



Online Programming Statement of Understanding

Dear Participant:

Outward Bound Voyageur Outward Bound School is providing online programming for your participation in Insight, during which Outward Bound staff will facilitate program activities through online platforms.

Outward Bound will use software, tools and applications provided by third parties that participants and/or staff will access via the internet and use for purposes of communication and programming. A variety of online platforms may be used to create an inclusive and interactive experience, examples include Zoom, Google Meet, Google Jamboard, as well as other potential forums. Please be aware that each platform collects different information about its users and has its own privacy terms and conditions to which members must adhere. You should review these prior to participation in the program.

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You are responsible for following all safety and behavioral expectations as described in pre-program written materials or explained by the staff during an online session, and that the consequences for not doing so may be dismissal from the program.

You are responsible for your online participation and any related offline activities. Though Outward Bound staff will teach students skills, lead discussions and facilitate activities, understand that the staff cannot supervise activities.

Outward Bound, in utilizing these online platforms, may retain images, audio or video from the program. Outward Bound may use photos, images, audio or video of the program and participants in promoting Outward Bound, including website and internet postings.

Outward Bound staff will take reasonable steps to provide an online environment that is emotionally safe, but there are risks out of the staff's control. The participant therefore assumes the responsibility for their emotional and physical safety while engaged in an online learning environment and during any offline projects assigned in or outside of the home as part of the program.

Participant Acknowledgement

By participating in this Outward Bound activity, you are acknowledging and agreeing to the above.

If you have questions about your participation in the online program, please contact Abby Fenton at abby.fenton@vobs.org or 651-401-0631.