

Hillside House 2023 Registration: Caregiver Forms

Parent or Guardian's Personal Information

Parent or Guardian's name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone or cell number: _____

Are you the child's parent or legal guardian? NO YES

Are you a relative over the age of 15? YES relation: _____

Are you a designated support worker for a participant? NO YES

Emergency contact name: _____

Emergency contact person's relationship to participant: _____

Emergency contact's day time phone number: _____

Medical Information:

Do you have any known allergies (e.g. food, pollen, insects)?

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

Do you have any medical conditions that we should be aware of ?

NO YES Please explain: _____

We want you to feel welcome and included! Please let us know if any of the following would be barriers to you participating. We would be happy to discuss program changes or accommodations with you.

- Vision, Hearing, Sensory Processing, Mobility or Accessibility,
- Intellectual Impairment,
- Mental Health, Anxiety, ADD/ADHD, ASD,
- Speech, Language and Communication
- Reading, Writing, Learning Disability

Hillside House 2023 Family Registration

Hillside House is a play based learning community that welcomes school aged children and their families to connect together with others and the land. Every family is asked to join the Hillside House community by filling out the family registration package before signing up for programs and activities. The forms provide valuable information on participants' needs, interests, and availability so that programs and specific activities can be inclusive and accessible. Our protection of personal information policy outlines our commitment to safeguarding your privacy.

Families are also invited to contribute to the programs in ways that feel relevant to them: time, abilities, expertise, or resources. etc. Not only does this reduce operating costs, making activities more accessible, contributions also create meaningful programs that reflect the diversity and strengths of our community. Your time and ideas are appreciated!

Family Members Joining The Hillside House Community:

1.	_____	_____
	Child's Name (first and last)	Date of Birth
2.	_____	_____
	Child's Name (first and last)	Date of Birth
3.	_____	_____
	Child's Name (first and last)	Date of Birth
4.	_____	_____
	Child's Name (first and last)	Date of Birth
5.	_____	_____
	Child's Name (first and last)	Date of Birth
	_____	_____
	Parent's Name (first and last)	

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I am aware that Hillside House has a Staff/Parent Handbook. Yes / No
This is available on the website and paper copies can be requested as well.

Note: Please complete a child or caregiver registration package for each person who will be participating.

Hillside House 2022/ 2023 Family Registration Package Forms
Photo Consent and Release

I consent to having my child photographed during Hillside House activities for the purpose of documenting play and learning...

- These photos will be shared only with me.
- These photos may be shared on the private Hillside House facebook group.

Permission to use Images in Marketing Materials:

- I give Hillside House permission
- I **do not** give Hillside House permission

to use photographic images of me or my child that may be taken during her/his participation in Hillside House programming for future marketing materials. This may include but is not limited to, Facebook, newspaper articles, brochures and Hillside House website.

Please write the names of participants to whom this selection applies:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Parent Signature : _____ Date: _____

Hillside House Informed Consent Form

1444 Sandy Beach Road, Pembroke, Ontario

(*Volunteer, Parent or Caregiver Form*) Participant'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 & 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. We offer opportunities for unstructured free play and open ended structured activities that allow participants to explore, problem solve, and fully engage as they 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. We view participants as competent and capable of developing a sound sense of their own abilities and interests. We provide information and guidance to caregivers/volunteers as they interact with children and with other participants so that they can safely support children's play. During drop-off programming, the educator 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, it is impossible to guarantee that these will not happen. You are required to accept this as a condition of 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 and fire building)
- Injuries resulting from the presence of harmful plants, natural loose parts, wild animals, insects or ticks

- Changing or inclement weather, including storms, high winds and lightning
- Injuries arising from the actions of participants
- Negligence on the part of other participants

All rules are designed to enhance the safety of participants 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. Risk of injury increases with fatigue. Families and volunteers are under no obligation to participate in all experiences and may choose not to participate in an activity that does not feel suitable for them. However, if you are a child's guardian, please ensure that they are supervised and supported during activities. Fire and open-fire cooking will follow campfire and cookout policies and procedures. Children must be accompanied by a guardian or educator at all times around a fire.

I have read the risk-benefit summary for the program/experience.	initial here
I understand the importance of following any safety instructions provided.	initial here
I am 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: -I freely and voluntarily assume the risks, dangers, and hazards inherent in participating, including all those described in the risk-benefit summary above, the possibility of personal injury, and the remote possibility of fatality. Being satisfied that activities are suitable for me, I will participate accordingly.	initial here
I will notify you if I suffer from any medical or health condition that may cause injury to myself or others, or may require emergency care during my participation.	initial here

Participant's Name

Date

(Parent's Name for Teen Volunteers)

Participant's Signature

Emergency Contact's Name

Emergency Contact's Phone Number