

Hillside House 2022/2023 Registration Forms: Child Child's Personal Information

Child's name(s): _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone # _____

Please indicate child custody situation if relevant: _____

Other emergency contact person: _____

Contact person's relationship to child: _____

Day time phone or cell number: _____

Medical Information:

Does your child have any known allergies (e.g. food, pollen, insects)?

NO YES - Please describe the allergen, reaction and treatment:

Does your child have any medical conditions that we should be aware of ?

NO YES Please explain: _____

How can we best support your child's play, social interactions and learning?
Please indicate any applicable areas that you wish to discuss.

Vision, Hearing, Sensory Processing, Mobility or Accessibility, Behaviour,
Learning Disability, Intellectual Impairment, Anxiety, ADD/ADHD, ASD,

Hillside House

1444 Sandy Beach Road, Pembroke, Ontario

Informed Consent Form

Child's Name: _____

Introduction: The benefits of outdoor play are highlighted in numerous studies and are experienced first hand by children and families who choose time in nature: physical health, mental wellness, cognitive skills and creative thinking, increased sense of belonging, environmental stewardship, self-awareness, resilience, social skills and so much more! Forest and Nature activities are central to Hillside House programs. At Hillside House we support children in becoming confident, capable people who have a sound sense of their abilities and interests. We support children's developing ability to take age appropriate responsibility for their own safety. We offer opportunities for both unstructured free play and open ended structured activities that allow children to explore, problem solve, fully engage and connect with their environment and the natural world. We take reasonable steps to manage and balance risks, while at the same time allowing children to play freely. During drop-off programming, the educator, facilitators and staff will be responsible for children's supervision and safety. During family activities, parents or guardians will be responsible for supervising and supporting their children. Program participants acknowledge its inherent risks of harm and personal injury. While minor injuries like bruises, bumps and scrapes are not uncommon, serious injuries are rare, and life-changing injuries and fatalities are unlikely in the extreme. Still, as with any activity, it is impossible to guarantee that they will not happen. You are required to accept this as a condition of your child's participation.

Risks: The variety of risks in outdoor play is more than can be listed here and will vary depending on the program or activities. However, the facilitator is trained and experienced in their role of supporting children in learning and playing, while keeping the risks to an acceptable level. Below is a list of some of the more significant risks:

- Injuries from executing strenuous and demanding physical activities
- Injuries resulting from matches or fire (scheduled campfires / fire building)
- Injuries resulting from the presence of harmful plants, natural loose parts, wild animals, insects or ticks
- Changing or inclement weather such as storms, high winds and lightning
- The possibility that your child may not heed safety instructions or directions given to the group or delivered individually

- Injuries arising from the actions of other children
- Negligence on the part of other participants

All rules are designed to enhance the safety of your child and others and are to be followed at all times. While the injuries sustained in outdoor activity are mostly minor, they can be severe, and on extremely rare occasions, even fatal.. Fire and open-fire cooking require special instructions and training from the facilitator. Children must be accompanied by a guardian or educator at all times around a fire. Your child’s risk of injury increases with fatigue.

In unstructured, outdoor play, children freely choose which experiences and forms of play they are comfortable engaging in. Your child is under no obligation to participate in all experiences and may choose not to participate at any time during the program.

I/We have read the risk-benefit assessment summary for the program/experience.	initial here
I/We have reviewed the risk-benefit assessment summary with my/our child and have explained to the child that they need to listen to and follow the instructions provided.	initial here
I/We are aware that alongside the benefits, participation involves risks, dangers, and hazards, including but not limited to those referred to in the risk-benefit assessment summary, and: -Freely and voluntarily assume the risks, dangers, and hazards inherent in participating, including all those described in the risk-benefit assessment summary and the possibility of personal injury, and the remote possibility of fatality. -Being satisfied that participation is suitable for my/our child, I/we give my/our permission and consent for him/her/them to participate.	initial here
I will notify you if my child suffers from any medical or health condition that may cause injury to themselves or others, or may require emergency care during their participation.	initial here

Child’s name

Date

Parent/Guardian’s name (PRINT)

Parent/guardian’s signature

Emergency contact’s name

Emergency contact’s phone number