**Wild Moon Nature Club Disclaimer**

# **Introduction**

At Wild Moon Nature club we wish to provide children with unique learning experiences in outdoor settings. We ensure that we have made every effort in order to keep your child safe within our Nature Club, and careful, training planning and risk assessment is carried out.

Our Nature clue provides numerous benefits for children’s learning and development. However it is essential to understand and acknowledge the inherent risks that come with providing learning activities within the Ethos of our Nature Club and that part of children’s learning comes from them taking and managing their own risks.

The following disclaimer outlines the terms and conditions of participation.

**Assumption of Risk**

Participants acknowledge that Wild Moon Nature Club activities involve various risks, including but not limited to:

* Exposure to elements such as extreme weather conditions
* Encounters with wildlife
* Physical activities that may result in injuries
* Use of tools and equipment for children to use in order to develop skills in whittling, carving, sawing etc.
* Navigating uneven terrain

By enrolling in the program, participants agree to assume all risks and responsibilities associated with these activities.

During the session there may be access to a rage of tools and whilst careful assessment of the individual’s skills and ability will be made there will be a measured risk of injury which individuals take a personal responsibility for.

This is also the case for fire lighting. Children and adults will be taught according to our policies and procedures..

# **Medical Conditions and Additional Needs**

Participants must disclose any medical conditions, allergies or additional needs that could affect their ability to safely engage in Wild Moon Nature Club’s activities. Practitioners will take reasonable steps to accommodate these needs but cannot guarantee a completely risk-free environment. Practitioners will assess the safety of each child on an individual basis and plan sessions accordingly to keep all children safe. Practitioners hold conversations with parents where necessary. Please also see our Behaviour and Exclusions Polices.

# **Supervision and Responsibility**

Parents or guardians are responsible for ensuring that children adhere to the rules and guidelines established by forest school instructors. Participants must follow instructions and respect the boundaries set by staff to maintain a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. Please see our Behaviour and Exclusion Policies.

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