



## OUTWARD BOUND

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Outward Bound is very excited to partner with The PEAR Institute: Partnerships in Education and Resilience (PEAR), to promote the positive social-emotional development of our students. PEAR, a joint initiative of McLean Hospital and Harvard Medical School, conducts cutting-edge research to improve the ways schools and programs promote social-emotional development. There is increasing evidence that helping students feel good about themselves, their setting, and their relationships improves their learning and wellbeing.

Outward Bound staff plan to administer a survey to students on Outward Bound courses that includes PEAR's Holistic Student Assessment (HSA) plus several additional questions about their socio-emotional development and experience while on the course. As part of this effort, your child may be asked to complete a brief survey about him or herself at the end of the course. Your child's responses will be kept confidential and results will be reported in aggregate (as a group). Your child's name will never be used in any reports related to this research.

Outward Bound and PEAR will use data from this assessment survey for research and educational work. Only designated Outward Bound staff and Outward Bound's research partners will have access to these results.

If you have any questions about this effort or would like to see a copy of this survey, please contact Tyler Fish, Outward Bound Learning Specialist at [tfish@outwardbound.org](mailto:tfish@outwardbound.org).

**YOU ONLY NEED TO RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY.**

If you do not return this form **before the first day of the course**, we will assume that we have permission for your child to complete the survey containing the PEAR Holistic Student Assessment with the additional questions as described above.

- I do **not** give permission for my child to complete the survey containing the PEAR Holistic Student Assessment with the additional questions.  
*(If the box is not checked, we will assume your child has permission to complete the survey)*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Keridus Pais/Guardion,

Outward Bound sta mutu animadu pa assosia ku The PEAR Institute: Partnerships in Education and Resillience (PEAR), pa promovê un dezinvovimentu puzitivu sosial-imosional di nos alunus. PEAR, un inisiativa komum di McLean Hospital y Harvard Medical School, ta fazi peskiza inovadora pa midjora manera ki skolas y programas ta promovê progressu sosial-imosional. Ten atxeu ividensia ma djuda alunus xinti dretu ku es mê, ses pozison, y ses relasionamentus ta midjora manera di preni y benefisiu.

Funionariu di Outward Bound ten planu di fazi un peskiza pa alunus na kursu Outward Bound ki ta inklui PEAR's Holistic Student Assessment (HSA) y mas otus pergunta sobri ses dizenvolvimentu y speriensia sosiu-imosional duranti kursu. Komu parti des esforsu, es ta pergunta nhos fidju pa prienxi un peskiza rapidu na fin di kursu sobri el ô ela. Resposta di nhos fidju ta ser privadu y rezultadu ta ser reportadu djuntu (komu un grupu). Nomi di nhos fidju nunka ta ser uzadu na kalker reporti relasionadu ku es peskiza.

Outward Bound y PEAR ta uza dadus des peskiza di ivaluason pa peskiza y trabadju edukativu. Sô funisionariu indikadu di Outward Bound y socius di peskiza Outward Bound ten permison pa es rezultadu.

Si nhos ten kalker pergunta sobri es esforsu ô ta gostaba spia un kopia des peskiza, pur favor kontata Tyler Fish pa [tfish@outwardbound.org](mailto:tfish@outwardbound.org).

### **NHOS SÔ MESTI DIVOLVI ES FORMULARIU SI NHOS KA KRE PA NHOS FIDJU PRIENXI ES PESKIZA.**

Si nhos ka divolvi es formulariu **antis di prumeru dia di kursu**, no ta konklui kuma no ten permison pa nhos fidju prienxi peskiza ki inklui PEAR Holistic Student Assessment ku mas otus perguntas relatadu diriba.

- Un ka ta da** permison pa nos fidju prienxi peskiza ki ta inklui PEAR Holistic Student Assessment ku mas otus preguntas.  
(*Si es kaixa ka sta markadu, no ta pensa kuma nhos fidju ten permison pa prienxi peskiza*)

Nomi di Mininu: \_\_\_\_\_

Sinatura Pais/Guardion: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomi Pais/Guardion (letra maiskula): \_\_\_\_\_

Telefoni Pais/Guardion: \_\_\_\_\_