

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Waiver of Claims and Indemnity

The Nature School, Kortright Centre for Conservation

In consideration of the acceptance of my child's application and permission to participate and attend The Nature School, I for myself, my child, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns **hereby release, waive and forever discharge** the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, and all its members, employees, agents, servants and contractors and all other associations, sanctioning bodies and sponsoring companies, and elected and appointed officials, successors and assigns, of and from all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action, whether in law or equity, in respect of death, injury, loss, damage, to myself, my child or property however caused, arising or to arise by reason of my child's participation in The Nature School, whether as spectator, participant, or otherwise; whether prior to, during or subsequent to his/her attendance and participation in The Nature School and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the aforesaid.

I further hereby undertake to hold and save harmless, and agree to indemnify all of the aforesaid from and against any and all liability incurred by any or all of them arising as a result of, or in any way connected with, my child's participation and attendance of The Nature School.

I acknowledge that my child will be participating in the following activities:

- Using manual hand tools including bow saws, hand drills and mallets, vegetable peelers and pocket knives for whittling
- Building, tending and cooking over a small fire
- Den and hut building involving lifting, carrying, and positioning logs and other natural materials
- Using ropes to access spaces at the base of inclines
- Pond dipping for aquatic critters
- Use of logs and other natural materials as balance beams
- Forest exploration with potential exposure to stinging insects and allergenic plants

I acknowledge and have read, understood and agree to the above Waiver, Release and Indemnity. I warrant that my child is physically fit to attend The Nature School, and I hereby understand that he/she will follow the rules and regulations as set out by the organizers of The Nature School, and that by not adhering to the rules and regulations, he/she may not only endanger himself/herself, but permission to participate in the program may be revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this waiver and indemnity has been duly executed at

_____ on this _____ day of _____, 20____
(city, town) *(day of month)* *(month)*

Name of Student (please print) _____

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Name of Witness (please print) _____

Signature of Witness _____ Date _____