



**INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY WAIVER FOR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

By signing and dating each section below, you confirm that you have read the information carefully, and understand and accept the terms and conditions. *Si vous avez besoin d'un traduction de ce document, veuillez nous contacter (819-665-4407).* / *If you need a translation of this document, please contact us (819-665-4407).*

**Risks:** Although we do everything we can to prevent injury by teaching program participants specific safety procedures, Earth Path programs involve a certain level of risk. We encourage participants to take supported risks in order to help them learn how to manage risk responsibly. Under the supervision of Earth Path and Eco Echo staff, volunteers, partners, and guest instructors, your child may be participating in some or all of the following activities, including but not limited to: use of tools such as knives, saws, axes, ropes, hammers, nails and other tools; use/consumption of wild edible plants; fire starting and tending; open fire cooking; climbing, jumping, and running; shelter building; animal tracking; water wading (up to knee height); and other wilderness skills. There is the risk of weather-related illness and injury that includes, but is not limited to, cuts, scrapes, bruises, falls, insect bites including tick bites and vector-borne diseases, animal bites, poison ivy, wild parsnip, and allergic reactions, as well as more serious injuries. Eco Echo is open to the public, so risks include encounters with dogs and strangers.

I acknowledge that the activities offered by Earth Path involve inherent risks and the possibility of injury. I understand that injuries sustained during outdoor activities have the potential to be severe. After carefully considering the risks involved, and having confidence that reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of my child/ward, I grant permission for my child/ward to participate fully in the activities offered by Earth Path and its representatives.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Liability waiver:** I hereby release from liability, hold harmless, and waive any and all claims I may have against Earth Path and/or Eco Echo and/or their employees, contractors, volunteers, partners, or representatives for any personal injury, death, property damages, expenses or loss sustained by me or my child as a result of participation in activities offered by Earth Path and Eco Echo, however caused.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Medical emergency:** In case of an emergency, I hereby authorize Earth Path's representatives to take the necessary measures to ensure my child's health. I hereby authorize staff/contractors/volunteers/partners of Earth Path and Eco Echo to have my child transported to the hospital for any emergency treatment that may appear necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Promotion and Publicity:** I am aware that during Earth Path programs, photos and videos may be taken of my child for use in promotional materials by Earth Path, its partners and its funders (e.g. for posting on Earth Path's, its program partner's or its funder's website, in newsletters, on Facebook and Twitter, and on posters/flyers). *Check one.*

- Yes, I give permission for photos and videos of my child to be used in promotional materials.
- No, I **do not** give permission for photos and videos of my child to be used in promotional materials.
- I **only** give permission for photos of my child to be shared with parents of this program.

**Mailing List:** Yes, please add me to your mailing list so I can hear about upcoming programs!

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Participant's Name

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Parent's/ Guardian's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent's/ Guardian's Signature