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Dear Beyond Malibu Participant or Parent/Guardian,

Young Life Beyond Malibu is looking forward to serving you on a trip this summer. Beyond Malibu is located in British Columbia, Canada and has been safely providing adventure experiences in the inlets and mountains of the Coastal Mountain range since 1970. This is a challenging experience accomplished by thousands of campers with a wide range of abilities. Our hikes in the mountains will range from sea level to 8000 feet in elevation. You will be traveling through mountainous terrain carrying packs that range from 30 to 50 pounds for an average of 5-8 miles per day. You will work with your fellow participants, sharing weight, encouragements and whatever it takes to safely accomplish the group's goals.

To help us provide the best possible experience for you we will need you to thoroughly read and complete the "INDIVIDUAL GUEST HEALTH AND CONSENT FORMS" below and turn them into your trip leader.

Please note that everything in this document is IMPORTANT information to clearly communicate Young Life's expectations with regards to insurance, medical information, physician's signatures and awareness of risk. <u>Please complete all of the required information accurately including the signatures marked by the appropriate tabs.</u>

We would like to highlight a few important sections of this form.

## 1. Under Insurance:

- a. As a participant you understand that your personal medical/health insurance is and will be the sole coverage for accidents and/or illness while traveling to and from and while attending this wilderness program.
- b. <u>Please check with your insurance provider to see if you have medical coverage in Canada</u>. If they do not we suggest you get international travel insurance. Here are a few websites that provide suggestions and comparisons:

https://www.travelinsurance.com/?gclid=CIHBloag1NMCFQiSaQodN9oLzA

https://www.travelexinsurance.com/quote/

https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com

c. If an individual is not insured or an individual's personal medical/health insurance and/or additional travel insurance does not cover the costs associated with an accident <u>You as the individual remain fully liable and responsible for payment of any such hospital, doctor, medical transport, dental and medical fees.</u>

We have found that basic emergency evacuations costs start at \$2,000 and any additional medical care costs would be in addition to the evacuation cost. Due to some instances where US insurance companies were unwilling to pay a Canadian Emergency Medical Services provider you may be required to pay these charges by credit card promptly upon delivery of services. After payment is received you may then choose to follow up with your insurance provider for reimbursement.

Thank you for paying close attention to these details. We look forward to your participation with Beyond Malibu this summer.

Sincerely, Camp Administration