

SKILLS CANADA-ONTARIO (SCO) 2017-18 PROGRAMS: PARTICIPANT INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM
WARNING: THIS DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES; PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Participant Name:	School Board:
Event Name:	School:

The Participant and the Participant's parents/guardians who are signing this document acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions:

ELEMENTS OF RISK AND INFORMED CONSENT

We understand that certain risks including risks of physical injury, accident, sickness, death or damage or loss to personal property are inherent to participation in the Event and may occur. Some of the associated risks arise from and include, but are not limited to risks associated with attending a large public gathering. We understand that the injuries or damage sustained may be minor or serious and may result from one's own actions or the actions or inactions of others, or a combination of both and can occur without any fault of either the Participant or the SCO or the SCO's officers, employees, agents and volunteers. We understand that these risks can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while participating in the Event. We understand that the rules and regulations are designed for the safety and protection of participants and hereby undertake to abide by these rules and regulations. We have considered and evaluated the nature, scope, and extent of such risks and voluntarily and freely choose to assume these risks. If we choose to participate in the Event, we understand that we bear the responsibility for any injury, accident, sickness, death or damage or loss to personal property that might occur. The SCO does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the participants. SCO is hereby authorized to obtain emergency or other diagnostic procedures and/or emergency or other medical treatment for Participant as deemed necessary or reasonable by medical judgment and the Participant and Parent/Guardian agree that they are financially responsible for such emergency, diagnostic or medical treatment.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION/PHOTOS

We agree to the release and use of the Participant's name and school and school board affiliation by SCO through press releases or as otherwise published on SCO's website; provided that such release and use will be limited to the Participant's participation in the Event. Unless the Participant or the Parent/Guardian explicitly informs SCO or its representatives at the Event, the Participant and Parent/Guardian agree that SCO may photograph, film and/or record the Participant's participation in, or attendance at, the Event and that SCO may use the photographs, footage and recordings (including the Participant's name and likeness) (collectively, the "Recordings"), but only for the purposes of advertising, publicity and for promotion of SCO and Activities. SCO is hereby granted a perpetual, non-exclusive, sublicensable right to use the Participant's name and/or likeness in all Recordings and in any manner or media, without remuneration or compensation of any kind, at any time, and from time to time, but only for the purposes of advertising and promoting SCO and Activities, and I as the parent or legal guardian of the above named minor participant waive any and all moral, personality and publicity rights therein.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Skills Canada Ontario (SCO) protects personal information that it collects and adheres to all legislative requirements for protecting privacy. SCO does not rent, sell or trade the personal information in its possession. The information provided by or concerning the Participant will only be used to deliver services and to keep the Participant informed and up-to-date on SCO's activities including, but not limited to, programs, services, events, fundraising activities, volunteer opportunities and open houses (collectively, "Activities") through periodic correspondences. The Participant and parents/guardians hereby consent to: (i) SCO contacting the Participant for the purposes of administering events and/or notifying the Participant about SCO Activities; and (ii) SCO retaining personal and other information provided by the Participant and using such information for the purpose of SCO conducting statistical analysis on an aggregate basis. Participant may be removed from any SCO contact list by contacting SCO by e-mail info@skillsontario.com.

CODE OF CONDUCT

SCO wants every Participant to have an enjoyable experience with maximum attention to safety and enjoyment. Participation is voluntary, and as such, participants agree to abide by the official Skills Canada-Ontario rules and regulations or forfeit their personal rights to attend and participate. Participants will: 1. Respect the rights and dignity of all event attendees; 2. Act in a manner that protects the health and safety of themselves and others; 3. Follow rules for conduct and dress consistent with their place of learning; 4. Act in a manner that does not disrupt the enjoyment and value of the event for others.

ADDITIONAL TERMS

If any portion of this document is held to be invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions shall nevertheless continue to be valid and enforceable. This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any oral or written statements made by the parties in connection with the Event. This document is governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and operates to the benefit of the parties, as well as their respective heirs, administrators, successors and assigns. The division of this document into sections and subsections and the insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Each of the undersigned confirms that he/she has carefully read this document, fully understands its content and voluntarily agrees to its terms. We understand that in participating in the event we are assuming the risks associated with doing so.

Participant and the parent/guardian of minor participant must sign.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

I/we, as the parent(s) or legal guardians of the above named minor Participant, hereby give my permission for them to participate in the SCO event and further agree, individually and on behalf of my minor child or ward to the terms of the above. I/we hereby represent and warrant to SCO that I/we am a parent and/or guardian of the Participant and that there are no other parents and/or guardians of the Participant whose signature is required.

Signature of Parents/Guardians: _____ Date: _____

ALL PARTICIPANTS (e.g. STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, PARENTS) MUST SUBMIT A SIGNED COPY OF THIS FORM AT THE EVENT