

# Request for 10 - 12 Year Old to leave Independently

RisingOaks' policy for the arrival and departure of children states that children must be signed out of RisingOaks' program by a parent, guardian or person listed on the child's Authorized Pick-Up List.

Children who are 10, 11 and 12 years of age often look for more independence. Family and Children's Services notes that "*considering when to leave your child at home alone for a few hours is an important decision. It may be helpful to know that the Child and Family Services Act states that "No person having charge of a child less than 16 years of age shall leave the child without making provision for his or her supervision and care that is reasonable in the circumstances."* Parents are reminded that it is important to consider the maturity and skills of a youth before allowing them to be home unsupervised for short periods of time and/or that of a young baby-sitter or older sibling before deciding to leave younger children in their care. Some guidelines for the supervision of children can be found attached to this form.

## Request for Child to Leave RisingOaks' Program Independently

I have read and understand the Child Supervision Considerations and risks provided to me. Based on the age and needs of my child, and his or her level of maturity and skills, including any Home Alone or babysitting courses taken, by:

**Name of Child/Youth**

**Date of Birth**  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

**Current Age**

I believe that he/she is able to independently leave RisingOaks' program, make it home (or to another location of our choosing) safely and to remain unsupervised until a parent/guardian or other caring adult gets home. I therefore authorize my child to depart RisingOaks Early Learning independently on the following schedule and at (or about) the following times:

based on the following consistent schedule

Mon     Tues     Wed     Thurs     Fri

A.M.     P.M.

enter a time range (e.g., 4:30 – 4:45 pm)

Only on specific dates which I will provide in writing, along with a time frame for each specific date.

I acknowledge that after my child signs out or departs I am responsible for my child and my child is no longer in the care of RisingOaks Early Learning. Furthermore, I understand that RisingOaks will not notify me when my child leaves independently, and that it is incumbent on my child to speak to the RisingOaks educator prior to leaving and then to notify me upon arriving at the designated location.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

**Date**

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## RELEASE, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

As evidenced by my signature below, I hereby confirm that I have read and understand the Child Supervision Guidelines and other information provided, and understand that there is inherent risk including, but not limited to accident, injury, abduction, and/or death associated with having my child/youth depart RisingOaks Early Learning independently. I understand that I am assuming full responsibility for my child from the time they are signed out of the program – even if my child does not immediately leave the property.

In consideration of allowing the above-named child/youth to depart RisingOaks independently, after carefully considering all the risks involved, I (we) agree to assume full responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses suffered by the child or the undersigned arising by reason of any such risks and hazards. I (we) do hereby release and forever discharge RisingOaks Early Learning Ontario, its officers, directors, employees, members and volunteers from all actions, claims, causes of action, demands and damages of any kind whatsoever in respect of all personal injuries, loss of life or property loss which our child/ward/family may suffer arising out of their independent departure from RisingOaks' program. I (we) further agree to indemnify and save harmless RisingOaks Early Learning Ontario, its officers, directors, employees, members and volunteers and their legal representatives against all actions, damages, claims and demands which may be brought against any or all of them by or on behalf of the named child in respect of or arising out of any accident, injury, damage or loss of life suffered by the said child and for any personal injuries or property damage caused or alleged to be caused by said child after the child leaves independently.

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

**Date**

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\*When only one parent/guardian signs this form, he/she hereby confirms that such individual has been authorized by the other parent/guardian to sign this form on his or her behalf and RisingOaks Early Learning Services of Ontario is authorized to accept the choices made by the signatory as being the consent and waiver of both parents/guardians.

**For Office Use Only:** Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Youth Confirmed

Sandbox Note Added

Enrolment Form updated

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This document is available in alternate formats and/or with communication supports, upon request. This agreement may be signed in a number of counterparts and facsimile signatures are acceptable and deemed binding. We protect and respect your privacy. Your personal information is used only for the purposes stated on or indicated by the form. For complete details, see our Privacy Statement at [www.risingoaks.ca](http://www.risingoaks.ca) or contact your centre Supervisor for a copy.