

Adventure Club Participation Agreement & Waiver

Welcome to Adventure Club!

My goal as the leader of Adventure Club is to create a safe, supportive environment where children feel free to explore, build confidence, and connect deeply with nature.

Time in nature naturally includes movement, challenge, and discovery. Along the way, children may experience minor bumps, scrapes, or muddy clothes — all normal parts of active outdoor learning and play. **Basic first aid supplies will be available during all activities, and your child's safety is always my priority.**

Healthy risk-taking, independence, and exploration are important parts of growth. This agreement outlines expectations and permissions so we can work together to create a positive and adventurous program for everyone.

Thank you for your trust and partnership in making Adventure Club meaningful for your child.

With gratitude,

Ms. Sydney

Adventure Scout Information

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Classroom: _____ T-Shirt Size: (circle) youth/adult (circle) S M L XL XXL

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact (if different): _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Medical concerns, allergies, medications, or special needs:

Please initial each section to show your understanding and consent:

____ 1. Program Description

My child has permission to participate in Adventure Club, an after-school program that may include outdoor exploration, nature play, light hiking, climbing on natural features, group games, and other physically active activities held on or near school grounds.

____ 2. Outdoor & Woods Exploration Permission

I understand that activities may take place in wooded and natural areas that may include uneven ground, roots, rocks, mud, sticks, thorns, insects, and occasionally litter or debris such as broken glass or rusted materials. I give permission for my child to explore these spaces under supervision and understand that minor scrapes or bumps are a normal part of outdoor play.

____ 3. Special Activity Permission

I understand that Adventure Club may include supervised activities such as barefoot play, tree climbing, campfires, using hot glue, identifying and tasting edible plants, using age-appropriate tools, such as shovels and garden shears, and riding bicycles with proper safety gear. I give permission for my child to participate in these activities when deemed appropriate by the instructor.

____ 4. Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in outdoor and physical activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to falls, scrapes, insect bites, allergic reactions, weather exposure, interactions with the public, and other accidental injuries. I voluntarily accept and assume these risks.

____ 5. Release and Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my child's participation, I release and discharge Sydney Roberts and any assistants, volunteers, or instructors from liability for injuries, losses, or damages arising from participation, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

____ 6. Hold Harmless & Indemnification

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Sydney Roberts from any claims, costs, damages, or expenses resulting from my child's participation.

____ 7. Medical Authorization

I authorize the instructor to provide basic first aid and address minor medical concerns that arise during Adventure Club. If I cannot be reached, I authorize the instructor to take reasonable steps to address the situation and seek medical care when reasonably necessary.

____ **8. Health Disclosure** I agree to provide accurate and updated information regarding any medical conditions, allergies, medications, or special needs that may affect my child's safety or participation.

____ **9. Behavior Expectations**

Adventure Club is built on kindness, cooperation, and safe choices. If my child's behavior creates a safety concern, the instructor may suspend them from Adventure Club for one week. If unsafe or disruptive behavior continues after suspension, the child may be dismissed from the program. Refunds are not guaranteed in cases of suspension or dismissal.

____ **10. Independence and Self Regulation**

I understand that Adventure Club encourages children to develop independence, resilience, and problem-solving skills. My child is able, within reason, to self-regulate, work through minor frustrations, and resolve age-appropriate interpersonal problems with limited adult assistance. I understand that the instructor will provide support and guidance when needed, but my child should be able to recover from minor setbacks and continue participating with appropriate encouragement.

____ **11. Weather & Outdoor Conditions**

Activities may take place outdoors in varying weather conditions. I agree to provide appropriate clothing and understand that activities may be modified, relocated, or canceled if conditions are unsafe. Cancellations will not result in a refund, partial or otherwise.

____ **12. Pickup Policy**

I agree to pick up my child promptly at the designated time. Children will only be released to authorized individuals, and identification may be required at pickup.

Authorized pickup persons: _____

____ **12. Photo/Media Release (Optional)**

- ☐ Yes ☐ No — Photos/videos may be used for program documentation or promotion
☐ Yes ☐ No — Photos may be shared privately with Adventure Club families only

____ **13. Independent Vendor Status**

I understand that Adventure Club is independently operated by Sydney Roberts and is not school-sponsored. The school is not responsible for program operations or supervision.

____ **14. Agreement & Signature**

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understand, and voluntarily agree to this Participation Agreement & Waiver.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ **Date:** _____