

EPCOR RiverFest 2018

River Rafting Release and Waiver of Liability Form

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS,
INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Participant Name	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY)
Address	City, Province, Postal Code
Phone Number	Email
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Phone Number

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2018 EPCOR RiverFest activities provided by the River Valley Alliance and its affiliates, City of Fort Saskatchewan, Town of Devon, Sturgeon County, Parkland County, Leduc County and employees, volunteers, sponsors, agents, contractors and event sponsors, (collectively referred to as “Event Organizers”) including but not limited to: boarding the shuttle/bus, river floating, canoeing, inner tubing, paddling, hiking, and all other outdoor activities on August 12, 2018 (the “Activities”), I acknowledge and agree that:

1. Participating in the Activities carries with it certain risks, including **physical injury (including impact, environmental exposure [sun, water], hyperthermia or hypothermia, exhaustion and drowning), disability or death due to these risks which may result in social and economic losses**. These may result regardless of the care taken to avoid such occurrences. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, and I ASSUME ALL RISKS, ASSOCIATED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES.
2. I fully release and discharge the “Event Organizers” from any and all claims, liabilities, legal proceedings, expenses or costs arising directly or indirectly from my participation in the Activities, including, without limitation, all loss or damage to property, loss of life and any injury to person whether or not foreseeable or contributed to by the acts, omissions, breach of contract or negligence (including the possibility that facilities, transportation, equipment, safety devices, instructions and/or rescue efforts provided by the Event Organizers, if any, are deficient); of any of the Event Organizers or others (collectively “Claims”); and I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Event Organizers from all Claims that the Event Organizers may suffer due to my participation in the Activities.
3. I understand that I AM AGREEING NOT TO SUE the Event Organizers for any loss, injury, costs or damages of any form or type, howsoever caused or arising, whether directly or indirectly from the participation in the Activities by me.
4. This personal information is being collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to provide a record of participation and safety requirements of RiverFest 2018. It is protected by the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection, contact Legislative Services (FOIP Coordinator) for the City of Fort Saskatchewan at

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780.992.6200 or the Town of Devon at 780-987-8300.

I have read the above, and initialed: _____

Further, I represent and agree that:

4. I believe I am physically, emotionally and mentally able to participate in the Activities, and have disclosed or will disclose any physical, emotional or mental impediment to the Event Organizers which I believe may interfere with my participation in the Activities.
5. I will comply with all the following conditions for participation and directions given by the Event Organizers concerning the Activities and I understand that the sole responsibility for the personal safety of mine and those for whom I am legally responsible remains with me.
6. I accept full responsibility for the care of the equipment provided by the Event Organizers for the Activities (" the Equipment") and I agree to pay for any damage to the Equipment and to replace at full retail value any Equipment not returned. I am familiar with the proper use of the Equipment and I understand that the Event Organizers personnel providing me with the Equipment can answer any questions I may have as to the use of the Equipment.
7. I grant the Event Organizers the right to photograph, videotape or otherwise use my name, face, voice or appearance in any form in connection with publicity, advertising and promotional materials related to the Activities, free of charge without limitation or restriction.
8. I acknowledge and agree that this agreement is binding on my heirs, assigns, executors, administrators and personal representatives.

Activities Participation Conditions:

A breach or suspected breach of any of these conditions may, at the Event Organizers discretion, result in a participant to be excluded and removed from the activity:

- Personal floatation devices/life jackets are mandatory and must be worn at all times
- Participants must meet RiverFest requirements for personal floatation devices/life jackets
- Adult participants must exercise reasonable care for the safety of minors for whom they are responsible. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian over the age of 18
- Participants must not steal, damage or lose, or do anything that could result in damage or loss to, equipment used in the activity
- Participants must not damage, or do anything that could result in damage to, the environment in which the activity takes place
- No alcohol or narcotics are permitted - anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or narcotics will be denied access and/or removed from the activity
- Unruly, offensive, unsafe or illegal behavior is not allowed
- Participants must not do anything that would threaten or harm themselves, any other participant or any event employees, volunteers or other personnel
- Participants must not do anything that would threaten or harm the RiverFest event, the Event Organizers, the River Valley Alliance, EPCOR, any other sponsor or any other person, including harm to reputation
- No water guns or other weapons are permitted on the river or in watercraft

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- If a participant’s physical characteristics prevent him or her from carrying up to 45 lbs., walking over uneven terrain or sitting for up to 2 hours, he or she may not be suitable to participate
- Participants must follow the directions of the City of Fort Saskatchewan, Town of Devon, Sturgeon County, Parkland County, Leduc County, River Valley Alliance, or other organizing entities’ personnel, volunteers and agents

I have read this Release and Waiver and understand its contents. Parents/guardians are to include the names of minor participants and sign for them below.

First and Last Name:	Signature:	First and Last Name:	Signature:
1.		4.	
2.		5.	
3.		6.	