



Online Programming Statement of Understanding and Consent

Dear Parent/Guardian:

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

Outward Bound will use software, tools and applications provided by third parties that students, parents/guardians 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 your child's participation in the program.

Statement of Understanding

Your child is 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 monitoring your child's online participation and any related offline activities. Though Outward Bound staff will teach students skills, lead discussions and facilitate activities, the staff cannot supervise your child's 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 student and parent/guardian therefore assume the responsibility for the student's 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.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

By allowing your child's participation in this Outward Bound activity you are acknowledging and agreeing to the above.

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