

## AUTHORIZATIONS – 2020-2021 CBU

*We protect and respect your privacy. Your personal information will be used to communicate solely within our organization.*

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the activities organized  
Name of participant  
during the United Bilingual Correspondents Program (CBU).

### **Liability:**

French for the Future is responsible for matching participants to communicate in French, but is not responsible for potential challenges or difficulties that arise between correspondents. French for the Future is also not responsible for any conversations that arise between the participants.

French for the Future will ask each potential participant to send a proof of enrollment in a Canadian high school to verify their identity and age.

If for any reason difficulties arise between correspondents, one or both of the correspondents are encouraged to contact French for the Future and request to leave the program or request a change in correspondents.

### **Social Media:**

By signing below, participants and their parents/guardians accept the potential challenges associated with social media, including but not limited to: cyberbullying, privacy issues, oversharing of information (addresses, pictures of family, etc), and contact with new people.

French for the Future requests that families discuss potential challenges with their children and find strategies to ensure their safety and success while in the United Bilingual Correspondents program.

Strategies may include:

- Communicating by text or email instead of on social media;
- Following age restrictions on websites (children under 13 shouldn't communicate through Facebook);
- Keeping social media profiles on private;
- Using applications where messages can't be deleted;
- Letting trusted adults know if anything causes participants to be uncomfortable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Code of Conduct

*This document outlines expected behaviour during the activities organized within the United Bilingual Correspondents Program.*

- Participants are expected to be aware of potential challenges regarding the use of social media.
- Participants are expected to be respectful and courteous with their correspondent and coordinators.
- French for the Future will not tolerate acts of discrimination and/or harassment on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, age, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, family status, disability, or any other bias not named above.
- The emotional, physical, verbal, or sexual abuse of any participant will not be tolerated.
- Participants must follow provincial and municipal laws and regulations.
- Actions and behaviours that jeopardize the safety and comfort of the participant will not be tolerated.

**Any violation of this document will be cause for disciplinary measures and will result in consequences that may include the participant being removed from the program.**

***I have read the expectations for participation and agree to comply with the above while participating in the program/activities. I further understand that any violation of these expectations will be cause for disciplinary measures.***

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Name of participant

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Signature of participant

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Date

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Name of parent/guardian

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