



Please read carefully. This agreement must be signed by all participants, or the parent or legal guardian of participants under the age of 18. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the statements below, please discuss them with staff before signing.

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Definition In this agreement, the terms Nature's Edge Forest School Ltd. or Program refer to a wide range of outdoor activities that may include any combination of the following: active games, camp craft, hikes in natural terrain in all seasons, group initiative activities, (e.g. cooking, carrying wood/water, wood carving), and other outdoor activities carried out in natural areas. I am aware that there are certain risks inherent in these activities some of which include:

- Weather - including extreme weather conditions (including storms, wind and lightning) or sudden changes may be experienced
- The possibility of becoming separated from staff and other participants
- Steep, uneven, slippery or otherwise hazardous terrain. Slips and falls contribute to many outdoor accidents.
- Water: Rivers, creeks, lakes and other bodies of water have many hazards which can include rapid level changes, cold or fast moving water, man-made and natural objects in the water and thin ice.
- Falling objects encountered while in mountainous and forested terrain, including tree fall & rock fall.
- The conduct of other participants
- Injuries from executing strenuous and demanding physical activities
- Injuries resulting from tools, matches or fire
- Injuries resulting from the presence of harmful plants, wild animals, ticks and pathogens
- Injuries resulting from playing in or near water
- Injuries resulting from fatigue
- Injuries resulting from transportation to and from the activity site
- The possibility that participants may not heed safety instructions or directions given to the group or delivered individually

I acknowledge that, although the program will take precautions to mitigate the risk of participating in the activities, there remains inherent risk in participating in the activities. I understand and voluntarily accept without limitation, all risks, including the possibility of loss of property, unforeseen expenses, personal injury (including death) associated with my/ my child's participation in the program. I acknowledge that the value of Nature's Edge Forest School program derives in part from activities carried out in natural areas and that the inherent risks of such activities contribute to their value.

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I authorize program staff to obtain and provide such medical advice and services as they deem necessary for the health of my child where necessary. In respect to medical services which require the consent of a parent/guardian, I authorize program staff to provide such consent. I accept financial responsibility for all medical costs which exceed coverage provided by my health care plan.

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I believe that participation in the program are, on the whole, beneficial to myself/ my child. I agree to hold harmless the Program and it's Personnel for all and any loss, damage, expense or personal injury (including death) experienced by myself/ my child as a result of my decision to enroll myself/ my child in the program.

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Electronic signatures: this agreement may be signed by way of electronic signature, and if I choose to do so, I understand and agree that this Agreement is equally as binding as if it were signed originally by hand.

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I have carefully read and understand this form and accept the acknowledgement of risk. I am aware that by signing this agreement, I am waiving certain legal rights which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives may have against Nature's Edge Forest School Ltd.

Date of Signing

Participant Name (print)

Signature of Participant (Parent
Or Legal Guardian if under 18)

Legal Guardian/ Parent Name (Print)

Birth Day

Signature of Witness

Witness Name (Print)