

# **“Nightmares on Elk Street” Haunted House – October 2019**

## **Information Sheet and Minor Permission Slip**

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Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

The Vancouver Elks Lodge #823 sponsors a charity fundraising event entitled “Nightmares on Elk Street”. This is a Halloween haunted house intentionally designed with intense images and experiences for those brave souls willing to tour “Nightmares”. Those who participate in running and operating the haunted house do so on a purely voluntary basis. Minors will only be asked to perform tasks in full public view and under the direction of adult members of the Elks Lodge.

The youth who participated are given the opportunity to receive valuable community service experience, volunteer hours, work experience and resume references. Additionally, volunteers have training opportunities to build skills in, acting, make-up and set building, leadership opportunities working with teams of individuals. Each show night, dinner, snacks and refreshments are provided. Youth volunteers who participate in 6 or more show nights will receive a pair of free tickets. This has been a fun and rewarding experience for our community youth who participated in our previous Nightmares on Elk Street haunts.

The “Nightmares on Elk Street” will be open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday in October. The haunted house hours are from 7:00pm to 11:00pm on Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday night from 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm. In addition to our regular haunt nights a special less scary show on Sunday Oct. 20 and 27 from 4:00 to 6:00.

Casting calls and Workshops/ trainings are available in the Spring and Fall of 2019. Please see the website [www.hauntedhousevancouver.com](http://www.hauntedhousevancouver.com) for dates and times available. Parents of minors are encouraged to attend one of the casting calls and safety training.

Nightmares on Elks Street consists of a large indoor/outdoor Halloween haunted house including indoor and outdoor structures. The persons signing this agreement acknowledge that very dim lighting is used inside the haunt, a few stairs are present, bright flashing strobe lights, loud special effects sounds and artificial fog in parts of the haunt are expected conditions. The Fire Marshall has inspected the site and approved operating the event in this space. All staff are required to complete a safety training and review the handbook prior to participation.

Parents /Guardians of All Volunteers under 18

Your Haunter's safety is very important to us. Please be aware of our check out policy

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I am the parent or legal guardian of the following minor \_\_\_\_\_ and that with my signature below, I am giving permission for said minor to participate in the October 2019 "Nightmares on Elk Street" at the Vancouver Elks Lodge #823 and the cast calls and workshops based on the information provided to me above. I also agree to supervise the transportation of said minor to and from the event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) (date)  
Parent/Legal Guardian's  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
1. Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents /Guardians of Volunteers 14 and 15 years of age

I understand that I must sign my child, 14 or 15 years of age, out of the haunt each night or give written permission for another to sign out /pick up my haunter.

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to sign my child out.  
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Parents /Guardians of Volunteers 16 and 17 years of age

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to check themselves out of the haunt each night.

Parent/ Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_