

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM
Robinson Nature Center Home School Program – 2020-2021

You must fill out both sides of this form and bring it with you on the first day.

General Information: (Please Print)

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address *(please note, the email associated with your child's Ho Co Rec & Park account is the email to which all materials are sent. If you are not receiving emails, please check the email address associated with the account):* _____

Parent/Guardian:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

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Individual(s) to be contacted in case of emergency (if different from parent/guardian):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Person (other than parent) authorized to drop off / pick up participant:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Are there any custody issues we should be aware of? No Yes (if yes, attach a copy of court order)

Health issues and special accommodations:

Are there any health concerns that our Staff should be aware of? (asthma, allergies, hypoglycemia, seizure disorder, etc.) No Yes (if yes, please specify) _____

What symptoms would your child exhibit? _____

Requested actions to be taken by staff: _____

Please indicate any of the following health problems or disability: (please check all that apply)

- Deaf / hard of hearing
- Seizures
- Development disability (i.e. autism, intellectual, etc.)
- Other (i.e. behavioral / emotional disorder, etc.) _____
- Vision impairment
- Uses mobility aids (i.e. wheelchair, braces, etc.)

Please explain any specific health issues or accommodations needed to participate in program:

- Inclusion Companion
- Other (please specify) _____
- Deaf interpretive services

PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Robinson Nature Center is dedicated to providing exceptional programs to all participants. To accomplish this goal, and nurture a positive learning environment, children are asked to abide by the Code of Conduct below. Please review the Code of Conduct with your child prior to enrolling in a Robinson Nature Center program as these expectations will be enforced. Please note that if you bring non-participating siblings, parents are responsible for these children at all times and must remove disruptive children.

I agree to:

- Respect other participants, and treat them with kindness and courtesy. This includes being a good team player, taking turns and keeping my hands to myself. I understand that pushing, kicking, bullying or any type of fighting will not be tolerated.
- Respect Nature Center staff and teachers. This includes being a good listener and following directions.
- Respect the natural environment by not littering and not taking plants or animals out of their natural environment.
- Respect Nature Center property and the belongings of the other participants. I understand that throwing things is inappropriate and not allowed.
- Communicate in an appropriate manner. I will not yell, interrupt others while they are speaking or use foul language.
- Follow the outside safety rules. These include walking along the trails, staying behind my teacher and respecting nature.
- Remain under the supervision of my parent/guardian before and after class.
- Take responsibility for my actions.
- Wear my face mask/covering over my nose and mouth when indoors and if asked to do so outdoors by Robinson Nature Center staff.

Staff is committed to providing every child with the best possible learning experiences. If your child is not able to follow the Code of Conduct, we will reach out to you to discuss your child's behaviors and ask for your suggestions. Participants who continue to exhibit inappropriate behavior, repeatedly remain disruptive and/or cause physical harm or injury to other participants may be dismissed from the program without refund. We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

In addition to the Participant Code of Conduct, I agree:

1. To inform a staff member of any dangerous or potentially hazardous situation that I may observe.
2. That if I do not understand how an activity is performed or how a piece of equipment is to be used, I will ask a staff member prior to beginning that activity.
3. To inform a staff member if I have any problems meeting the physical requirements necessary for participation in any activities.

I am aware that while participating in a recreation activity or program arranged by the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, certain risks and dangers may be present, including but not limited to those generally associated with certain activities, the hazards of traveling the public highways, of accidents, of illness, and of those forces of nature.

I agree to indemnify and defend Howard County and hold it harmless from and against any and all claims, suits, damages, liabilities and expenses, including attorney's fees and the County's costs of defense, in connection with loss of life, personal or bodily injury and /or damage to or loss of property that arises from the participation of _____ **(Name of Participant) in the Robinson Nature Center Home School Program**, except to the extent that such loss or damage is occasioned by the negligent act or omission of the county, its officers, agents or employees and no negligence on the part of the Participant.

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand and agree to the above information.

Signature of Participant
(if old enough to write)

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date: _____