



JR/SR

MLI HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

Last Name: _____

Given Name(s): _____

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SPORTS, SCHOOL-ORGANIZED TRIPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- I/we grant permission for my/our child to participate in school organized and supervised field trips.
- I/we grant permission for my/our child to participate in regular school sports
(with the exception of: _____)
- I/we authorize CISS MLI and my/our child's homestay parents to approve and sign permission slips for any school sponsored field trips, sports teams and club activities.
- Trips or activities that are organized outside of the school environment or which include extensive travel will require additional parental consent specific to that activity/trip.

HIGH RISK SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

CISS MLI defines a high risk sport/activity as: *an activity or sport that carries a risk to personal safety and requires the training or development of skills to attain proficiency/safe participation. These sports or activities also involve external risk factors that may affect and/or harm the participant, regardless of their skill level.*

- I/we understand that if my/our child is considering participating in a school-sponsored or otherwise arranged high-risk activity, CISS MLI will do the first round of risk assessment and advise their decision for my/our child. Should the activity be deemed suitable, I/we will be notified (regardless of my/our approval below), and acknowledge that I/we may be asked to sign an additional waiver form specific to that the event or activity. I/we may choose at that time to decline or approve my/our permission.

Activity	Permission		Activity	Permission	
American Football	YES	NO	Rock Climbing - indoor	YES	NO
Canoe/Kayaking	YES	NO	Rock Climbing - outdoor	YES	NO
Downhill skiing	YES	NO	Snowmobiling	YES	NO
Snowboarding	YES	NO	Swimming - pool	YES	NO
Horseback riding	YES	NO	Swimming - natural water	YES	NO
Ice hockey	YES	NO	Waterskiing/Waterboarding	YES	NO
Mountain Biking	YES	NO	White Water Rafting	YES	NO
Rugby	YES	NO	Ziplining	YES	NO

NOTE 1: Any other high risk activities outside of this list will be advised in the event of a specific request.

NOTE 2: To participate in any activities, students must wear the appropriate safety clothing and equipment, including but not limited to, a CSA (Canadian Standards Association) Approved Helmet and/or Life Jacket.

Please indicate the proficiency level of your child in the following sports/activities:

Swimming:	non-swimmer	beginner	deep-end approved	
Downhill skiing:	non-skier	beginner	intermediate	expert
Snowboarding:	non-boarder	beginner	intermediate	expert

Comments: _____

- If my/our child carries emergency medical insurance arranged independently of CISS MLI or the school, I/we will ensure prior to granting any consent, that the sport or activity in which my/our child wishes to participate is fully covered by our insurance plan. A copy of this policy must be sent to CISS MLI.

Please initial in box. Initials represent understanding of point #6		
Student: <input type="text"/>	Parent #1: <input type="text"/>	Parent #2: <input type="text"/>

As the parent/legal guardian of student: _____

GENERAL AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

1. I/we are aware of and approve of my/our child's decision to participate in the Jr/Sr High School Programme in Canada.
2. I/we have read and signed the 'Participation Agreement' as set forth for my/our child by CISS MLI.
3. I/we agree that all the information in the application is true to the best of my/our knowledge and that any falsification of information may lead to the dismissal of my/our child from the programme
4. I/we permit CISS MLI to use any photographs, images or videos of my/our child in their promotional materials
5. I/we hereby waive, release and absolve and agree to indemnify and save harmless CISS MLI, the Host Family and the school officials from all liability arising from my/our child's participation in the High School programme, except such as results solely from its or their wilful neglect or wilful default.
6. I/we agree to provide sufficient funding for my/our child's personal spending and travel expenses.

Signature of parent #1 _____ Date _____

Signature of parent #2 _____ Date _____

MEDICAL AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

1. In the case of medical emergency, should I/we not be immediately available for consultation, I/we, as the applicant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s), give permission to the physician selected by CISS MLI, the Host Family or the school officials to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, immunizations/vaccinations, anesthetics or surgery for my/our child.

2. For simple headaches, fever or other minor pain, I/we permit the host family, CISS MLI or the school staff to administer the prescribed dose of:

Aspirin

Acetaminophen (ex. Tylenol)

Ibuprofen (ex. Advil, Motrin)

3. I/we hereby agree that the relationship and the resolution of any and all disputes arising therefrom between ourselves and health services provided through CISS MLI, the Host Family or the school officials, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the province in which the programme is operated. I/we hereby acknowledge that the treatment will be performed in the province in which the programme is operated and that the courts of that province shall have jurisdiction to entertain any complaint, demand, claim or cause of action whether based on alleged breach of contract or alleged negligence arising out of the treatment. I/we hereby agree that if I/we commence any such legal proceedings they will be only in the province in which the programme is operated, and hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the provincial courts.

4. I/we confirm that my/our child does not have any condition (e.g. medical, emotional, mental health etc.) that would prevent him/her from participating fully in and completing the international student programme. I/we understand that should my/our child be unable to complete the programme due to complications arising from emotional or mental health distress, no refund of programme fees will be provided.

Signature of parent #1 _____ Date _____

Signature of parent #2 _____ Date _____

The following Participation Agreement has been established by CISS MLI and its partners as minimum standards of participant conduct (Rules and Regulations).

I, _____ agree to: student parent1 parent2
ACADEMICS & GENERAL BEHAVIOUR *please initial once read:*

1. Behave with respect towards CISS MLI staff, all teachers and school staff, homestay members and homestay programme staff
2. Attend school on a regular full-time basis and attend all classes as per my class timetable and per the designate model of my school for the duration of my programme. Any legitimate day absences (ie. illness) must be explained by a note from my host parent to my school
3. Meet homework, test and exam expectations and maintain an acceptable academic standing (minimum 60%)
4. Notify CISS MLI at time of application of any mandatory courses required by my school or my state for covalidation at completion of my studies in Canada.
5. Remain in my selected courses and not withdraw from or change courses without consent of school officials and CISS MLI
6. Abide by the laws of Canada
7. Obey the rules and regulations of CISS MLI, my school and my host family
8. Use English (or French if that is the target language) when speaking with my teachers, family and friends to make the most of my immersion experience
9. Refuse/deny paid employment while in this programme
10. Refrain from driving ANY motorized vehicle or from being a passenger in a vehicle if the driver is under the age of 25 (*including: car, moped, scooter, dirt-bike, snowmobile, ATV, Sea-doo etc*)

ILLEGAL ACTIVITY *please initial once read:*

The following are behaviours and laws that must be followed. Failure to obey may result in dismissal from the programme with no refund, and termination of the study permit.

I understand and agree to abide by ALL LAWS OF CANADA (even if unlisted here), with the following being most prolific for students:

11. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is illegal for persons under the age of 19 (18 in some provinces) and is therefore prohibited. Asking an adult (person over the legal age) to purchase alcohol on my behalf is illegal.
12. Entry into a nightclub/disco/bar or other establishment that requires patrons to be over the legal drinking age is not permitted. Use of false identification is fraud, and is punishable by Canadian law.
13. Smoking/vaping is not permitted on school property or inside any public building. Purchase of cigarettes or e-liquid/ e-juice is illegal for persons under the age of 19 (18 in some provinces) and is therefore prohibited to CISS MLI students. Asking an adult (person over the legal age) to purchase cigarettes or e-liquid/e-juice on my behalf is illegal.
14. The use or possession of any type of illegal drugs and/or the abuse of prescription or nonprescription medications is an extremely dangerous and illegal activity in Canada and is strictly forbidden
15. Purchase, use or possession of cannabis in any form is illegal for persons under the age of 19 (18 in some provinces) and is therefore prohibited to CISS MLI students. Asking an adult (person over the legal age) to purchase cannabis, in any form, on my behalf is illegal.
16. Violence, aggression, harassment or bullying has a zero tolerance level and is strictly forbidden behaviour. *Harassment can be a single incident or a series of incidents including words, acts or gestures of a malicious or abusive nature directed at a person or a group of persons for reasons of: academic ability, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, economic status, language, race, ethnicity, religion, appearance or colour.*

SOCIAL MEDIA / INTERNET *please initial once read:*

17. When posting pictures, messages or comments on any social media site (including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, etc), I will respect personal honour and NOT post negative or hurtful messages/photos of my peers, my or anyone's host family, school staff, and CISS MLI staff
18. I will NEVER agree to personally meet any person/new friend met over the internet, in chatrooms, or other media sites
19. I will abide by the internet usage policy and times as agreed to by CISS MLI, my host family and school
20. I will not visit any illegal or pornographic websites, nor download any pornographic images onto my/my host family's computer.
21. I will not download any images, movies or games without the express consent of my host family.

HOMESTAY OR RESIDENTIAL LIVING *please initial once read:*

22. While living with a host family or in a school residence:
 - i) I will show respect for my family / room-mate / house parent and comport myself as a member of the family
 - ii) I will respect my host family's / room-mate's private affairs
 - iii) I will obey family / house rules



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iv) I will voluntarily help with reasonable household chores

v) I will not smoke/vape/use cannabis

- 23. I will behave as a considerate and respectful member of the homestay family/residence family by accepting the selected homestay family, regardless of their race; national or ethnic origin; colour; religion; gender; age; mental disability; physical disability; and/or sexual orientation, all in accordance with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
- 24. I understand that misrepresenting myself on the Application Form may result in an inappropriate homestay placement. If I must be moved to a new homestay due to this misrepresentation (example: not advising of pet or other allergies), I understand that I/my natural parents will be responsible for a \$500 CAD administrative fee.
- 25. I will pay for any and all expenses incurred by me (including but not limited to any losses or damages that I may cause - willfully or accidentally - in the home, residence or school; long distance telephone charges, cell phone fees, internet usage expenses and/or medical expenses.
- 26. I am permitted to visit relatives and close family friends, or invite friends to my homestay, only if I have permission from both my host parent(s) and my CISS MLI coordinator.
- 27. In case of illness, I will immediately inform my host family / residential house parent or contact the CISS MLI Programme Coordinator. Any medical expenses required will be fully covered by my medical insurance and/or by my parents when the medical expenses are in excess of the insured amount or the procedure is not covered by my medical insurance.
- 28. I cannot decide to make any changes to my host family or my school of my own accord. Any change in homestay or school must be discussed, approved and arranged by the CISS MLI Programme Coordinator, per CISS MLI policy.

CUSTODIANSHIP & MONITORING / TRAVEL

please initial once read:

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- 29. I understand that CISS MLI is my custodian and responsible for me for the duration of my academic programme. I also understand that this responsibility ends when I return to my home country, a new custodianship document is issued, or a release letter is presented.
- 30. If I wish to travel out of town, I must submit a TRAVEL REQUEST FORM at least 2 weeks prior to my scheduled trip, and obtain permission from my CISS MLI Programme Coordinator, who will in turn seek permission from my parents.
- 31. I understand that I am not permitted to travel overnight and/or out of my town without an adult over the age of 25, that all travel must be approved by CISS MLI, and that I am financially responsible for any fees incurred.

DISMISSAL / REFUNDS

please initial once read:

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- 32. In the event that I do not comply with the above rules and regulations, CISS MLI has the right to terminate my participation in the CISS MLI Jr/Sr High School Programme. If this occurs I may be sent home immediately at my parents' expense.
- 33. I understand that should I be expelled from school and/or the CISS MLI programme there will be no refund of any fees.
- 34. I understand that should I choose to withdraw from the programme of my own volition, for personal reasons, there will be no refund of any fees. CISS MLI may consider force majeure or medical emergencies as exceptions, and will review such situations on a case-by-case basis for partial refunds. However, I also understand that:
 - Should a force majeure cause my school to move to online learning and I am presented with the option to continue my studies online, and I choose to voluntarily discontinue my learning either in Canada (as per local students) or in my home country, there will be no refund of tuition fees as it will be my choice to suspend the educational opportunities provided by the school.
 - Should a force majeure cause my school to close or move to online learning and I am not presented with the opportunities to continue my studies, refund of any tuition fees will be at the discretion of the school/school board and I understand that CISS MLI may not be able to provide a refund that includes tuition fees.
- 35. I understand that dismissal from or voluntary withdrawal from the Programme shall result in termination of custodianship and immediate release of CISS MLI's responsibility as legal custodian. Failure to provide an independent custodian will result in a report to Citizenship and Immigration Canada to subsequently nullify the Study Permit.

I agree to the above Participation Agreement as set forth by CISS MLI:

Name of student: _____ Dated: _____

Signed by: _____ / _____ / _____
(Participating student) (Parent #1) (Parent #2)

Received and acknowledged by CISS MLI Programme Coordinator: _____