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CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN SAVE THE BAY'S EDUCATION PROGRAM

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Through your child's school, your son/daughter, will be participating in one of Save The Bay's educational programs. Save The Bay, Inc. is a member-based non-profit organization that relies on memberships, grants and foundation support to continue our mission: *To Protect and Improve Narragansett Bay*. Please visit our website at www.savebay.org for more information.

During this program, your child will learn about the ecology of Narragansett Bay by doing hands-on activities that may include a marine science cruise, a shoreline discovery walk or by exploring the underwater world of Narragansett Bay at our Exploration Center and Aquarium in Newport or at our Bay Center in Providence.

Save The Bay has provided marine based environmental education for over 30 years. Over the years, we have earned the trust of teachers, parents and students throughout southern New England. We are proud to call ourselves a partner in education. Between our school based and public programs, our educators work with over 40,000 people annually. Our Education staff are trained in First Aid/CPR and regularly hone their skills through participating in professional workshops. Our boat captains are licensed through the US Coast Guard. All of our education vessels are custom built to meet or exceed rigid US Coast Guard regulations. When aboard one of our education vessels, all participants under the age of 18 wear a Personal Flotation Device. To find out more about our education program please visit our website at www.savebay.org/education

Please note that if you do not sign the form, your Child will not be able to participate in the field experience.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: Please feel free to contact me, Bridget Prescott, Director of Education, 401-272-3540 ext. 137 or bkubis@savebay.org.

Please keep this page for your records, and sign the bottom of the next page indicating consent and return it with your student to his/her teacher.

We look forward to introducing your child to Narragansett Bay!

Sincerely,

**PARENTAL CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN SAVE THE BAY'S
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

School/Organization

School/Organization Name: _____

Program Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Grade: _____

Street Address: _____ Town: _____ State _____

Zip _____

In Case of Emergency

Notify: _____ Relation to participant: _____

Phone number: _____

Medical considerations

Allergies/Reactions: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Current Medications: _____

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE:

I have read this Consent to Participate and understand by signing it I am allowing my child or ward (Child) to participate in a Save The Bay's field educational program. I agree that my Child may be included in the field experience. I hereby allow my Child to participate in Save The Bay's education program. I understand that certain risks and hazards are inherent in the activities associated with the event/activity and on rare occasions an accident can result in death or serious injury. It is understood that my Child will be asked to follow instructions and directions given by Save The Bay staff members. I hereby knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks of any and all injury or harm to my Child arising from this activity/event. I do hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive, and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to my Child, arising as a result of his or her participation in the education program. I further agree to indemnify and hold Save The Bay, its employees, board and board committee members, officers, volunteers, sponsors, agents, successors and assigns (the "released parties"), harmless and free of any liability in the event of accident, injury, or personal loss, including but not limited to those resulting from any negligence, whether contributory or sole, and whether passive or active, of any released party or any other person or entity or from the condition or use of the property of any of the released parties or any other person or entity. I have received a copy of this Consent to Participate form for my own records.

I consent for my Child/Ward to participate in Save The Bay's education program.

Parent's/Guardian's Name, Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

RIGHT TO USE IMAGE. I irrevocably give, grant, and convey to Save The Bay, its successors, agents, and assigns, without compensation to me, or my Ward, the absolute right and unrestricted permission to copyright and/or use and/or publish (1) my name or the name of my Ward, (2) my image or my Ward's image or likeness on videotape or digital imaging, and (3) photographic pictures of me or my Ward, made through any media, in connection with photos or videotape taken of me or my Ward for any legal purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to the promotion of Save The Bay. I further waive any right that I or my Ward may have to inspect or approve the finished product. The videotape, photographs, and negatives will be the sole property of STB. I have read the foregoing and fully understand its contents.

I give consent for my Child/Ward to be videotaped and/or photographed during this program.

Please initial: ___Yes ___No

I give consent for photographic or video images of my Child/Ward resulting from this program/study to be used on social media or other publications, for presentations on Save The Bay's website and other promotional materials, and acknowledge that such images or videos will be the sole property of Save The Bay:

Please initial: ___Yes ___No

CHECK IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD/WARD'S NAME OR IMAGE TO BE USED AS STATED ABOVE AND NOTIFY THE SAVE THE BAY STAFF AND/OR A LEADER OF THE SCHOOL THAT YOU DO NOT WANT HIS OR HER IMAGE TO BE USED.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____