



# Applegrove Nature School

## Registration Form & Waiver

Which program are you registering for?

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternate Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) to whom participant MAY be released: \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) to whom participant may NOT be released: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any Allergies:

Emergency Procedures or Specific Instructions for above:

Does your child have any health problem or limitations that would affect their participation in programs? (hearing, speech, physical or emotional delays):

Is your child on any medications?

If YES, provide details:



## **PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

The safety of Applegrove Nature School students is our top priority. During nature school, the educator's role is to make sure the group is physically safe and comfortable. We also assess the overall safety of the site and the risk management required for specific activities.

In consideration of the services of Applegrove Nature School, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf, I (Parent/Guardian of Student) hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge Applegrove Nature School, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

### **1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I acknowledge and agree that I am aware that there are many known and unknown dangers and risks associated with participation in the outdoor nature program including, but not limited to, the risk of minor injuries such as cuts, bruises, and scrapes, insect bites, insect stings, as well as the risk of serious injury or death. I acknowledge and agree that I understand the aforesaid dangers and risks associated with the outdoor nature program and notwithstanding such dangers and risks agrees to provide my permission for the Student to participate in the outdoor nature program. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My and my children's participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and we elect to participate in spite of the risks.

### **2. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS**

I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold Applegrove Nature School from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my and my children's participation in this activity or my use of Applegrove Nature School's equipment or facilities or facilities which they use or rent, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of Applegrove Nature School or any persons acting on their behalf.

### **3. INDEMNITY**

Should Applegrove Nature School or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I or my children may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I or my children may have.

### **4. MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

If you or the Student have any personal medical conditions or problems that Applegrove Nature School should be aware of, it is your responsibility to acquaint us with the existing condition at the registration for the program. All information gathered will be held in confidence and used only to render proper assistance to you should the need arise.

5. FIRST AID

I hereby authorize Applegrove Nature School, in the event of a perceived emergency, to administer first aid to the child and transport or arrange emergency transport to a medical facility for medical treatment.

6. MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby grant free permission for Applegrove Nature School to use images of myself and child participating in their programs or events for outreach purposes, including but not limited to photo, audio, and / or video media.

- Yes use pictures of me/the Student
- No, do not use pictures of me/the Student

I have read and agree to these terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date                                  Location/town

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's name

### Payment Schedule Policy

In order for the child to participate in the program the full fee has to be paid before the start of the program.

Payments can be made in cash or via e-transfer to [ApplegroveNatureSchool@hotmail.com](mailto:ApplegroveNatureSchool@hotmail.com).

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

If a child is unable to attend the program, 7 days notice are required to receive a full refund. If a child withdraws from the program more than 48 hours but less than 7 days prior to the first class, a 50% refund will be given. No refund will be given with less than 48 hours notice.

If a day's program must be canceled due to educator illness, a full refund for the day will be issued.



**What to bring to Nature School**

Learning can only happen when we are comfortable, so please ensure your child is set up for success. Children must come with gear that is appropriate to the weather that day. Please check the weather forecast in the morning and dress your child for the low of the day, as well as the high.

Always send a healthy snack and enough water.

<p><b>Winter</b>          winter hat          2 fleece balaclava and/or neck warmers          2 pairs of warm, waterproof mitts          warm, waterproof snowsuit          warm, waterproof boots          3 base layers: thermal shirt and pants, middle layer, wool/fleece sweater          2 pairs warm wool socks          hand/foot warmers          extra clothing!</p>	<p><b>Summer:</b>          rain gear (waterproof boots, pants, jacket)          running shoes          sun hat          lightweight clothing          water shoes (sandals, crocks)          sunscreen</p>
<p><b>Spring and Fall</b>          See Summer list; and warmer sweater or jacket          gloves          base Layers          extra boots</p>	<p><b>All seasons:</b>          small backpack          healthy, easy to eat lunch and <u>snacks</u>          water bottle (with warm drink during the cold season)          change of clothes (especially socks!)          plastic bag: for dirty, or soiled, clothing.          3 bread bags (these go over the feet if boots get wet, so that children can slip their feet into their boots again)          • tissues          • small dry hand towel (so they can dry their wet/muddy hands)          life saving medication (eg. Epipen)</p>