



Northwoods Forest School Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

This Release and Waiver of Liability is executed by the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) in favor of Northwoods Forest School, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents (hereinafter referred to as "Northwoods"). By signing this document, I agree to release and hold harmless Northwoods from all liability, claims, or demands related to participation in its programs and activities.

Acknowledgment of Risks

I understand and acknowledge that my child's participation in Northwoods Forest School programs involves activities that may carry inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Outdoor exploration (e.g., hiking, climbing, nature walks) in varied terrain and weather conditions.
- Use of tools and materials for crafts, life skills, or outdoor projects.
- Interaction with natural elements such as plants, insects, and wildlife.
- Physical activities, including running, jumping, and climbing.

I acknowledge that Northwoods takes reasonable precautions to minimize risks but cannot eliminate all risks inherent to outdoor and experiential education.

Voluntary Participation

I affirm that my child's participation in Northwoods Forest School programs is voluntary, and I have considered and accepted the risks associated with such activities.



Release and Waiver

In consideration of Northwoods Forest School allowing my child to participate in its programs, I hereby:

- I. Release, waive, and discharge Northwoods from any and all claims, liabilities, or demands of any kind, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, arising out of or related to my child's participation in the program.
- II. Agree to indemnify and hold harmless Northwoods against any claims arising out of my child's participation, including reasonable legal fees and costs incurred.

Medical Authorization

I authorize Northwoods Forest School to administer basic first aid and, if necessary, seek emergency medical care for my child in the event of illness or injury. I understand that all reasonable efforts will be made to contact me or my designated emergency contact prior to initiating emergency care.

Parental Responsibility

I agree to:

- o Provide accurate and updated health information about my child, including allergies, medications, or conditions that may affect their participation.
- o Ensure my child is dressed appropriately for weather and outdoor activities.
- o Assume full responsibility for any personal property my child brings to Northwoods programs.

Severability

If any provision of this agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.



Acknowledgment and Agreement

I have carefully read and fully understand this Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement. By signing below, I voluntarily agree to its terms on behalf of my child and family. I understand that this agreement is legally binding and intended to protect Northwoods Forest School to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____
Phone: _____

Child(ren)'s Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____
Date: _____

Thank you for entrusting Northwoods Forest School to support your child's educational journey. We are committed to fostering a safe and enriching environment for all participants.