



### **Participation Agreement and Release**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, the aforementioned parent(s) or guardian(s), have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions contained in this application package (including all supporting documents) for our child. I/We will ensure that our child honours all the rules and obligations contained within.

In addition, I/we have read, understand, and agree to the following:

- The registration fee is nonrefundable and is due with the submission of this application.
- All fees are payable in Canadian Dollars once the Letter of Acceptance has been issued. Due dates for fees are listed on the invoice (or invoices).
- Fees are subject to change without notice.
- Personal belongings left behind by a student will be donated to charity or disposed of after 60 days, with no compensation to the student or family. Golden Hills International is not responsible for the storage or shipping of these personal belongings.
- Any property damage caused by the student is my/our responsibility and will be paid for immediately.
- Acceptance into the Golden Hills International program does not guarantee renewed acceptance in future years if students do not meet expectations or if academic performance drops below acceptable levels.

**By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand, and agree to all terms of the Participation Agreement and Release.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



### Activity Waiver

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, the aforementioned parent(s) or guardian(s), grant our child permission to participate on all field trips, clubs, sports teams, and outings/activities during their stay in Canada. Outings and activities include those planned by Golden Hills International staff, their homestay family or dormitory staff, and/or their school. Students participating on outings or activities that are (1) overnight or (2) outside of Alberta will require additional permission.

Activities and outings may include (but are not limited to) skiing, snowboarding, skating, tobogganing, swimming, camping, hiking, boating, fishing, amusement park rides, horseback riding, rollerblading, soccer, baseball, football, hockey, volleyball, basketball, and all related transportation.

I/We understand that our child is prohibited from participating in certain activities that are not covered by their medical insurance while in Canada. These activities include motorized contests of speed, parachuting, skydiving, hang gliding, bungee jumping, cave exploring, mountaineering, rock or cliff climbing, or scuba diving; operating any type of aircraft or travelling as a passenger on any non-commercial flight; operating any form of motorized transport on land or water without a licence valid for the area where operating; and travelling in or on a motorcycle, snowmobile, or any kind of vehicle while racing or off-road. I/We understand that should my/our child participate in such activities, loss or injury incurred while engaging in such activities will not be covered by medical insurance and that I/we will be fully liable for all related expenses. The insurance exclusions are subject to change without notice and will be stipulated on the insurance policy; I/we agree to comply with these changes.

As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student mentioned above, I/we understand the risks involved in participation on field trips, clubs, sports teams, outings, and activities, and absolve Golden Hills International and Golden Hills School Division of any liability or financial obligation resulting from loss or injury.

**By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand, and agree to all terms of the Activity Waiver.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## FOIP

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Golden Hills School Division collects personal information about students under the authority of the Alberta *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (i.e., FOIP) in order to provide an educational program and ensure a safe and secure school environment for students. Protection of this personal information is extremely important to the school division and is taken very seriously.

Written consent is required in order to use a student's personal information (including photos and videos containing the student in which they are recognizable) for any purpose other than educational programming or the safety of students and staff. This includes:

- Using a student's name, photo, or audio/video recordings in external publications (including school websites, school social media, school division websites, school division social media, the Golden Hills International website, and promotional brochures).
- Using class, team, club, or school photos and videos that are taken within the school community on the school or school division's external website or for marketing purposes.
- Use of a student's name on artwork or material to be displayed in the community.
- Allowing a student to participate in interviews with the media or be included in media coverage of school or school division events.

I consent to my / my child's information, including photographs, awards, scholarships, prizes, newsletter information, team or club lists, assignments or projects, art work, video and/or audio recordings, interviews, school publications, advertisements, and promotional materials being used as described above.

I do not consent to my / my child's information being used as described above.

Golden Hills School Division cannot control how information is distributed by third parties (including other students).

If the student is under 18, a parent or guardian must sign. If the student is 18 or older, the student must sign.

**By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the FOIP form.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature (if 18 years or older)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



### Medical Release

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, the aforementioned parent(s)/guardian(s), authorize Golden Hills International's appointed custodian (or the delegated alternate caregiver) to consent to any necessary medical treatment or procedures on behalf of my/our child during their stay in Canada.

Necessary medical treatment includes:

- Ordinary medical or dental care, such as inoculations, examinations, treatment for minor illnesses and injuries, and other routine procedures that do not require hospitalization, surgery, or general anesthetic.
- Admitting the applicant to the hospital.
- Any procedure requiring hospitalization, surgery, or general anesthetic when immediate measures are necessary to preserve the child's life, health, or physical well-being, and if waiting for consent from a parent or guardian will delay treatment long enough to endanger the child's life.

I/We understand that the medical insurance provider for Golden Hills International will not cover pre-existing conditions. I/We agree that if my/our child has a pre-existing medical condition, any required treatment will be provided at our cost or by medical insurance coverage at home. In the event of a medical emergency, I/we authorize Golden Hills International to undertake any action deemed necessary for the health and safety of my/our child. I/We understand that all expenses not covered by Golden Hills International's medical insurer will be my/our responsibility as parent(s) or guardian(s) and agree to pay immediately for any related invoices.

If a student exhibits or develops serious mental or physical health concerns, Golden Hills International will seek reasonable short-term treatment but reserves the right to return a student home to the care of their parent(s) or guardian(s).

**By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand, and agree to all terms of the Medical Release.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



### Vaccine Waiver

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The influenza vaccine is offered free of charge each winter (between late-October and March) to all students in Alberta. Golden Hills International recommends that all students receive the influenza vaccine but recognizes that parents will continue to have the final decision on immunizing their child.

Yes, I/we authorize my/our child to receive the influenza vaccine while in Canada.

No, I/we do not authorize my/our child to receive the influenza vaccine while in Canada.

As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student mentioned above, I/we understand the risks involved in receiving this vaccination and absolve Golden Hills International and Golden Hills School Division of any liability. This waiver only grants permission and is not a guarantee that a vaccination will occur.

The following pertains to vaccine-preventable diseases. **Please read carefully.**

If a highly contagious vaccine-preventable disease, such as measles, occurs at school, a student who is not vaccinated may be excluded from school. Golden Hills will not be responsible for this missed time nor will refunds be issued.

If a student contracts a highly contagious vaccine-preventable disease, Golden Hills will not put the homestay family or dormitory staff and students at risk, and the student may be returned home at the parents' expense.

**By signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the Vaccine Waiver.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date