



Young Bristol
Works for young people

Registered Charity No. 301681

Young Bristol Kayak Club Membership Form

Young Bristol
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Silver Street
Bristol BS1 2AG
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1. About the participant coming to the Kayak Club

| Participant's Name: | Date of Birth: | Age: | M/F: |
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| Home Address: | | | |
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| Postcode: | | | |
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| Ethnicity: | | | |
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| Please provide details of specific requirements you feel we should know/cater for: <i>e.g. medical, diet, allergies, access/communication</i> | | | |
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| Is the participant a.. (please tick) | | | |
| Non-Swimmer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Average Swimmer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Confident Swimmer | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. About the participant's parents/carers

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| Name of parent/carer living with the participant: | |
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| Relationship to participant: | |
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| Home Tel: | Mobile: |
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| Email: | |
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| Name of any other parent/carer that we can contact if required: | |
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| Relationship to participant: | |
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| Tel: | Email: |
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3. Participant's Medical Information

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| Date of Last Tetanus if known: | |
| Doctor's Name | |
| Address | |
| Contact Number | |

3. Medical Information (Cont.)

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| Has the participant been in contact with any infectious illness in the last three weeks? | | YES | NO |
| If yes, give details: | | | |
| Is the participant receiving any medical treatment at present? | | YES | NO |
| If yes, give details: | | | |
| Has the participant suffered from any pains or injuries or in the last 5yrs? | | | |
| Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> | Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Head | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Heart | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lungs | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ears/Eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Back | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Limbs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Please give details: | | | |

4. About the Kayak Club

Young Bristol's Kayak Club takes place on **Tuesday evenings from 4.30pm to 7pm** at **Pooles Wharf Activity Centre**, Hotwell Road, BS8 4RU, and is open to **all young people aged 11 to 21**. Types of boats used include kayaks and open canoes.

Safety kit including helmets and buoyancy aids are provided. The participants will need to bring clothes and trainers they don't mind getting wet, a spare change of clothes for after the activity and a towel to dry off.

To join the club, choose one of the following options.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Beginners Course Tuesday Evenings from 11th August - 29th September |
| Cost: £54 | |
| Description: An 8 week course for absolute beginners, or those looking to boost their confidence or recap on the basics. The participant will work through the Paddlepower Passport booklet, learning how to kit up, be safe on the water, paddle forwards and backwards and perform controlled turns. | |
| A number of confidence building games will be played that encourage different paddling techniques, and give the participants the chance to have a bit of fun on the water! | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drop-in Sessions Tuesday Evenings starting 11th August |
| Cost: £7 (Per session), £5 for a Paddlepower Discover booklet (Optional) | |
| Description: For more experienced paddlers, e.g. those that have already achieved Paddlepower passport, have a BCU 1 Star certificate, or can demonstrate the ability to paddle at a 1 Star level. | |
| Participants that drop-in are able to develop their skills at their own pace, and will have a chance to try out different aspects of the sport, such as:- flat-water racing, canoe polo and paddling trips along the harbour. Please call us before attending your first session. | |

5. Code of Conduct

We want the young people to have a good time and these basic guidelines below are to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for us all. The participant (described in section 1) should read and acknowledge these guidelines.

- Treat everyone in the group with respect; bullying, racism or discrimination will not be tolerated.
- Swearing or inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
- Safety is an important part of our activities, so please act responsibly and follow the instructions of Young Bristol staff at all times.
- No loud shouting or screaming in and around residential areas.
- Respect the environment and equipment, clean up what mess you make as you make it, treat the equipment with care. Littering will not be tolerated.
- You will be expected to help with the putting away of kit and cleaning up centre at end of club session
- You are not allowed to walk off on your own at any time.
- If you have any problems, tell us, we might be able to help and/or sort it out.
- No smoking is permitted anywhere within the centre.
- The usage of drugs and alcohol is strictly prohibited and any participant to be found under the influence will be turned away from the kayak club.
- No person will be permitted entry to the club if they are carrying or believed to be carrying any sort of weapon.

In circumstances of a serious or repetitive breach of the Code of Conduct the participant may have to be removed from the kayak club sessions. It will be the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian/Participant if over 18 to organise a pick up and/or accept all costs relative to the safe transportation of the club member to their home.

6. Statement of Risk

Young Bristol makes the safety of its Kayak Club participants a top priority. Within the Kayak Club participants will get to experience a range of different kayak/ canoe crafts and canoe sports experiences all of which involve some sort of risk. To minimise the chance of any incident occurring during an activity, we take a number of steps:

- Carrying out a careful assessment of all risks before commencing the activity.
- Only using experienced instructors with the appropriate qualifications for the activity.
- Giving clear safety instructions to everyone participating.
- Ensuring equipment and clothing is well-maintained and suitable for the activity and environment.
- Ensuring activities are within the capabilities of the participants.
- Asking participants to supply any medical conditions or information.
- Ensuring good hygiene standards are kept.

All we ask is for participants to listen to and cooperate with our staff, to ensure the safety of all participants, by following instructions and answering questions honestly. We expect participants to equally be as respectful to other members of the group, and to report any incidents to the group leader.

7. Consent Declaration

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

I, the Parent/Guardian/Carer, agree to my child (described in section 1) taking part in Young Bristol's Kayak Club.

I understand that my child will take part at his/her own risk and accept that no responsibility for accidents or injuries or loss or damage to personal property rests with the supervisory staff, unless proven to be caused by their negligence.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge my child is competent and medically fit to participate in the activities, I agree that medical treatment will be given if necessary and in case of emergency.

I declare that the details provided on this form are complete, accurate and up-to-date and I will inform Young Bristol of any changes to any of the information on this form whilst my child attends the Kayak Club

I understand the information from this activity may be stored digitally.

I have read and understood the Statement of Risk and Code of Conduct on this form.

I agree to pay the total amount in full 2 weeks prior to my child attending the Kayak Club, and understand that I am not entitled to a refund if I cancel my child's place less than two weeks prior to or during the chosen Kayak Club session(s).

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Photographs and Video may be taken during the Kayak Club for the purpose of marketing & publicity. If you do not want us to use images of your child for this purpose please cross the box on the right.

8. Send the form to Young Bristol

Please return the completed form to:

**Young Bristol
The Station
Silver Street
Bristol BS1 2AG**



If paying by cheque please make cheques payable to **YOUNG BRISTOL**.

**You can also pay by Bank Transfer using the following details:
Bank: CAF BANK - Account Number: 00008076 - Sort Code: 40-52-40**

Please quote programme code "KC" followed by your surname.

If you have any questions relating to the programme, please do not hesitate to contact the Young Bristol Office on **0117 929 2513**.