



Dangerous Activities Descriptions

*Note: Students may only use this descriptions form if they have a **Dr. Walters** insurance policy. **CBYX, FLEX, and YES** scholarship students have a different Dangerous Activities Form re: their insurance policy.*

Students from countries who utilize their own insurance policy (as opposed to this Dr. Walters policy) should consult the exclusions in their policy handbook. All insurance policy info can be found on the YFU website, or by consulting your LC or SSM.

DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES REQUIRING SIGNED PERMISSION FORM & GUIDELINES

Paint Ball and Archery: Students must complete appropriate training, follow safety guidelines, use prescribed safety gear, and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult.

Caving: Students must be trained and accompanied by a certified guide, follow safety guidelines, and utilize prescribed protective gear.

Climbing and Rappelling Walls in Controlled Settings: Students must complete appropriate training, use prescribed safety gear, and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult.

Firearms Use on Range: Students must complete a certified training course re: the firearms that will be used and must be properly licensed for the weapon (including air/spring powered guns and bows & arrows). Students must follow safety guidelines, utilize prescribed protective gear, and follow all local laws. Students must be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult.

Horseback Riding: Students must be trained and supervised by a qualified instructor. Students must follow safety guidelines and utilize prescribed protective gear. Students may not participate in horse racing.

Rafting: Students must be trained and accompanied by a certified guide, follow safety guidelines, and wear prescribed protective gear, including a life jacket.

Water Skiing: Students must complete appropriate training and wear a life jacket & helmet. The boat operator must be licensed. Students must follow all safety guidelines and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult.

Riding in a hot air balloon or non-commercial plane: The pilot must be properly licensed, local laws followed, and all prescribed safety measures in place.

Rock Climbing / Rappelling on Natural Formations: For all rappelling, rock climbing, and technical climbing, students must complete a training course and be accompanied by a certified instructor. Students must follow safety guidelines and utilize prescribed protective gear.

Skiing / Snowboarding On Ski Resort Maintained Trails and Slopes: Students must complete appropriate training, use prescribed safety gear, follow advisory precautions on local conditions, and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult.

Scuba Diving: Students must complete PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) or NAUI (National Association of Underwater Instructors) certified training course and be accompanied by a certified guide. (If student has already completed training course, student must provide proof of current certification and be accompanied by a responsible adult). Students must follow safety guidelines and utilize prescribed protective gear.

DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES REQUIRING SUPPLEMENTAL LIABILITY INSURANCE, SIGNED PERMISSION FORM, AND GUIDELINES

Driving Farm Tractors: Students are permitted to drive farm tractors on private property. Instruction and supervision by a host parent or responsible adult is required. Driving tractors or other farm equipment must be in the context of helping out with chores and not a recreational activity. Maximum speed must be 20km/hour. Students must purchase liability insurance **prior to** participating in the activity; the Dr. Walters policy does not have liability coverage for this activity.

Driving Ride-on Lawn Mowers: Students are permitted to drive standard ride-on mowers on private property. Instruction and supervision by a responsible adult are required. Use of ride-on mowers must be in the context of helping out with chores and not a recreational activity. Maximum speed must be 20km/hour. Students must purchase liability insurance **prior to** participating in the activity; the Dr. Walters policy does not have liability coverage for this activity.

Hunting: Students must complete a certified training course in the use of firearms or other weapons used. Students must be properly licensed for both the type of game (animals) and the weapon used (including air/spring powered guns and bows & arrows). Students must follow safety guidelines, utilize prescribed protective gear, and follow all local laws. The hunting activity must be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult. Students must purchase liability insurance **prior to** participating in the activity; the Dr. Walters policy does not have liability coverage for this activity.

Martial Arts Competition: Students must complete appropriate training, use prescribed safety gear, follow advisory precautions on local conditions, and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult. Students must purchase liability insurance **prior to** participating in the activity; the Dr. Walters policy does not have liability coverage for this activity.

Wrestling: Students must complete appropriate training, use prescribed safety gear, follow advisory precautions, and be supervised by a host parent or responsible adult. Students must purchase liability insurance **prior to** participating in this activity; the Dr. Walters policy does not have liability coverage for this activity.

Note: *If a student plans to participate in martial arts or wrestling through their host school, YFU recommends that the student / host family inquire about the school's liability coverage. Some schools have liability coverage for these activities. YFU will need a copy of the liability coverage in addition to the signed Dangerous Activities Permission Form.*

PROHIBITED DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES

Driving
Boxing
Bungee jumping
Electric scooters
Hang gliding
Motocross
Parachute jumping
Parasailing
Piloting a private plane
Racing by horse
Racing by vehicle
Skiing off resort-maintained trails / slopes
Snowboarding off resort-maintained trails / slopes

Driving is PROHIBITED: This includes operation of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), automobiles, electric scooters, snowmobiles, trucks, motorized trail bikes, go-carts, personal watercrafts, mopeds, motorcycles, and snowmobiles.

Students on the Dr. Walters policy are permitted to ride as *passengers* on the above vehicles, provided they follow all local laws and safety precautions; and as long as the vehicle is not racing. However, under no circumstances should a YFU student drive any vehicle (even if they have an international driver's license). Students may not take a driver's education course.

YFU students who drive any vehicle while on program will be recommended for early return to their home country.