



Wild School - Consent to Participate

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As parent/guardian giving consent for the child to attend and participate in activities provided by Wild School (subsequently referred to as WS), I agree and acknowledge:

That all reasonable measures have been taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my child participating in WS programme activities. WS have taken reasonable measures to mitigate hazards and provide duty of care.

I understand that learning outdoors poses risks that cannot be fully eliminated. I know that I am able to ask any staff member any questions to better understand the activities at WS before deciding if my child participates.

I understand that WS has taken all reasonable and practicable steps to ensure participants safety. The full WS Health, Wellness and Safety Policies are available to view at any time.

I understand that WS will give clear boundaries, instructions and communicate expectations while my child participates in experiences. If my child acts outside of the instructions given to them, then I acknowledge they do so at their own risk and they may be instructed to leave that activity or programme.

I have been provided enough information about WS philosophy of learning, and the nature of activities my child is about to participate in, to make an informed decision about enrolling my child in WS.

I authorise WS to instigate all necessary medical assistance and treatment that may be required should any potential emergency arise in relation to my child. See Terms and Conditions for further information.

I understand that photos and videos of the participants in WS programmes may occasionally be used for marketing or publicity purposes. WS has my permission to use any images/videos/voice recordings of my child, unless I state otherwise in writing.

I understand that the WS group moves around the designated area (which has been risk assessed prior). The group will move about on foot, and on occasions where there is challenging weather or an emergency, the Lead Educator will make the call to access local facilities within walking distance for the comfort of the group. In general, these facilities have been pre-chosen for occasions such as this, and include the local library, local hall, and other community facilities. At all practicable times the group will remain together. The Lead Educator has an emergency kit for such circumstances.

I understand that the group may be offered warm herbal tea, or food and drinks often prepared outdoors. Outdoor cooking is also used as a learning opportunity. Space is provided on the enrolment form to write allergies for each child. Parents are responsible to keep this information current.

I understand that WS is involved in training educators, and that anecdotal examples from our programmes may be used in this training. Specific names and details of children will not be shared, unless WS has requested and received special consent.

I understand that if I have any questions about WS, our programmes or policies, it is my responsibility to ask a member of staff.

By checking the box on the enrolment form, I am confirming my consent for my child to fully participate in the Wild School programme they are enrolled in.