

## Terms and Conditions: Statement of Risk and Consent

**Christian Adventure Holidays (CAH) places safety as a top priority.** Adventurous activities involve some risks for the people taking part and the CAH team aim to keep these risks as low as possible. The chances of serious injury are very low, but minor injuries (cuts bruises, bumps and - less likely - minor fractures) are a possible result of taking part in adventurous activities. The CAH team will minimise the dangers by:

- Carrying out a careful risk assessment of the risks before commencing the activity.
- Using experienced instructors with the appropriate qualifications for the activity.
- Giving clear safety instructions to everyone participating.
- Ensuring that the equipment and protective clothing is well maintained and suitable for the activity and environment.
- Asking the participants to supply information on medical or other conditions that they may have.
- Ensuring good hygiene conditions are maintained.

CAH expects participants to co-operate with the team, and to ensure the safety of all participants by following instructions and answering questions honestly about any medical conditions, or information relating to health and safety.

As with similar adventure activity organisations, we feel that we should make you aware that CAH reserves the right to refuse any application or to ask a young person to leave the holiday if their behaviour is incompatible with the general enjoyment, safety and well-being of others. In such cases the parent or guardian will be informed and collection arrangements must be made at their own expense. No refunds will be given.

### **Payment In the event of cancellation of the holiday.**

The initial payment is non-refundable. The final payment is also non-refundable. In the event of a late cancellation that is made close to the holiday, we will try to find another youngster to fill the place. If successful we may, at the administrator's discretion, give a partial refund of the final payment. You may consider taking out holiday insurance to cover possible cancellations.

### **Insurance**

Christian Adventure Holidays is fully covered for public liability. You are not, however, insured against cancellation, personal accident, or injury as a result of an accident, or loss of possessions. We therefore suggest those who feel that additional insurance is necessary should make their own arrangements.

### **Mobile Phones**

We strongly suggest that you do not let your child bring a mobile phone with them. Firstly, we have found that they frequently disrupt the smooth running of the holiday. Secondly, in the event of homesickness, phones make this worse not better. Thirdly, it should be noted that some weeks of our holiday prohibit their use. Finally, in the unfortunate event of an accident we are required by the authorities to control the outflow of information to ensure that it is accurate and true. If youngsters have mobile phones with them on holiday there is a strong risk that we may not be able to comply with this requirement, and parents may be given inaccurate and disturbing information unnecessarily.

### **Photos Taken by Campers**

Youngsters have great fun taking pictures and videos of themselves and their friends whilst on holiday. These could be displayed on a social network site. As we are not able to control what photos are taken on the holiday, we can take no responsibility for them, or their subsequent use.

**Consent**

By ticking the “agree” box on the application form, you agree to all the conditions below:

- I hereby consent to my son/daughter attending the Christian Adventure Holiday week and I confirm that he/she is physically able, fit and willing to participate in the 3 core activities of hill walking, sailing and kayaking/canoeing.
- I also consent to my son/daughter taking part in rock climbing, ghyll walking, raft building and mountain biking activities and off-site overnight camping where these are offered as part of the week's programme.
- I agree that similar activities may be substituted due to safety, weather and other factors.
- I agree that information related to the operation of activities, and the involvement of my son/daughter, may be stored digitally
- I understand that my child will take part at their own risk and accept that no responsibility for accidents or injuries or loss or damage to personal property rests with the supervisory staff, unless proved to be caused by their negligence.
- I agree that medical treatment may be given to my son/daughter if needed.

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