

Name: _____

Program Selection

Full Summer (10 weeks, June 4-July 30) (\$950) _____

6 Weeks* (\$650) _____

4 Weeks* (\$450) _____

*Selecting the 6 or 4 week option allows an athlete to attend any 6 or 4 weeks of practice sessions between June 4 and July 30. Athletes can always upgrade if they would like to attend more sessions.

Basic Information

Name: _____, _____ Preferred Name: _____
(As it appears on your passport) (Last) (First, Middle)

Male__ Female __ Date of Birth: _____

T-shirt Size: Girl's XS S M L
 Boy's XS S M L XL

Singlet Size: Girl's XS S M L
 Boy's XS S M L XL

Personal Email (please write clearly): _____

Address: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
(Street) (City) (State/Province) (Zip/Postal) (Country)

Primary phone number: _____

School Information

High School Name: _____ Current Grade/Grad Year: _____

Website: _____

Primary coach's name: _____

Coach's Email: _____

Name:

Please list a brief high school sports history, including athletic accomplishments, personal best, etc.

Fall:

Winter:

Spring:

Please describe yourself as an athlete. How do athletics fit into your life in terms of time and effort?

(Please note - your level of activity/competitiveness does not affect your application in any way, it simply helps us in program planning, such as workout ideas, points of interest for the group, etc.)

Name:

Parents' Section

To be complete by applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s)

Parent/Guardian Basic Information:

Parent 1 Name:

Parent 2 Name:

Address:

Address:

Preferred Phone:

Preferred Phone:

Alternative Phone:

Alternative Phone:

Email:

Email:

Applicant lives primarily with (circle):

Both parents Parent 1 Parent 2 Other (please specify) _____

To whom should STRIVE bills be addressed (circle)?

Both parents, Parent 1 Parent 2 Other _____
(Please provide contact info)

To whom should STRIVE emails be addressed (circle)?

Both parents Parent 1 Parent 2 Other _____
(Please provide contact info)



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Parent Questionnaire

How did you learn about STRIVE programs this year? Were you referred by another student or student's family? If so, whom?

What would you most like your son/daughter to gain from his/her STRIVE experience?

Do you have any specific concerns of which we should be aware?

Medical history and clearance will be required if the applicant is accepted into a program. If there are any activities in which you anticipate your child will not be able to participate due to medical conditions, please list them here:



STRIVE-Athletics 2016

Name:

Please read and sign all of the subsequent pages, including the full **Terms and Conditions, Parental Waiver, and Conditions for Participation** before **emailing the application** to:

Tyler@strivetrips.org

and then mail a physical copy of the signed pages of the application along with \$500 deposit to:

Rob Martin
c/o STRIVE Trips
312 W. 20th St., #2C
New York, NY 10011, USA

Name: _____

We have read and understand the program description for which our son or daughter is applying. We have further read, understand, and agree to the provisions contained in the "Conditions for Participation", which our son or daughter has signed, and in the "Terms and Conditions" found on the STRIVE TRIPS Inc website and on subsequent pages of this application.

There are certain risks inherent in STRIVE TRIPS Inc. activities and programs; we understand the nature of these programs and accept the risks involved. We agree to release, waive, covenant not to sue, indemnify, and hold harmless STRIVE TRIPS Inc. and its staff, independent contractors, and agents of any and all liability and responsibility of any nature for any loss or damage to property or personal injury, including death or illness, incurred by our child while participating in a STRIVE TRIPS Inc. program. Jurisdiction for all legal action will be in New York. Any individual, upon bringing legal action against STRIVE TRIPS Inc. which results in a decision in favor of STRIVE TRIPS Inc. will be responsible for all legal fees, court costs and out of pocket expenses of STRIVE TRIPS Inc., its board members and its employees. We understand that our failure to disclose fully any information regarding our child which results in an inappropriate placement in a STRIVE TRIPS Inc. program is cause for dismissal without refund. We also understand that STRIVE TRIPS Inc will dismiss without any refund and at parental expense any student who disrupts the group or who violates the "Conditions for Participation." We grant to STRIVE TRIPS Inc. a royalty-free, non-exclusive license to use photography and video both of our child and taken by our child and to use his/her creative writing in promotional, documentary, and other educational and advertorial publications (print and electronic).

We agree to pay the program balance in US dollars by April 30, 2016.

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature _____

Date: _____

Conditions for Participation - Required

Please Read

Carefully

STRIVE participants are expected to make the most of the athletic training and community service opportunities presented during their STRIVE experience. We count on each applicant to respect every other participant, all group leaders, interns, and coaches. **Please note that adherence to the rules outlined below is mandatory and that any STRIVE participant who violates these terms may be immediately removed from the program, regardless of the number of days remaining in the program.**

To be completed by the Student Applicant:

I _____ have read the Conditions for Participation and agree to adhere in full with each of the provisions outlined.

1. I will participate with a positive attitude in all aspects of the program, even if I'm feeling tired, the roads are bumpy, or the service work is difficult.
2. I will make every effort to complete the athletic training program with my peers and letting the coaches know if it's too much for me or if another participant may be going too fast.
3. I will participate with enthusiasm in all volunteer and group activities and do my best to maintain a constructive group atmosphere throughout the program.
4. I will ask for permission if I leave the group or to go to any location where the coaches are not present during a meeting time, and the coaches will always know where I am and when I will return and will always do so in a group of at least three (3) of my peers.
5. I will take full responsibility for my actions and for any of the property and equipment of the facilities in which we're training or our community service hosts.
6. I will follow all safety procedures outlined by the coaches.
7. I will not use, possess, or attempt to possess any tobacco products, alcohol, or un-prescribed or illegal drugs of any kind and I understand that a single violation of this rule will result in my being dismissed from the program with zero tolerance.
8. I will not engage in any sexual activity during the STRIVE-Athletics Program and I understand that a single violation of this rule will result in my being dismissed from the program and sent home at my own expense with zero tolerance.
9. I will limit the use of my personal electronics, including my cell-phone, personal music device, or laptop during any STRIVE-Athletics practice sessions, races, or other organized meetings. I also realize that I am fully responsible for any of these (or any other) valuable items if I choose to bring them with me.

Student signature _____ Date: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered by and between Strive Trips, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York ("STRIVE", "we", "us" or "our") and you, the participant's parent or guardian, and the participant. By submitting an application and/or a deposit for any portion of STRIVE's program, you are agreeing to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

1. **Definitions.** As used in this Agreement "your child," "student" or "Participant" refers to your son/daughter, the minor seeking enrolment in STRIVE's program; "You" refers to you, the individual signing and submitting this Agreement to STRIVE; and "Activities" means all the program activities including, but not limited to, all sporting activities, all community service programs, and all traveling, hiking, boating and water activities.
2. **Authority to Enter into Agreement.** By signing and submitting this Agreement to STRIVE, you are representing and warranting that you are the Participant's parent or legal guardian. You further warrant that entering into this Agreement and/or enrolling the Participant in a STRIVE program does not violate the terms of a court order or a child custody settlement to which you are a party. You agree that you may legally enter into this Agreement without the consent of another parent and/or third party, and you agree to indemnify STRIVE for any expenses or loss, including attorney fees, arising out of your misstatement or legal action challenging your authority to enter into this Agreement.
3. **Application Process.** Our screening process is designed to ensure that potential participants are prepared athletically and emotionally for the demands of our sports training, travelling with a small group in a developing country (when applicable), and working with local community organizations. STRIVE reserves the right to refuse and/or rescind acceptance at any point to a student who we believe, in our sole discretion, is unsuitable for our programs. Health, physical ability or behavioral history may be grounds for refusal. In the event that STRIVE refuses or rescinds admission to a program, all monies paid to date will be refunded, except in situations in which material information was withheld.
4. **Health Forms and Insurance.** Our health form must be completed in its entirety and signed by the parent or guardian as well as by a physician who has examined the Participant within 6 months prior to the start of the program. The health form must be received by STRIVE by April 30, 2016. **Acceptance into a program is contingent upon our approval after having the opportunity to review the relevant health information, as we, in our sole discretion determine. Failure to answer all questions accurately or the misrepresentation of the Participant's current or past physical and/or emotional condition may necessitate the dismissal of the Participant, even after the program has commenced, at your expense. Note that STRIVE will not be responsible for any physical or emotional injuries suffered during the program that could have been avoided but for the misrepresentations or inaccuracies in the health information provided to STRIVE.** Misrepresentation, failure to fully disclose information, or failure to update STRIVE with new behavioral developments, physical injuries or other pertinent health-form information prior to the program may result in dismissal or rescinding of acceptance (even before a program begins) without refund. All students must be covered by medical insurance. In case of illness or injury, STRIVE will administer first aid and/or take the injured student to medical services. You agree that the cost of these medical and related services, including expenses for both the student and accompanying staff person will be borne by you alone.
5. **Participation Required** (when applicable). STRIVE expects a level of personal discipline and enthusiasm from its participants. In some programs, your child will be required to rise early on most mornings for training or travel and, at times, participants must be prepared to compromise their own needs for the common goals of the group. Participants must follow stated instructional directions and safety standards. Unsafe actions taken by any participant are grounds for dismissal.
6. **Student Fundraising** (when applicable). We strongly encourage each student to raise a suggested amount of \$400 (or more) prior to the commencement of the program. These charity funds will be used for in-country service and community projects. School supplies, running shoes and clothes are also welcome, but are costly to import as they are likely to incur additional baggage fees on domestic flights. One hundred percent of all donations that participants bring to our program destination will go directly to the organizations with which students volunteer.
7. **Transportation.** Transportation to and from the starting points of STRIVE Programs is your logistical and financial responsibility. Participant must arrive and depart within the specific time frames we have noted on the website.

8. **Program Development and Changes.** Program development continues throughout the year, even after the program descriptions have been completed. As new opportunities arise or practical considerations require, the program location or other aspects of a trip may change. You will be informed about substantive changes as they become available.
9. **Program Cancellation.** STRIVE reserves the right to cancel any program that does not enroll a minimum number of students, as we determine in our sole discretion. In the event of a program cancellation participants will be offered space in any other program that still has space available or, in the alternative, a refund minus any non-refundable costs incurred by STRIVE, including but not limited to: airline reservations, deposits on hotels and activities, costs associated with staffing, or other non-refundable expenses. In instances where STRIVE cancels a program for other reasons (e.g. political instability, health concerns) STRIVE Trips Inc will attempt to offer a close substitute to the cancelled program, offer students space in an alternative program (if space is available) or offer a refund of all monies paid minus any non-refundable fees incurred by STRIVE up to that point, including but not limited to: airline reservations, deposits on hotels and activities, costs associated with staffing, or other non-refundable expenses. In instances where STRIVE cancels a program for any reason, STRIVE will not be responsible for the reimbursement of costs incurred by participants, other than funds paid directly to STRIVE. STRIVE will not be responsible for all other costs incurred by you because of your reliance and anticipation of the program. In the event that an already started program must be abruptly ended for reasons beyond our control there will be no program fee refund and any additional costs will be borne by you.
10. **Authorization and Waiver.** You are aware that normal and usual athletic and sports related activities have certain inherent risks and may cause injury to participants. Nevertheless, you want your child to participate in the Activities, and you give your unqualified permission and consent for your child to participate in the Activities. Moreover, while STRIVE uses care in the selection of its group leaders, transportation companies, outfitters, facilities and services, and takes active steps to identify, analyze and manage risk to all participants and their personal property, our risk management efforts cannot remove all risk. You understand the nature of our programs and accept the inherent risks involved in such activities.
11. **Emergencies.** In the event that you cannot be reached, you authorize and direct any adult STRIVE group leader representing STRIVE to make emergency medical decisions for your child.
12. **Skills to Participate.** You warrant that the Participant has the necessary skills and is able to participate in all reasonably anticipated aspects of the Activities. You represent that the nature of the Activities and travel has already been fully disclosed to you, and any brochure, flyer or announcement relating to the Activities and travel is expressly made a part of your authorization and waiver. You agree that you have had the opportunity to communicate with STRIVE and to obtain information relating to the STRIVE program.
13. **Grounds for Dismissal.** Your child must follow stated instructional directions and safety standards at all times while participating in the STRIVE program. Unsafe actions taken by your child are grounds for dismissal. Sexual activity, unauthorized absence from the group, possession, attempted possession, or use of tobacco products, weapons, alcohol or and un-prescribed or illegal drugs are against STRIVE's rules, and each on its own constitutes grounds for dismissal from the program at any point in the program. Specifically, use of alcohol, un-prescribed or illegal drugs, or sexual activity will be treated with zero tolerance and will result in immediate dismissal from the program. STRIVE reserves the right to dismiss your child if he/she violates any of the Conditions for Participation, or if we, in our sole discretion, determine that your child has become an overall hindrance to the group process or the stated goals of the program. Likewise, STRIVE reserves the right to dismiss your child if we determine that because of a medical problem your child no longer is able to effectively take part in the program.
14. **Dismissal.** If your child is dismissed or withdraws he/she will be sent home at your expense, without refund of any fees paid, even in the event that STRIVE dismisses your child during the program for medical reasons. STRIVE will not be responsible for accompanying your child home in the event of your child's dismissal.
15. **Program Fees.** The program fee balance is due by April 30, 2016. We will not continue to reserve the space of any participant whose balance is unpaid after this date. Applications received after April 30,

2016 must be accompanied by full payment. *If you fail to make your final payment by April 30, 2016, your program will be subject to a \$150 surcharge.* Program fees cover program activities, including coaching, facility fees, and STRIVE singlet and T-Shirt. The fees DO NOT cover transportation costs to and from the starting or ending points of programs, personal spending money, expenses for professional medical care, massages or other physical therapy, overweight baggage fees on domestic flights taken by the group (when applicable), or other personal needs.

16. **Payment and Program Fee Refunds.** Your payment includes a \$200 non-refundable processing fee. The remainder of the program fee is refundable until April 30, 2016. After April 30, 2016 your full payment is not refundable and there will be no program fee refunds, regardless of circumstance (with the exception of program cancellations initiated by STRIVE, as noted above, in item 9 - Program Cancellations). This refund policy is based on our investment in the program. Costs are determined on a group basis, not per student and most of our expenses cannot be recovered. In addition, last minute cancellations may prevent students on a waiting list from participating.
17. **STRIVE Equipment.** STRIVE will provide equipment as required for group travel (when applicable) (e.g., first aid equipment, sports equipment, etc). The Participant is expected to care for any equipment provided. If the Participant damages or loses any equipment belonging to or subcontracted to STRIVE, the student and/or parent/guardian will be held responsible (normal wear and tear excluded). STRIVE insurance does not cover the personal property and equipment of participants. You are encouraged to check with your insurance providers to ensure that your child's personal property and equipment are covered against loss, theft or damage.
18. **Right of Publicity Release.** You hereby grant to STRIVE, its agents, and others working for it or on its behalf and their respective licensees, successors and assigns, the non-exclusive right and permission to use, publish and distribute videos and pictures in which your child appears and which you child has taken or his/her creative writing for the publicity of our programs, documentaries and educational publications. You agree that you will have no claim to payments or royalties for such use or the right of approval with respect to such videos, pictures and content.
19. **Indemnification.** You, on behalf of your child, hereby indemnify, release, hold harmless and forever discharge STRIVE and its staff, independent contractors, agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages or liabilities, of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, in law or in equity, that you ever had or may have, arising from or in any way related to your child's participation in the STRIVE program and in any Activities conducted by STRIVE. Likewise, In consideration of services to be received, you hereby release and forever discharge STRIVE, its successors, administrators, staff, independent contractors, and assign from any and all actions, cause of action, liability claims and demands upon or by reason of any damage, loss, injury or suffering known and unknown, which may be sustained by the Participant in connection with, and in course of, receiving sports training and techniques from the instructors, staff, independent contractors, officials, or employees of STRIVE, or any fellow students in the connection therewith and within the course of participating in the program sports training. You hereby waive all of your rights to the claims, actions, cause of action, demand or suit of loss, injury, damage or suffering sustained as a result of anything involved with STRIVE Trips, inc.. You and the Participant assume all the risks inherent and incident to this type of trip as a condition for applying for admission to this program.
20. **Continuity of Waiver and Indemnification.** This Agreement is binding upon you, your heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors and assignees. The Agreement will continue in full force and effect even after the termination of the activities conducted by STRIVE.
21. **Governing Law.** This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of New York and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by that law. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will continue to be fully effective.

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22. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement together with the program application, which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement, contains the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes any prior written or oral agreements between them concerning STRIVE's programs. This Agreement may be waived, altered, amended or repealed, in whole or in part, only upon the prior written consent of all parties.

23. **Arbitration.** Any claim or controversy that arises out of or relates to this Agreement or the alleged breach of it, and which cannot be settled by the parties, will be settled by submission to the nearest chapter of the American Arbitration Association or similar group for binding arbitration in accordance with its then current rules and procedures.

I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this document; I understand the terms herein; and I have signed this document as my own free act and deed.

Name of Parent 1/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent 2/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Participant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____