



**ARROWSMITH COMMUNITY JUSTICE SOCIETY**  
*The Community Conference*



**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**

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RCMP Police File # \_\_\_\_\_ was referred to Arrowsmith Community Justice Society for their Restorative Justice process by the RCMP Investigating Officer \_\_\_\_\_.

To: (Accused) \_\_\_\_\_ it is alleged that you have committed the following offence:

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The investigating police officer has determined that you are an appropriate person to be referred to the Arrowsmith Community Justice Society program as described in the ACJS brochure. The goal of the conference is to create a consensus-based group agreement, which will repair the harm and damage created by the offending behaviour and to provide reconciliation for all participants.

1. Your participation in this alternative process is entirely voluntary.
  2. Section 10(4) of the Youth Criminal Justice Act (April 2003) states: *“Any admission, confession or statement accepting responsibility for a given act or omission that is made by a young person as a condition of being dealt with by extrajudicial measures is inadmissible in evidence against any young person in civil or criminal proceedings.”* The same conditions apply for any adult referred to the Arrowsmith Community Justice Society program.
  3. At any time prior to the signing of the “Resolution Agreement” (signed at the completion of the Community Conference), the alleged offender has the right to withdraw from the Arrowsmith Community Justice Society program. If the alleged offender does withdraw, a formal charge may be made and the alleged offender will then be referred to the criminal justice process.
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**ALLEGED OFFENDER:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the above statement. I give permission to the Oceanside RCMP to release all information relating to this offence to the Arrowsmith Community Justice Society program coordinator. I further understand that I can speak to anyone I wish before I agree to participate in this alternative process.

By signing this form, I agree to participate in the Arrowsmith Community Justice Society Program.

Signature of alleged Offender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WITNESSES:**

In the case of a young offender the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required.

Parent/Guardian: Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ACJS Representative:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_