Example of a photography and filming consent form

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This is an example of one of the documents organisations need to ensure safeguarding is at the heart of their activities.

Use this example to write a document that reflects the safeguarding needs of the children/young people your organisation works with and aligns with your other key safeguarding and organisational policies, procedures and standards.

Information for parents/carers

[Name of group/organisation] aims to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for every child or young person. To help us do this, please note the following important information:

- We recognise the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all children.
- We have written a policy statement which sets out how photographs and videos of children involved in our activities should be taken and shared. A copy of this is available from [insert name].
- We will take all steps to ensure images of children are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform [insert name] immediately.
- We will not take or share photographs, video or other images of children and young people without the consent of the children involved and their parents or carers.

This agreement fits with our overarching online safety policy. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to [add name/job title].

Young person: please read the following consent form and discuss it with your parents/carers and group leader, then fill in the form.

Parents/carers: please read and discuss this consent form with your child and then fill it in, ask your child to fill it in, and return it to the group leader. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to [add name/job title].
Parents/carers

☐ I confirm that I have read [name of group/organisation]’s photography and filming policy [please tick].

I agree to [please tick]:
☐ my child’s photograph being used within the [name of group/organisation] for display purposes
☐ my child’s photograph being used within other printed publications
☐ my child’s photograph being used on the [name of group/organisation]’s website
☐ my child being videoed for use on [name of group/organisation]’s website
☐ my child’s photograph being used on [name of group/organisation]’s social media pages
☐ my child being videoed for use on [name of group/organisation]’s social media pages.

I understand [please tick]:
☐ the potential risks associated with the use and distribution of these images
☐ how these images or videos will be stored within the organisation
☐ that at many events, [name of group/organisation] and others will reasonably wish to take wide angle, general photos during or at specific points in the event
☐ that I must gain permission before sharing photographs/videos of other people’s children on social media
   or
☐ that I must not share photographs/videos taken during [name of group/organisation]’s events on social media
   [delete as applicable]
☐ that if I share images of my child with friends and family, I should check the privacy settings of my social media account first to understand who else will be able to view these images.

Print name


Signature Date
Child/young person

☐ I have read or been told about [name of group/organisation]'s photography and filming policy [please tick].

I agree to [please tick]:

☐ my photograph being used within [name of group/organisation] for display purposes
☐ my photograph being used within other printed publications
☐ my photograph being used on [name of group/organisation]'s website
☐ videos of me being used on [name of group/organisation]'s website
☐ my photograph being used on [name of group/organisation]'s social media pages
☐ videos of me being used on [name of group/organisation]'s social media pages.

I understand [please tick]:

☐ the potential risks from my image being used or shared online
☐ how these photographs or videos will be stored at [name of group/organisation]
☐ that at many events, [name of group/organisation] and others will want to take general photos of the event taking place
☐ that I must gain permission before sharing photographs/videos of other children on social media
  or
☐ that I must not share photographs/videos taken during [name of group/organisation]'s events on social media [delete as applicable]
☐ that if I share images of myself or other children with friends and family, I should check the privacy settings of my social media account first to understand who else will be able to view these images.

Print name

Signature  Date