



This agreement releases Rivers to Ridges Inc. ("Rivers to Ridges") and all of its employees, directors and agents (together the "Releasees") from any causes of action whatsoever that may occur while my child participates in the programming of Rivers to Ridges, including any damages relating to injuries or death and including any such damages caused by the negligence of the Releasees. For clarity, this agreement releases Rivers to Ridges from all liability relating to injuries or death that may occur while participating in Rivers to Ridges programs. By signing this agreement, I agree to hold Rivers to Ridges entirely free from any liability, including financial responsibility for injuries or death incurred, regardless of whether injuries or death are caused by negligence.

Negligence: the failure to take proper care in doing something or the failure to use reasonable care, resulting in damage or injury to another.

Example: Negligence in a Rivers to Ridges program could take form in the inability to keep all members of the class together while moving through the outdoors.

I also acknowledge the risks involved in outdoor programs. These include **but are not limited to:**

- running through the forest off-trail,
- using trails that are unmaintained, icy, slippery and uneven,
- carrying heavy logs, rocks or other found objects,
- participating in activities in cold or wet weather,
- walking blindfolded and/or barefoot,
- instructional fire-making,
- instructional knife use and carving,
- inadvertent animal encounters (e.g. bears, cougars, etc.),
- wandering solo in the forest (within adult supervision),
- ascending steep forested slopes,
- climbing small trees,
- eating wild plants, and
- being alone for a sit spot (within view of an adult) for up to 30 minutes.

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I have **read through** the above activities, I **understand** what they mean, and I **agree to allow my child to participate willingly.**



COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that The Nest Forest School and Rivers to Ridges has put preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in their programming; however, I understand that Rivers to Ridges cannot guarantee that my child will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, I acknowledge that attending The Nest Forest School offered by Rivers to Ridges could increase my child's risk of contracting COVID-19.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending The Nest Forest School with Rivers to Ridges and that such exposure or infection may result in personal illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I am aware that their contraction of COVID-19 may increase the risk of exposure to other family members and friends that they are in contact with.

I acknowledge and assume the risks stated above, and verify the following requirements for my child to attend program. By signing or e-signing this waiver, I confirm that:

- My child and our family are currently not experiencing COVID 19 symptoms nor have had COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days before the start of program.
- My child or anyone in our immediate family have not travelled outside of the Yukon, NWT, Nunavut or BC in the last 14 days before the start of program(s).
- My child and our family has not provided care or had close contact with any person with COVID-19 or with any person reasonably suspected of having COVID-19 or with any person who travelled outside of the Yukon in the last 14 days or with any person who travelled in an area under a travel health advisory in the last 14 days before the start of program (s).
- I am fully aware of the risks and hazards with respect to COVID-19 inherent in my child's participation in The Nest Forest School with Rivers to Ridges, and choose to send my child voluntarily.
- I freely and voluntarily agree to assume the risk with respect to COVID-19, including the risk of death, bodily injury or property damage, regardless of severity, that my child may sustain as a result of participation in the programming of Rivers to Ridges, howsoever arising, including, but not limited to, the active or passive negligence of the Releasees.

_____ Initial here	I have read through the above acknowledgements and requirements. I understand what they mean, and I agree to allow my child to participate willingly.
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I swear that my child is participating voluntarily, and that all risks have been made clear to me as a parent/guardian. Additionally, my child does not have any conditions that will increase the likelihood of them experiencing injuries, illness or death while engaging in this program. By signing below I forfeit all rights to bring a suit against Rivers to Ridges for any reason. In return, my child will receive instruction and participation in these outdoor programs. I will also make every effort to ensure my child obeys safety precautions as listed in writing and as explained to them verbally.

Please take all the time you need to read through it and let our staff know if you have any questions.
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Parent/Guardian Consent (participant is under 18 years old)

I, _____ (parent/guardian printed name), fully understand & agree to the above terms on behalf of my child _____ (printed child's name).

 Parent/guardian signature

 Date