



## *Trekkers Agreement*

**Trekkers Partnership with the Schools:** Trekkers has worked as a liaison between the schools and the families of Trekker students throughout its 22-year existence as an organization. It is our goal to check in with the schools as a way to provide extra support for your son or daughter during possibly difficult academic and/or behavioral times. This way Trekkers can meet with the schools, students and families to help rectify the situation in a timely manner. With this in mind, please sign below to grant Trekkers permission to check in with the teachers, principals and the guidance department staff of RSU #13, MSAD #40, Camden Hills Regional High School/Five TownCSD, Lincoln Academy and/or St. George Municipal School Unit on behalf of your son or daughter if and when academic, behavioral, and/or emotional needs arise.

**Trekkers Chemical Free Policy:** I/we agree to abide by the **Chemical Free Policy** of Trekkers while participating on the trip. This means that I will not take any drugs, alcohol, or tobacco of any kind on the trip. If I am found with the above-mentioned substances I understand that there will be consequences to my actions, including the possibility of me being sent home at the parent/guardian's expense and not being invited to participate in future Trekkers activities.

**Trekkers Photo/Video Release Policy:** We hereby allow Trekkers to use photographs, videos or images of me/my child for appropriate promotional materials.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have any questions about the application process, please feel free to call Alaina Ennamorati at 594-5095. Thanks so much!*

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## **Trekkers Waiting List Policy**

Eligible students who *complete* the Teen Trekkers program in 7th grade will be invited to participate in every program offered to their Trekkers class for their remaining years in middle school and high school, as long as they are enrolled in some kind of formal education. If, after offering the next core program to current Trekkers students there are more openings available for that class/team's program, Trekkers will invite the students who are on the waiting list for that particular grade according to our waiting list policy below. If after offering an opening to all the students on the waiting list there are still slots available, Trekkers will open the program to non-Trekkers on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Please note:** Except for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade program, the waiting list will only be activated if the number of students participating in a program drops below 20. Trekkers will have full discretion whether or not to invite a student off of the waiting list based on our goals to support gender-balance and healthy/safe group dynamics across all of our classes. Trekkers will determine who will be invited based on the next person on the waiting list who will best support a gender balance in that group. If Trekkers finds that there are no more students left on the waiting list that match the gender needed in order to create a gender balance, Trekkers will simply invite the next person on the waiting list regardless of gender. For example, if a girl happens to drop out of Trekkers, Trekkers will first look to see what the gender makeup of the group is that the girl dropped out of and if it's determined that there are more girls than boys in that group, than a boy from the waiting list will be added. If a boy is not available, Trekkers will invite the next girl on the waiting list.