



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Trip: Sep. 6-7, 2018

is invited to participate in the following event: GPCS High School Retreat 2018

Location: Camp Berea, 113 Bear Pond Rd, Turner, Maine 04282

Teacher in Charge: John Bishop/Andrew Foster Class/Grade Attending: Grades 9-12

Departure Time: 9:00 a.m., Sep. 6, 2018 Approximate Return Time: 2:30 p.m., Sep. 7, 2018

Means of Travel: School Bus Cost of Trip: NA

Special Safety Issues: Lakefront camp: swimming ONLY when lifeguard is present. Rustic campground

Special Items Needed: See Retreat Flyer for items to bring and not bring

Food/Lunch: Meals prepared and provided at camp; classes will bring some baked goods

Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_

- Is the information on your *Health Information & Emergency Authorization Form* (listing allergies, special needs, doctors, emergency contacts, and insurance information, up to date?  Yes  No If not, please provide any new information.
- Permission to participate is given in accordance with all materials signed upon enrollment and on file at the school office. Attendance for this outing is a privilege that may be revoked if the student is not prepared for the outing or does not comply with the *GPCS Family Handbook* or supplementary policies. Parents are expected to make travel arrangements and pay for the expenses if a student needs to be returned to school for disciplinary or health reasons from an out-of-town location.

**Parental/Guardian Permission for Participation**

*I have carefully read all the above information and understand its terms.*

- I give permission for my/our son/daughter to participate and agree to the terms for this off-campus activity.
- I do not wish my child to participate. Please make other arrangements for him/her.
- Although GPCS desires to provide a safe and enjoyable time for all students, accidents can still happen. I/we understand that there are risks/dangers involved with participation in any off-campus trip and its associated activities. In consideration of my/our children being allowed to participate in the events, I/we assume responsibility for reasonable risks associated with the travel and activities. I/we agree to hold harmless GPCS, its affiliated organizations, employees, agents, and representatives, including volunteer and other drivers, from any and all claims arising from my/our children's participation. Parental assumption of risk does not apply to claims of intentional (criminal) misconduct or gross negligence by the school, its employees, or volunteers. If such circumstances are proved in a court of law, the parents must agree that the school can assume no financial liability beyond its actual liability insurance policy in force.

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Father/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

*If the child lives with both parents, the release must be signed by both parents/guardians.*

**NOTICE: Please sign and return this form no later than Thurs., 09/06/2018.**

*Please note that we cannot accept handwritten notes, phone calls, or other substitutions in lieu of this form. Students who do not return a form with their name filled in and their parents' signatures will not be permitted to attend.*