

Participant Release of Liability for Outdoor Classes

Assumption of Risk Agreement

Read before signing

For outdoor classes offered by **Noble Garden Academy**.

I acknowledge that signing the following agreement applies to myself (if participating in program) and/or my child(ren):
(List name of each child being enrolled)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the program, related events and activities, and use of equipment, I, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. There is an inherent risk of illness or injury from this program's outdoor activities. Such risks include, but are not limited to, bites and stings, poison ivy exposure, cuts, bruises, sprains/fractures, exposure to polluted water, and injuries from falling branches. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my and/or my child(ren)'s participation. Such risks will be acknowledged and discussed with participants at the beginning of the program, and significant measures will be taken to avoid them.
2. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, spouse, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, reimburse, and hold harmless the Host, **Noble Garden Academy**, its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, volunteers, independent contractors, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (Releasees), from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any injury, disability, or death I or my child(ren) may suffer, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the ordinary negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
3. This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the above-listed participant(s), do consent and agree to their release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability incidents to my minor child(ren)'s involvement or participation in this and future programs as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I will notify the Host ownership or employees if I/my child(ren) suffer from any medical or health condition that may cause injury to myself, others, or may

require emergency care during program participation, as requested in registration forms.

5. **Media Use Waiver:** By signing below, I hereby grant and convey to the Host all right, title, and interest in and to record the participant's name, image, voice, or statements including any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by the Host. (If you prefer your child NOT be photographed or filmed, please let the Host know but understand the Host CANNOT completely guarantee this preference will be met.)
6. **Tick Information:** Ticks carrying various diseases, including but not limited to Lyme disease, are prevalent in Northern Virginia woodlands. Experts highly encourage using DEET, Picaridin, and/or Permethrin-treated clothing to protect against ticks. Whether or not these repellents are used, individuals/parents should check daily for ticks, especially covered, moist parts of the body and hair. If a tick is found, it should be removed immediately and carefully with fine tweezers or a tick-removal device. If possible, it should be kept for testing purposes if necessary. If any symptoms develop, see a doctor immediately and take the tick for testing.

Some resources regarding tick removal and tick-borne diseases:

- CDC Tick Information page: <https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/index.html>
- Fairfax County Tick Information page: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/your-field-guide-battle-ticks>

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child(ren) Name(s): _____

If you want, I can also:

- Add a logo/header for **Noble Garden Academy**
- Format this as a polished PDF
- Or adjust language to be more legally robust for Virginia specifically