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Summer Programs

Assumption of Risk forms and Sharing Information

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We ask you to think carefully about the summer you're undertaking. Think about the risks possible in your intended activities—particularly in terms of where you'll go and how you'll get there, how you'll spend your time at in your internships and outside of them, and the people with whom you'll interact. Your Community Summer mentor can be a good source of information about these kinds of things, as well as older Robertsons and any Robertson staff member.

Permission for Emergency Treatment and Assumption of Risk forms are standard for educational programs, and you've already completed similar documents for our Program. For Community Summer:

- We expect that you will manage your health and will let us know if you have health-related issues that impact your participation in our program. For Summers, that means that we *assume you have the physical and emotional resources to do a Robertson summer, and that you'll tell us if you don't*.
- On the Permission for Emergency Treatment form, we ask you to indicate special health needs. We will keep these confidential forms in the office and encourage you to keep one with you during the summer. Make sure someone nearby during the summer has access to the emergency contact information. For example, tell people in your Community Summer house whom to call if you need medical care.
- On the PET, we ask for information about your summer medical insurance policy if you have one, although we don't *require* you to have a summer policy—we purchase one for everyone. A copy is posted [here](#):

Please note that *you* are responsible for sharing information about your summer locations and activities with whomever you want to know.

Besides collecting essential information like emergency contacts, these forms emphasize that *you are responsible for creating your summer experience*, with some help from Staff. In the end, we've done the best we can to help you develop your summer, but you are the one who will be on the ground, making decisions. You must do your best to try stay safe and healthy. *You must also let the Program know when you need help.*

Thank you for taking these forms—an important step in creating your summer—seriously.

