

Grade 10 Career Development: Life/Work Planning Parental Consent Form (Students under age of 18)



Manitoba Education and Training

A student who is under the age of 18 cannot be registered in the Grade 10 Career Development: Life/Work Planning distance learning course unless this form is completed and signed by a parent/guardian and the student. Please return the completed form with the course registration form and payment for the course.

The purpose of this form is to obtain the following:

1. **Parental Consent:** Parents agree to have their child enrol and participate in this course, which includes volunteering in a not-for-profit community service organization or group that matches your occupational goals for a minimum of 10 hours in Module 5: Career and Community Experiences.
2. **Release by Parent:** Parents agree not to sue for any injury, death, damage, or loss caused by any act or failure to act resulting from their child's participation in this course.
3. **Indemnification by Parent:** Parents give assurance of protection against claims or liabilities resulting from any act or failure to act by their child's participation in this course.
4. **Student Declaration:** Students declare that they are aware of and will take responsibility for following the safety guidelines and standards.

1. Parental Consent

- I am aware that my child must complete 10 hours of volunteering with a not-for-profit community service organization or group as required in Module 5: Career and Community Experiences;
- I am aware that all modules must be completed for my child to receive credit for this course from the Distance Learning Unit;
- I have considered my child's mental and physical condition, and the risks and suitability of volunteering in my community;
- I am aware to exercise discretion, be aware of safety issues and investigate the community organization's or group's liability insurance coverage for volunteers before consenting that my child can volunteer within the service organization or group;
- I am aware that the not-for-profit community service organization or group can not involve assisting immediate family members;
- I am aware that no remuneration or honorarium can be accepted;
- I am aware that court imposed community service cannot be used for the hours required for this course;
- I understand that the volunteer hours can not be reported as part of another credit course and is not engaging in a work education program, community service credit nor participating in a program conducted off the school premises under the authority of a school division;
- I understand that the volunteer participation is a private activity outside the regular school day and/or program;
- I understand that my child can withdraw from the not-for-profit community service organization or group activity at any time for any reason. For instance, one reason may be that the workplace conditions are not acceptable; therefore, your child must secure another location to complete the volunteer hours required.

2. Release by Parent

- In consideration for my child being permitted to enroll and participate in this course, I release and agree not to sue Manitoba Education for any injury (or death) or damage to or loss of property sustained by my child, whether such injury, death, damage, or loss is partly or fully caused by any act or failure to act (including, without limitation, negligence), resulting from my child's participation in this course. This includes its officers, employees, or agents and, where my child attends school, the school division, its officers, employees, or agents. I also agree that this release and agreement not to sue will bind my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

3. Indemnification by Parent

- I will indemnify and save harmless Manitoba Education, its officers, employees, or agents and, where my child attends school, the school division, its officers, employees, or agents, from any and all claims, liabilities, and demands of any kind which may be brought against them and for which it/they may become liable by reason of any injury (or death) or damage to or loss of property resulting from any act or failure to act (including, without limitation, negligence) by my child while he/she is participating in this course.

I have read, understand, and agree with the above statements.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under age of 18) _____ Date _____

4. Student Declaration

- I am aware of the volunteer requirement and will select a safe not-for-profit community service organization or group, to the extent reasonably possible, that no one is injured and no property is damaged or lost as a result of my volunteer participation for this course.

I have read, understand, and agree with the above statements.

Student Signature (if student is under age of 18) _____ Date _____