



Dear parent or legal guardian,

Elevation Outdoors is running our Learn to Shred program over the winter months for socially and financially disadvantaged youth in the Kelowna area. Your child has expressed interest in the program and has been considered by their youth worker or teacher to be a good candidate for participation.

The program involves teaching young people to snow board starting from the elementary level. It also involves reflecting upon this experience and using it as a metaphor for life experiences and learning. Each program runs for four weeks, with two snow sessions each week on Wednesday afternoon/evenings and Sunday full days.

This letter is informing you of the inherent risks in the activity of snow boarding. Injury to participants is always a possibility when taking part in this sport. When learning to snow board participants tend to fall frequently, putting their wrists and arms especially, but other body parts as well, at risk of injury.

Other risks involved with the activity include other individuals on the mountain who are not involved in the program. It is a possibility that a participant could be injured from other skiers or snowboarders who are wreck-less or out of control, thus impacting on someone in their path.

Elevation is requesting that you fill out the form below stating that you have read and are aware of the inherent risks of this activity, before your child is permitted to participate in the program. We are also requesting that you fill out the attached medical form with all relevant details and BC medical numbers.

Please be assured that all appropriate safety measures and risk management practices will be exercised while the programs are being delivered. Participants will be supervised at all times when on the mountain, and elementary terrain park use will not be permitted unless all the relevant skills are demonstrated by each participant beforehand. It is our intention to create a long-lasting, learning experience for the young people involved and we will be taking their safety very seriously.

(please detach and return to Elevation Outdoors)

Permission to Participate in Elevation Learn to Shred Program 2015

Name of Participant: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

I have read the attached letter and understand the inherent risks in the activity of snow boarding, as well as the risks of participating in the program.

I give my child permission to participate in this program with this in mind.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____