



## *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 the Trekkers office at 594-5095, and speak to our Program Director Hannah Walsh. You can also e-mail her at: [hannah@trekkers.org](mailto:hannah@trekkers.org). 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:** With the exception of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade program, when the number of active participants in a program drops below 17, Trekkers will have the option of bringing a student in from the waiting list based on our goals of maintaining healthy and safe group dynamics.