

# PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM



## ANOTHER *big* STEP IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

We take the safety of children and pedestrians very seriously. It's why we work so closely with teachers, the police and community groups. It's also why we've sponsored the AMA School Safety Patrol™ Program since 1937 — without there ever being one fatality in a crosswalk where patrollers were on duty.

Over the years, we've found that our young patrollers benefit from the responsibilities they are given. Participation in the AMA School Safety Patrol Program is voluntary, and typically open to grade five and six students. All scheduling is coordinated by the school. Occasionally — depending on circumstances and the school — students in grade four and seven may also participate.

As safety is the primary focus, we expect schools and patrollers to take their responsibilities seriously. Not all students who apply are chosen to be part of the team. Team members are selected for their dependability, attitude, availability, ability to focus on pedestrian safety and interest in helping others. Being a patroller requires a commitment of approximately 15 minutes for each scheduled shift. Their primary responsibilities are to:

- Model safe road crossing practices
- Help children cross the street safely
- Foster qualities of leadership and good citizenship

With your support, these responsibilities will help strengthen your child's integrity. Being an AMA School Safety Patroller gives your child the opportunity to participate in community service, learn about pedestrian safety and potentially be invited to special appreciation events.

**Please complete the attached Consent Form and return it to your child's supervisor.**

Check out the supervisor manual at [ama.ab.ca/SchoolPatrol](http://ama.ab.ca/SchoolPatrol) for more information on the AMA School Safety Patrol Program.

# PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

## FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

As the parent or guardian of the child named below, I hereby consent and permit my child to serve as a member of the AMA School Safety Patrol at his/her school for the upcoming school year, and until September 30 of the following school year. In granting this consent, I understand and agree that my child will:

- Attend the necessary training to become a patroller
- Be involved in assisting students in crossing the roadways near and around his/her school
- Uphold the Patroller Promise
- Volunteer as a patroller at times outside of regular school hours
- Be responsible for program equipment
- Be subject to the rules and policies of the AMA School Safety Patrol Program. My child may receive a temporary or permanent suspension from the program if patrol duties are not carried out with responsibility and care. If such action is taken, parental support from me will help reinforce the importance and seriousness of being an AMA School Safety Patroller.

## FOR USE OF CHILD'S IMAGE/VOICE

On occasion, my child may attend events or functions where he or she may be photographed or videotaped. In such cases, I consent to AMA using my child's appearance, likeness, motions and voice (my child's "Image") in all forms and media, including advertising, trade, display, editorial, art, exhibitions and website content. AMA may do so without any consideration or compensation to me or my child. This consent does not apply to the use of my child's Image for commercial purposes, whereby AMA generates revenue from the sale of my child's Image.

If I do not wish for my child to be photographed or videotaped, I understand I have the option of not allowing my child to attend AMA School Safety Patrol related events and functions. These events may also be hosted by another party, such as local law enforcement or sports teams, which may present you with an additional consent form to use your child's Image. These consent forms are in addition to, and do not supersede, the consent you have granted to AMA herein. Please note that these third parties may be subject to various privacy and access to information laws.

I understand my consent is voluntary, and have had the opportunity to review this Consent and Release Form and seek advice (if desired) prior to signing.

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

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# PATROLLER PROMISE

I am a patroller.

Patrollers promise to be...

**P**repared

*Ready to work through any challenges*

**A**ware

*Stay focused and alert while on duty*

**T**rustworthy

*Dependable and responsible*

**R**espectful

*Show consideration for others*

**O**bservant

*Follow the patrol procedure and traffic safety rules*

**L**eaders

*Role model for other students*

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Child: \_\_\_\_\_