



New Canaan Nature Center

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**Waiver and Release of Liability for Participation
in New Canaan Nature Center Drop Off Programs
(One signed form per child required for Camp, Preschool, and/or Break Programs)**

PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUIRED SIGNATURES
VERY IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

Print Name of Child: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Program Name and Date: **Summer & Adventure Camp (June 5 – August 18, 2017)**

At the New Canaan Nature Center, the safety of each child is our highest priority. We take all reasonable precautions to ensure your child’s physical and emotional safety and to provide a quality learning experience that focuses on fun, safety and character development. As in any other experience, we cannot eliminate all risk from our programs. By signing the following statements you will be acknowledging that you understand the risks of attending this program, and assume liability for your child’s participation.

Acknowledgement of Risk

I understand that the program primarily takes place outdoors in forest, field and wetland terrain that can be rocky and swampy and near large and small bodies of water. I understand that at times during the program my child will be in an area away from our facilities. The following potentially dangerous activities, as well as others not mentioned, may be undertaken: log/tree climbing, vernal pool traversing, camping, canoeing, building natural shelters, hiking, kayaking, wading in knee high water, cooking, fire building, and use of tools. In addition, the participant may encounter mosquito bites, insect stings, ticks, and other outdoor hazards. These activities and events can cause personal injury, property damage, illness or death. I further acknowledge that the child listed above is qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition to participate in such activity and willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions of participation. I further agree and warrant that if at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation of the child in the activity.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Assumption of Liability

In recognition of the potential dangers, I, and/or my spouse, children, my heirs and assigned, do hereby release the New Canaan Nature Center staff, board members, agents, volunteers, program participants and anyone else acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter, collectively referred to as the “New Canaan Nature Center”) from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, and specifically including any claim for negligence or negligent acts, arising from my child's participation in a New Canaan Nature Center program or activity. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the New Canaan Nature Center and its agents for all defense costs, including my attorney's fees and any other costs resulting in connection with my child's participation.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date