



DIVING PERMIT

Permit No: _____

This form is for the purpose of obtaining permission to scuba dive in Lake Orion. It is not intended to be used for any other purpose.

SECTION 1: Applicant Information

Diver 1 Name		Contact Number:
Diver 2 Name		Contact Number:
Diver 3 Name		Contact Number:
Diver 4 Name		Contact Number:

SECTION 2: Description of Location

Location	
Other Information	

SECTION 3: Permit Dates

Permit Requested From: _____ (Date) _____ (Time) To _____ (Date) _____ (Time)

SECTION 4: Permit Conditions

Permit Applicants (Diver 1 & Diver 2) to agree to the following conditions.		YES	
		Diver 1 YES	Diver 2 YES
1	Scuba diving is allowed in Lake Orion only in areas within 150 feet of a shoreline, except for emergency rescue or salvage operations or for special events for which exceptions may be granted by the Village Administration. Scuba diving in other areas is prohibited.		
2	Divers shall display a warning flag or sign indicating "diver down" on a buoy or boat in the immediate area where scuba diving is in progress. The sign must be visible from a distance of 100 feet. Warning flags and signs shall be removed as soon as all divers return to the boat or shore.		
3	"Diver Down" flag shall be red flag not less than 14 inches by 16 inches with a 3-1/2 inch white stripe running from 1 upper corner to a diagonal lower corner. The flag shall be in place only while actual diving operations are in progress. Diver shall stay within a surface area of 100 feet of the diver's flag.		
4	Scuba diving shall not be conducted in areas that will block or interfere with normal boat traffic.		
5	Divers will suspend scuba diving in the event of severe weather (e.g. thunder, lightning) and not re-enter the water until at least 30 minutes after the most recent thunder sound or lightning strike.		



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SECTION 4: Permit Conditions, continued

Permit Applicants (Diver 1 & Diver 2) to agree to the following conditions.		YES	
		Diver 1 YES	Diver 2 YES
6	My signature releases and discharges Village of Lake Orion from any and all liability to me, my heirs and assigns, for any and all loss, injury, or damage, from whatever cause, for injury or damage to property of which is in any way related to my scuba diving pursuant to this permit. I understand that the purpose and intent of this release and discharge is to prevent me, my heirs and assigns, from recovering any money from Village of Lake Orion where such loss, injury or damage resulted from or was caused by any cause other than gross negligence or willful misconduct of Village of Lake Orion, including but not limited to those caused by others within the park, on the lake, maintenance of the lakes and other property and conditions within the park or Lake Orion.		
7	I will hold harmless, indemnify and defend Village of Lake Orion from and against any loss, damage, cost and expense, including attorney fees, that Village of Lake Orion may suffer or incur due to any claims, demands, legal proceeding or judgments against it, brought by or on behalf of anyone, including but not limited to relatives of mine or other third-parties, as the result, in whole or in part, of any act or failure to act by myself or Village Of Lake Orion, including but not limited to such as described in the preceding paragraph, arising from or in any way related to my scuba activities within Lake Orion. I understand that the purpose and intent of this paragraph is to require that if third-party seeks money from the Village of Lake Orion, then I will pay any monetary loss, cost or expense Village of Lake Orion incurs or is held liable for.		

SECTION 5: Permit Applicant Statement of Acknowledgement

I acknowledge the requirements of the Village of Lake Orion as detailed above.		
Diver 1 Signature:	Date:	/ /
Diver 1 Printed Name:		
Diver 2 Signature:	Date:	/ /
Diver 2 Printed Name:		/ /

SECTION 6: Village of Lake Orion Review

Check permit is filled out correctly

Clarify details with applicant where required.

Check scheduling for other permits and activities

Ensure any persons working in close proximity to the area have been notified that diving activities are occurring.