

**Summer Camp Parental Consent:**

I am aware that while participating in a program or activity arranged by the Howard County Conservancy, certain risks and dangers may be present, including but not limited to those generally associated with certain activities, accidents, illness, and forces of nature. I agree to indemnify and defend the Howard County Conservancy and hold it harmless from and against any and all claims, suits, damages, liabilities and expenses, including attorney's fees and the Conservancy's costs of defense in connection with the 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 Summer Nature Camp except to the extent that such loss or damage is occasioned by the negligent act or omission of the Conservancy, its officers, agents or employees and no negligence on the part of the Participant. The Conservancy has my consent to secure treatment at the closest hospital in the event of a medical emergency.

**Coronavirus / COVID-19 Warning & Disclaimer:**

The Conservancy has developed policies and procedures for camp operations based on state and CDC guidelines. However, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in camp programs or accessing Conservancy facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. The Conservancy in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in camp programs or accessing Conservancy facilities

**(This is separate from the waiver but must be completed by parents prior)**

**I agree to follow the following procedures established by the Conservancy. Please initial below:**

\_\_\_ I will alert the Conservancy if camper or anyone in campers household has potential symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, shortness of breath or persistent dry cough, in the 72 hours prior to the start of camp or during the camp session. I understand that the Conservancy will deny admission to campers meeting any of these criteria.

\_\_\_ I will alert the Conservancy if anyone in campers' household is diagnosed with COVID-19. I understand that the Conservancy will deny admission to campers meeting this criteria.

\_\_\_ I understand that camp may need to close on short notice due to government order, child or staff illness, or other emergency. Notification will be sent via email with follow up messaging via phone/text. I will maintain access to communication throughout the camp session.

\_\_\_ I can return to the camp within one hour of being notified by phone if the child must be picked up.

\_\_\_ I will take camper(s) temperature each morning prior to camp drop off and alert staff if the camper has a fever (temperature of 100.4° or higher). I understand that if a child has a fever of 100.4 or higher they will be denied admission to camp.

I agree to allow Conservancy staff to take my child's temperature daily using a touch free thermometer.

   I understand if camper has taken any fever reducing medications such acetaminophen or ibuprofen in the past 24 hours they may not attend camp.

   In order to maximize camper outdoor time and minimize camper inside time, should there be a forecast for extended inclement weather Conservancy camps will close for the day. This may include extreme heat and humidity or a forecast for prolonged rain or severe storms. Refunds will not be issued unless the closure extends beyond one day in a one week session.