soccer	Basketball Soccer
Spring	Volleyball	Softball

Non-competitive Activities:

	Farm	Horses	Maintenance	Kitchen	Strength & Conditioning	Yoga	Outdoor Leadership
Fall	x	x		x			x
Winter	x	x Advanced		x			
Sprint	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Special Equipment:

- Cross Country: Quality running shoes, athletic shorts, tee shirt, sweats.
- Volleyball: Court shoes, athletic shorts, tee shirt, spandex shorts (girls)
- Soccer: Soccer cleats, shin guards, black athletic shorts, soccer socks
- Basketball: Basketball shoes, athletic shorts
- Softball: Cleated shoes, softball glove
- Horses: Riding boots, helmet provided by Midland

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Student Arrival Information	

FOR STUDENTS TRAVELING WITHOUT THEIR PARENTS

August 28, 2017 -- *Seniors Arrive in Santa Barbara by 3:00pm
August 31, 2017 -- *New U.S. Students Arrive in Santa Barbara by 1:00pm
August 31, 2017 -- **New International Students Arrive at LAX by 1:00pm
September 2, 2017 -- *Returning Students Arrive in Santa Barbara by 1:00pm

**All students arriving at Santa Barbara Airport, SBAirbus or AMTRAK, please send location and arrival time to jbrady@midland-school.org so Jill can arrange pickup.*

***International students will need Santa Barbara Airbus LAX Shuttle reservations. Send airline LAX flight information to jbrady@midland-school.org so Jill can make shuttle reservations from LAX and arrange pickup in Santa Barbara.*

Student Name: _____
Please print

Student cell phone #: _____

Travel Information – Please list airline, flight #, arrival time and location.

Midland will pick students up at:
Santa Barbara Airport
Santa Barbara Airbus - Goleta Office for LAX Shuttle arrival
AMTRAK Santa Barbara
Greyhound Bus Santa Barbara

If you need assistance with travel arrangements, please contact Jill Brady
jbrady@midland-school.org

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International Student US Guardian Information	

Citizen of: _____

Last name: _____ First name _____

What language is spoken at home? _____
 If the student and his/her family lives overseas, a guardian in the U.S. is helpful.
 Please provide us with the U.S. guardian's contact information below.

 Name

 Address City State Zipcode

 Email Telephone

 Relationship to Student English Speaking (Y/N)

Midland School has four school breaks during the academic year. Students must leave campus during these breaks. The breaks occur every six weeks.

Departure date	Return date
Saturday October 21, 2017	Sunday October 29, 2017
Saturday December 16, 2017	Sunday January 7, 2018
Saturday February 17, 2017	Sunday February 25, 2018
Saturday April 7, 2015	Sunday April 15, 2018

I/we agree to arrange for the student to leave campus during the school breaks listed herein. Please contact jbrady@midland-school.org if assistance is needed in arranging a Homestay over school breaks.

I/We certify that the guardian contact information is accurate.

 Parent signature Date

 Parent signature Date



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Foreign Income Wire Instructions

Currency Name:	US Dollar FED
Currency Code:	USD

Remit currency as follows:

Intermediary Bank:	Wells Fargo Bank N.A. Foreign Exchange
Bank Location:	420 Montgomery Street San Francisco, California 94104
Bank SWIFT:	WFBIUS6WFFX

Beneficiary Bank:	Montecito Bank & Trust
Bank Location:	591 Alamo Pintado Road Solvang, California 93463
Beneficiary ABA:	122234783
Beneficiary Customer:	Midland School Corporation
Beneficiary Customer Number:	196305421

Reference Information:	Please list legal name of student
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