



Family Participation Waiver and Acknowledgement of Risk

For Family Programmes Off-site or Outside of Licensed Childcare Hours

Program or Event Name: _____

Date(s): _____

Child(ren)'s Full Name(s) and Age(s):

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

About This Program

This activity is offered by **Mousewood Forest and Nature Family Recreation**, a division of Mousewood Forest and Nature Early Learning and Family Society. It is a **non-licensed, recreational program** designed for **parents or caregivers to attend alongside their children**.

Parents are responsible for supervising their child(ren) at all times. Mousewood facilitators will provide programming, materials, and guidance, but **this is not a childcare program**. The purpose of this family program is for parents to connect with their children while playing and learning in nature together.

Assumption of Risk

I understand that this program takes place in an outdoor setting and may involve:

- Uneven terrain, sticks, roots, mud, snow, ice, slopes, and other natural elements
 - Weather exposure (rain, sun, wind, snow, cold, hot)
 - Wildlife, insects, and prickly or toxic plants
 - Run-off stream, pond, and wetland
 - Nature-based activities involving ropes, tools, sticks, logs, or physical play
- Covered fire bowls/pits may be used in some winter programs when this box is checked.

I understand and accept that **minor injuries (scrapes, bruises, bug bites) are possible**, and that **more serious injury, though unlikely, cannot be fully eliminated**.

Parent Responsibility

I agree that:

- I will actively supervise my child(ren) during the entire program.
 - I will follow the guidance of Mousewood facilitators, encourage my child(ren) to follow the rules, and help maintain a safe and respectful environment.
 - I know my child(ren) best and it is up to me to gauge whether each activity is safe for my own child(ren).
 - I will disclose any relevant allergies, medical conditions, or needs that may affect safety or participation.
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Waiver and Release

By signing below, I:

- Acknowledge the inherent risks of outdoor play and nature-based programs.
- Accept full responsibility for myself, my child(ren) and my family during the program.
- **Release Mousewood Forest and Nature Early Learning and Family Society**, its staff, volunteers, and affiliates from liability for any injury, loss, or damage sustained by myself, my child(ren), or my family, or arising from our participation in the program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____