

Berkshire Waldorf Release Form

STUDENT-PARENT-PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Waldorf "Seniors Marine Biology Week"

at Hermit Island Campground, Small Point, ME

Week 1: September 8-13, 2019

Week 2: September 15-20, 2019

SCHOOL INFORMATION

(complete name of your school)

STUDENT INFORMATION

full legal name: _____

preferred name or nickname: _____

preferred pronouns (he/she/they/other): _____

HOUSEHOLD 1 INFORMATION

check here if attending as chaperone: _____

relationship to student: _____

full name: _____

email address: _____

24-hour call & text number: _____

HOUSEHOLD 2 INFORMATION

check here if attending as chaperone: _____

relationship to student: _____

full name: _____

email address: _____

24-hour call & text number: _____

HISTORY AND FUTURE OF THE PROGRAM

Each September since 1996, Waldorf high school senior students and their teachers, have come to Hermit Island, Maine, to camp and work together in a beautiful environment surrounded by ocean. Typically there are six or more schools for the week sharing main lessons, art and science labs, working in the rocky tide pools and meeting at campfires. As far as we know, this is a unique experience for Waldorf education worldwide. We have a long established and positive relationship with the owners and managers of the campground. Along with us, there will be campers vacationing on the island who are not from our schools and expect quiet in the evenings. Thankfully, we have had safe trips each year with no serious injuries or accidents. To continue to make this trip possible, we all have a communal responsibility to behave in a positive and safe manner. Therefore, we are asking you and your parents to review and sign this document.

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES:

As a participant, I agree to be courteous and respectful to my teachers, chaperones, fellow students, other campers, and Island Staff, to be punctual, to attend and fully participate in all of the scheduled classes and events, and to follow the 10:00 p.m. campsite curfew and bedtime

each evening. I understand that no photos are to be taken during Main Lessons, Labs and Tide Pools, and during the Poetry evening without permission of the trip leader. I understand firearms are not allowed on this trip. I further understand that there is a **zero-tolerance policy** in regards to drugs, alcohol and the use of tobacco and harassment of fellow students in any form. If I do not follow these behavior guidelines, I understand that the **faculty as a whole** shall meet at the earliest possible time to decide consequences related to my breach of conduct, or in the judgment of the faculty the student cannot participate adequately, or for reasons in the best interest of self/others. I understand that at the discretion of the faculty, I may then be sent home at my own and/or my parent's expense. I further understand that **zero tolerance** means that if I am found to possess or use illegal drugs, or alcohol, or if I am seen smoking anything by any of the supervising adults, that I will be sent home immediately at my own and/or my parent's expense. I understand that further consequences may occur at home at the discretion of my school.

SAFETY GUIDELINES AND INDEMNIFICATION:

I understand I will be hiking to, and working in, rocky tide pools, on beaches, in mudflats and in other areas of Hermit Island on the rugged Maine coast. Poison ivy, ticks which may carry Lyme's disease, and rogue waves all occur on or near this island at times. I agree to carry an island map at all times. I understand that even though my teachers and chaperones provide supervision and safety instruction, my safety is primarily my own responsibility. I agree to take reasonable precautions. I also understand that should I develop flu like or other contagious symptoms I may be asked to cease participation as per arrangements made by my own school. I will give full disclosure of any medical conditions which may affect safety or well-being of self/others. I will comply with any action plan prescribed by my physician, and including informing the faculty of the school.

PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WHICH APPLY TO YOUR STUDENT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> choose not to respond | <input type="checkbox"/> social & emotional concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> allergies, with action plan | <input type="checkbox"/> ESL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> allergies, no action plan | <input type="checkbox"/> orthopedic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> asthma/respiratory | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> epilepsy/neurological | |

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

NOTE: By signing this document, the parent(s)/guardian(s) and student waive certain legal rights. *PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!*

1. ACTIVITIES COVERED

I, the participant's parent or guardian, and the participant if not a minor, understand that this agreement includes all activities, events or services occurring during the Waldorf Senior Marine Biology Week on Hermit Island, Maine in September of 2019 which is organized by Berkshire Waldorf High School referred to in this document as the "program", and which includes but is not limited to hiking, tours, lessons, labs, social gatherings, and instructional courses, and overnight camping.

2. DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

I, the participant's parent or guardian, and the participant if not a minor, am aware that participation in the program involves risks, dangers and hazards including but not limited to terrain, weather conditions, tides, waves, oceans, currents, wildlife, animals, insects, plants, exposure to allergens, failure to use maps or other safety equipment, failure to remain in designated areas, failure to follow rules and/or exhibit common sense and/or decency, loss and/or damage to personal property, and risks associated with health conditions and/or physical limitations. Risks include death and all manner of injury.

3. ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration the activities and events associated with the program, I, the parent or guardian of a minor participant, for myself and on behalf of that minor, as well as the participant, who may or may not be a minor, hereby:

- A. Acknowledge and assume all risks of participation in the program.
- B. Agree to waive any and all claims that I or the participant may have or may in the future have against the program and release the program from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, from participation in the program. This release extends to claims arising from negligence but not those involving willful misconduct or intentional harm.
- B. To hold harmless and indemnify the program from any and all liability for any damage to property or personal injury, including death, to any third party, resulting from participation in the program.

I have read and understand this agreement, and am aware that my signature on this agreement waives legal rights which I, the minor on whose behalf I sign, my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives may have against Berkshire Waldorf High School, and all of its contractors, employees, and representatives. I acknowledge that by signing this release, I, as parent or legal guardian, agree to its terms for myself and the minor. I, the student, if not a minor, agree to its terms.

Parent/Guardian 1 signature*: _____ Date signed: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 signature: _____ Date signed: _____

Student signature: _____ Date signed: _____

*My sole signature verifies that I represent all parents/guardians of the student, and am in compliance with any legal judgment.