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No.SSST/124/Adm

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PARTICIPATION IN TANDEM JOYRIDE PARAGLIDING CAMP AT BIR-BILLING ADVENTURES FOR APPROXIMATE EXPENDITURE OF RS 3200/- PER CADET

1. The mission of Sainik School Sujapur Tira (SSST) is to produce good human beings with strong character by moulding cadets to join Indian Armed Forces as an Officer. In order to support the above mentioned mission, it is necessary to imbibe the Officer Like Qualities (OLQs) in our young and vibrant cadets. It is pertinent to mention that "Adventure" is an integral part of defence services.. In order to enhance the adventurous spirit among the cadets, the school is planning to conduct various adventure activities for its cadets immediately after the annual exam of academic session 2017-18 i.e. in end March 18.

2. The first activity that is planned from 11 June to 14 June 18, is 'Tandem Paragliding Joyride'. A brief introduction for the said activity is as follows :-

(a) In tandem paragliding two people can fly at the same time under one tandem sized parachute (wing). Both the pilots, the one in command and the passenger (here the cadet) will have their own harness in which to sit. The minimum weight for the passenger is 35 Kgs.

(b) The school administration proposes to conduct the event at the world's second highest paragliding site at Bir-Billing near Baijnath in district Kangra (HP) for which a lot of spadework has been undertaken.

3. All joyrides will be under the strict supervision of qualified paragliding instructors (QPI) as per approved norms. The financial implications and in-flight details are as follows :-

- (a) Time of flight is approximately 20 min.
- (b) Go-pro videography will be conducted during the flight and each cadet will be handed over a copy of the same to relive these memories and be motivated in future too.
- (c) Financial implications are likely to be approx Rs. 3,200/- including transportation charges to and fro from school to drop zone (Bir-Billing landing site and tea/snacks). Breakfast and lunch will be arranged by the school without any extra charges. The said amount is to borne by the parents of these cadets who are willing to take this opportunity at this sub-sidised rate, as for acquiring similar experience any paragliding agency at Bir-Billing charges approximately Rs 3500 to 4000 per head whereas the school could ensure that per head charge for a joyride cost only Rs. 2625/-.

4. In view of the above, you are requested to give your willingness for your ward to undergo the above mentioned adventure activity by signing a No Objection Certificate (NOC) and indemnity bond to allow your ward to participate in this activity at an approx expenditure of Rs. 3200/- per head. The enclosed NOC and Indemnity Bond duly signed by the parents is to be sent to the school by 20 Mar 2018. Parents are requested to deposited the said amount Rs. 3200/- to the individual cadet's saving accounts directly, which may be collected by the activity in –charge accordingly.

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(Sachin Verma)
Lt Cdr
Adm Officer
for Principal

Encls : As above.

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

I, Sh/Smt _____ parent of Cadet
_____, Roll No _____ is hereby willing to send my
son for tandem Joyride Paragliding camp from 11 June to 14 June 18 at Bir-Billing
(HP).

Date :

(Signature of the Parent)