



Youth Services
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OUTDOORS CLUB APPLICATION 2023

NEC's Summer Youth Program, Outdoors Club, is for ages 6-12. Our activities are mainly outdoors and involve hiking, gathering, fishing, beach days and more! Our program will look a bit different this year. We are offering 2 sessions: Session 1: June 14-25 & Session 2: July 12-30. The general schedule for each session is Monday – Thursday from 9AM-12PM & Friday from 9AM-3:30PM.

Due to the pandemic, space is very limited so please apply as soon as possibly and before May 31, 2021. Applications are available at www.necalaska.org, 200 W. 5th Avenue, email: information@necalaska.org or by fax 907-443-9140

 Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Last Name First Name(s)

 Mailing Address City State Zip

 Physical Address (If Different) City State Zip

 Cell Phone Day Phone Email Address

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Youth Participant(s):

1. _____
 Participant Name DOB or Last 4 SSN Age

 Grade Completed M/F NEC Tribal Member? (Y/N) Shirt Size (youth or adult?)

 Allergies? (Y/N) If yes, please explain

 Medications? (Y/N) If yes, please explain

 Other pertinent facts to which staff and/or a medical physician should be alerted

2. _____
 Participant Name DOB or Last 4 SSN Age

 Grade Completed M/F NEC Tribal Member? (Y/N) Shirt Size (youth or adult?)

Allergies? (Y/N) If yes, please explain

Medications? (Y/N) If yes, please explain

Other pertinent facts to which staff and/or a medical physician should be alerted

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In case of an emergency, please contact (other than parents): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____

Policy: _____

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Our program looks a little different compared to years before. Due to changes in our funding requirements, parents or an adult designee must be able to pick up/drop off their children each day in order to participate. Are you able to pick up and drop off your child each day? Yes No

Please list adult(s) authorized to pick up your child: _____

YOUTH PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Please read this form carefully. Your signature conveys that you have read, understand and agree to be bound by the following statements in order for your child(ren) to participate in the Outdoors Club.

a. PROGRAM RULES AND RISKS OF PARTICIPATION

1. **Participant Behavior.** I understand that my child(ren) will be responsible for their own actions and will act in a safe and mature manner at all times during the activities, including during transport provided by NEC, and that my child is required to comply with NEC's safety rules, and any directions from staff or drivers regarding those rules or participant behavior. Failure to abide by these rules or directives may result in exclusion of my child from the program.
2. **Participant Attendance.** My child will attend and participate in all the scheduled activities that I have them signed up for. My child will honor the activity schedule and will not leave the premises of the activity unless accompanied by an NEC staff or parent/guardian. I agree to pick up/drop off my child on time in order for them to participate each day.
3. **Risks of Participation in Outdoor Activities.** I understand there are inherent risks in the outdoor activities that my child will be participating in, including risk of serious injury or death or damage to property resulting from environmental conditions and hazards, such as any hazards present in the wilderness such as low-lying branches, sharp objects, and slippery surfaces, as well as unexpected falls including in the water or injuries from encounters with animals, or injuries resulting from the actions of other participants. I understand that this list is not exclusive, and that many risks in the wilderness are unpredictable.
4. **Risks of Transportation.** I understand that there are inherent risks of traveling by vehicle, which include risk of injury or death resulting from a vehicle collision, whether caused by weather conditions, animal crossings, or negligence of any drivers. There is also an inherent risk of unexpected falls or injuries while entering or exiting a vehicle. There is also a risk of loss or theft of unsecured personal belongings.
5. **COVID-19 Risks.** There is also a risk of contracting illnesses from other participants such as COVID-19 even where safety measures are in place.
6. **Consent to Treatment of Participant.** I understand that in case of emergency, every reasonable effort will be made to contact me or an emergency contact specified by me. If we cannot be reached in a timely manner or emergency circumstances require immediate action, I give permission to a EMT or emergency provider, physician or other qualified personnel selected by the NEC to administer appropriate first aid or emergency treatment, or to secure proper treatment or transportation to a hospital, and to order any medically necessary care for my child, as determined in their professional judgment.
7. **Risks of Emergency Care.** I understand that such emergency medical care may present a risk of loss, death, bodily injury, disability, illness, or property damage.
8. **Assumption of Risk.** By agreeing to my child's participation, I am knowingly assuming these risks on behalf of my child.
9. **Reimbursement of Expenses.** I agree to reimburse immediately and/or accept primary financial responsibility for the total cost of all medical care provided to my child.

b. RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE THAT IN CONSIDERATION FOR MY CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE OUTDOORS CLUB, I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF PARTICIPATION, AND RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE, THE NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, CONSULTANTS, OR REPRESENTATIVES FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, OR DEMANDS OF ANY SORT, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, WHICH MAY BE BROUGHT BY ME OR MY CHILD OR A THIRD PARTY ON OUR BEHALF, FOR LOSS, DEATH, BODILY INJURY, DISABILITY, ILLNESS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES THAT MY CHILD PARTICIPATES IN AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORTATION OF MY CHILD AND ANY DECISIONS MADE OR ACTIONS TAKEN IN THE OBTAINING AND RENDERING OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND TREATMENT FOR MY CHILD, INCLUDING CLAIMS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE INHERENT RISK OF THESE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, TRANSPORTATION, ASSISTANCE AND TREATMENT, AND CLAIMS BASED ON ACTS, OMISSIONS OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY OR OTHERS COVERED BY THIS WAIVER.

I FURTHER AGREE THAT SHOULD ANY CLAIM BE MADE AGAINST NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY IN CONTRAVENTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, I WILL PROTECT, DEFEND AND COMPLETELY INDEMNIFY NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY FROM ANY SUCH CLAIM AND EXPENSES INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS INCURRED BY NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY IN DEFENDING THEMSELVES.

c. PARENT PERMISSION FOR STUDENT PUBLICATION

Activities and events sponsored by Nome Eskimo Community occasionally are photographed or videotaped by staff and students for publication in NEC presentations, websites or the Nome Nugget Newspaper. Please initial the boxes below to indicate the level of publication permission you would like to grant your child. Sign and date and return to NEC as soon as possible.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/ES:

- Nome Eskimo Community may publish my child's picture on the internet (example – NEC website)
- Nome Eskimo Community may publish my child's first name on the Internet
- Nome Eskimo Community may publish my child's last name on the Internet
- Nome Eskimo Community may publish my child's picture or video clips for NEC sponsored projects. (Example ~ NEC tribal council meetings, annual meetings)

By signing below, I am freely and voluntarily agreeing to the terms of the youth participation agreement including the: a) Program Rules and Risks of Participation; b) Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnification; and c) Parent Permission for Student Publication.

Parent/legal guardian Name

Date

Parent/legal guardian signature

Date

Youth Services Staff signature

Date

Due to the pandemic, participation may be limited. Please turn in this application by MAY 28, 2021 or as soon as possible.

**If you have any question, please contact:
Keegan Bourdon, Youth Specialist (907) 443-9101**