

Northey Street City Farm Earth Kids Permissions Form 2024

I _____ (print Parent/Guardian name), a person with lawful authority of _____ (print child/children's name(s)), understand and agree to the following:

- By submitting this form as parent/guardian I understand that Northey Street City Farm (NSCF) and its staff will take reasonable care for the welfare and safety of those attending the program but are not responsible for any accident or sickness otherwise occurring.
- I acknowledge that participation in the Earth Kids program may involve risks as described in the Earth Kids Parents and Guardians Handbook, though NSCF and its staff will take reasonable care to minimise risk to participants. I understand that my child/children are required to follow staff instructions and respect the boundaries explained to them to ensure their and other participants' safety. Failing to do so may expose participants to harm/injury and NSCF staff won't be responsible for possible consequences of noncompliant behaviours.

Medical and Health

- I have supplied NSCF with information regarding disabilities or susceptibilities affecting the child/children referred to in this form that may place them at greater than normal risk. In the instance that a parent or legal guardian of the child is not present during the program, I authorise the NSCF and its staff to obtain medical assistance and ambulance transportation in the event of illness or injury as they think necessary and authorise qualified medical practitioners to administer anaesthetic, blood transfusions or any other procedures deemed necessary. I also agree to pay all the costs of any expenses incurred as a result of such medical assistance and ambulance transportation. I acknowledge that I am able to obtain private insurance cover for my child/children in respect of any accidents or sickness.
- I understand that NSCF may telephone me and ask me to pick up the child/children earlier than the designated time, due to illness or as a result of an accident at NSCF that may require further medical attention by the child's medical practitioner. I agree to collect or make arrangements for the collection of the child/children if they become unwell at NSCF. I understand that a doctor's certificate may be required to allow the child/children to return to the program. I agree to inform the program if the child/children contract any illness which could be detrimental to the health of others in the program. I agree that the ongoing management of my child/children's medical condition, if any, remains my sole responsibility and is not and does not under any circumstances become the responsibility of NSCF.
- I understand that NSCF staff will be permitted to administer medication to a child only if it is: a prescribed medication; in its original package with a pharmacist's label which clearly states the child's name, dosage, frequency of administration, date of dispensing and expiry date; and that relevant information regarding administering the medication has been provided to NSCF in the enrolment form. All medication is to be given to the NSCF staff and no medication is to be stored in a child's school bag unless the parent is attending as a volunteer.

Program

- I am willing for my child/children to participate in all experiences offered. I agree that it is my responsibility to familiarise myself with the program and activities as outlined in the handbook and to advise NSCF in writing if I do not wish for my child to participate in particular activities.
- I accept full responsibility for my child/children's belongings whilst taking part in the program.
- I acknowledge that there may be times when my child/children's full name will be displayed at NSCF, in records which include but are not limited to: the sign-in/out book, incident report forms, and action plans. If I have concerns about this, I will advise NSCF in writing.
- I understand that to withdraw from the NSCF Earth Kids Program I must provide seven days written notice to avoid being charged.
- I have read and understand the NSCF Earth Kids Parents and Guardians Handbook, understand all the policies and procedures and agree to adhere to these policies and procedures, including payment of the late pick-up fee.

By submitting this form, I indicate that I agree to the above statement covering all Earth Kids programs participated in by the child/children listed at the top of the page throughout this year.

Full Name of Parent / Guardian _____

Signed _____

Date _____