

The Village Adventure Camp 2022

The Forest - 350 Quigley Road #131, Stoney Creek



Registration Form		
Child's Name		
Child's Birthday		
Parent's Name		
Parent's Phone Number		
Parent's Email		
Secondary Contact Name		
Phone		
Please Check Weeks Attending		
July 4 - 8 Sports Week	250.00 for the week	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 11 - 15 Camping Week	250.00 for the week	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 18 - 22 Carnival Week	250.00 for the week	<input type="checkbox"/>
July 25 - 29 Forest Bathing Week	250.00 for the week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aug 2 - 5 (Civic Holiday) STEM Week	250.00 for the week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aug 8 - 12 Career Week	250.00 for the week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aug 15 - 19 Move Your Body Week	250.00 for the week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aug 22 - 26 Camping Week	250.00 for the week	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list any important information; allergies, dietary restrictions, or any important medical information.

Media Release

By signing in this box, I agree to the Media Release for my child's photo or videos to be used for Mother Earth's Documentation or Facebook Group/Instagram/Website.	Signature:
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I, _____ acknowledge that my child will be in attendance at Mother Earth's Learning Village for Summer Camp with or without my attendance.

I agree to drop my child off by 9:00 AM and pick them up by 4:00 pm (extended care available until 5pm - \$5 extra per child).

I agree to entrust my child to the care of Mother Earth's Learning Village and I am responsible for making that decision during selected days agree upon. I understand that the children will be outdoors and there always is Risk of Injury when children are at play. Mother Earth's Learning Village will inform parents about any accident or injury that occurs and will provide a written accident report when the child is picked up.

I agree to pay a non-refundable \$50.00 deposit to secure my child/s commitment **per week**. The deposit will be applied to the last week of enrollment. I agree to pay the full balance for individual weeks prior to the FIRST day of the week of attendance via cash or e-transfer at motherearthlearningvillage@gmail.com. If withdrawal is necessary, please let us know as soon as possible.

I agree, to be kind, respectful and mindful of all children and their families in attendance at Mother Earth's Learning Village.

Any concerns or questions will be brought to the attention of Stephanie Kozak at 289-244-4732.

I have read through this policy with a Mother Earth's Learning Village Instructor and I understand this policy.

Name of Parent	
Signature Of Parent	
Name of Instructor	
Signature of Instructor	
Date	

Welcome to The Village Adventure Camp

We look forward to a great summer full of amazing learning through our whole body, mind and spirit. Where we can create meaningful learning opportunities that build our character and create a healthy mindset. Where friendships build positive relationships through teamwork and empathy.

SEE YOU SOON!

PARENT INFORMATION PACKAGE

Please take the time to read and feel free to ask any questions.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

The Forest - 350 Quigley Road, Unit 131, Stoney Creek, L8K 5N2

Drop off is from 8:45 to 9:00 AM

Pick up is at 4:00 PM

Extended care is available until 5pm and is \$5 per child.

LATE POLICY

We understand that life and traffic can happen so our late policy is as such; parents are charged \$5.00 for every 15 minutes starting at 4:15pm. Please talk to us if you need extended care at any time and we can try to accommodate you and your family.

WHAT TO WEAR

Please wear comfortable clothing that is ok to get dirty! We will be outside for most of our day and love to play in nature. We can use many different mediums; paints, chalk, mud, grass etc. Please be advised as we will try to do our best to stay clean, however that might not always happen. We recommend shoes for exploring the woods and freedom in the grass. Depending on the terrain, shoes will be an option as we explore nature between our toes. We call our exploration shoes 'sacrifice shoes', as they can get muddy and wet. ******NO CROCS OR FLIP FLOPS******

WHAT TO BRING

Please bring a water bottle with the child's name on it.

A hat as we will be outside most of the day.

A lunch in reusable containers.

Change of clothing, sweatshirt/light jacket, towel and a bathing suit. DRESS IN LAYERS

****PLEASE LABEL ITEMS****

A beautiful smile and a creative spirit. Kindness and gratitude are always welcome!

WHAT NOT TO BRING

No electronics or toys from home, unless otherwise stated for the day. The Village will not be responsible for any items brought from home.

LUNCHESES AND SNACKS

Children are required to bring their own lunch. Children will be creating Earth Friendly snacks from time to time.

MEDICATIONS, SUNSCREEN AND BUG SPRAY

Mother Earth's Learning Village Staff will not be allowed to dispense medication of any kind to your child during the day. If your child requires medication, s/he should take it before and after the program hours (if applicable), not during the program. Please let us know of any medication your child may require so that we can plan accordingly. Exception to this is inhalers & Epi-Pens, and children requiring either may keep it with them or with staff.

We will be outdoors often so it is recommended that families provide their individual choice of sunscreen and bug repellent. At Mother Earth's Learning Village, we use Earth Friendly mineral and essential oil-based sunscreen and bug repellents.

ABSENCES

Please let us know if your child will be absent by texting 289-244-4732 before 8:30 am.

Risky and Adventurous Play and Learning Policy

Name of School: Mother Earth's Learning Village

Date Policy and Procedures Established: September 2019

Date Policy and Procedures Updated: March 2022

Introduction:

At Mother Earth's Learning Village, we support children in becoming confident, capable people who have a sound sense of their abilities and interests, and the ability to take age-appropriate responsibility for their own safety. Adult anxieties about children can lead adults to overprotect them. This makes it harder for children to learn the consequences of their actions and makes learning less engaging. Furthermore, educators, public health professionals, and child development experts are concerned that children today spend less time playing and learning outdoors, with damaging results for them and society. For this reason, unstructured outdoor play, intentional and hands-on learning are essential to our learning environment.

Mother Earth's Learning Village takes reasonable steps to manage and balance risks, while at the same time allowing children to play freely. Program participants acknowledge its inherent risks of harm and personal injury. While minor injuries like bruises, bumps and scrapes are not uncommon, serious injuries are rare, and life-changing injuries and fatalities are unlikely in the extreme. Still, as with almost any activity, indoors or outdoors, it is impossible to guarantee that they will not happen. You are required to accept this as a condition of your child's participation.

Risks:

The variety of risks is more than can be listed here and will vary depending on the program. However, educators are trained and experienced, and their role is to support children in learning and playing, while keeping the risks to an acceptable level.

Below is a list of some of the more significant risks:

- Injuries from executing strenuous and demanding physical activities.
- Injuries resulting from the presence of harmful plants, natural loose parts, wild animals, bugs and/or ticks, and/or pets and animal visitors within the village program or on field trips.
- Changing and inclement weather, including storms, high winds, and lightning.
- The possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or directions given to the group or delivered individually.
- Injuries arising from the actions of other children.
- Negligence on the part of other participants.
- Slips or falls on rocks, tree stumps, roots and uneven ground coverings.
- Injuries resulting in walking to and from our locations of exploration or field tripping.

•Injuries sustained in outdoor activity are mostly minor, they can be severe, and on extremely rare occasions, even fatal.

•All rules are designed to enhance the safety of your child and others and are to be followed at all times.

•Fire and open-fire cooking require special instructions and training from the facilitator.

•Your child's risk of injury increases with fatigue.

In unstructured, outdoor play, children freely choose which experiences and forms of play they are comfortable engaging in. Your child is under no obligation to participate in all experiences and may choose not to participate at any time during the program.

I/We have read the risk-benefit assessment summary for the program/experience.

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I/We have reviewed the risk-benefit assessment summary with my/our child and have explained to the child that they need to listen to and follow the instructions provided.

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I/We are aware that, alongside the benefits, participation involves risks, dangers, and hazards, including but not limited to those referred to in the risk-benefit assessment summary, and:

•Freely and voluntarily assume the risks, dangers, and hazards inherent in participating, including all those described in the risk-benefit assessment summary and the possibility of personal injury, and the remote possibility of fatality.

• Being satisfied that participation is suitable for my/our child, I/we give my/our permission and consent for him/her to participate.

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I will notify you if my child suffers from any medical or health condition that may cause injury to themselves or others, or may require emergency care during their participation.

initial here

Date:

Child's name/s: _____

Parent/guardian's name (PRINT)

Parent/guardian's signature
