

P.A.R.T.Y. PROGRAM MEDIA CONSENT FORM

The goal of P.A.R.T.Y. is to provide young people with information about injury (trauma) that will enable them to recognize potential injury producing situations that make prevention-oriented choices, and adopt behaviours that minimize unnecessary risk. This program is a vital component of the growing community effort to reduce death and injury in alcohol and risk-related crashes and other incidents.

Our Program

Students follow the course of injury from occurrence, through transport, treatment, rehabilitation and community re-integration phases. They interact with a team of professionals that includes a paramedic, police officer, nurses and a physician. They are given information about:

- **Basic anatomy, physiology and the mechanics of injury**
- **The effect of alcohol/drugs on decision making, judgment, concentration and co-ordination**
- **The effect of injury on families, finances and future plans**

Other members of the P.A.R.T.Y. team are persons who have been injured; some still in acute care, others in rehabilitation, and some that have returned home. They provide a personal perspective on the challenge of dealing with injury and ‘putting one’s life back on track’

The program concludes with a challenge to the participants to become individually and collectively committed to promoting behaviours and activities that minimize the risk of injury.

Students report that the experience is “**eye-opening** and positive” and “**a must for all young people**”.

Student Safety

Due to the program’s content, some students may experience a very emotional and physical response. For the student’s safety we recommend that:

- Students eat breakfast before they arrive.
- Students dress in layers to keep cool and comfortable.
- Students are encouraged to opt out at any time during the program if they find they are not feeling well or that the content is causing them to feel emotional and/or overwhelmed.

Parent/Guardian Consent

In order to provide information to parents, guardians and students, we ask that you read and consider the following general consent.

Media Release:

While participating in the P.A.R.T.Y. Program at The Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, your child may be included in publications and/or a variety of media outlets including, but not limited to, press, radio, television, web casting, websites or social media.

- I hereby GIVE PERMISSION
- I hereby DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION

Name of Student: _____

Date of Birth: _____

SIGNATURES

Parent or Guardian: _____

Student: _____

Date: _____