



**MUSKINGUM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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**2018 MUSKINGUM SWCD AGREEMENT**

(Agreement must be filled out completely to attend 2018 Kids Conservation Camp)

To participate in the Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District (MSWCD) 2018 Kids Conservation Camp, this agreement form must be signed and returned to the District office.

Participation in all camp activities involves certain inherent risks and regardless of the care taken, it is impossible to ensure the safety of the participant. The Muskingum SWCD Kids Conservation Camp activities require walking and hiking on land and in streams. Other activities will include handling of small live animals, exposure to farm animals, and contact with sampling chemicals in very small amounts. While the activities at Kids Conservation Camp are reasonably safe as long as safety guidelines are followed, some elements of risks cannot be eliminated from the activities. We need the Parent or Guardian to initial each event to let us know you are aware of the events your child will be participating. (Please initial in the space next to each event).

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application of sunscreen and/or bug spray
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bus or van transportation to and from activities and field trips
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canoeing, kayaking, and stand up paddle boarding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exposure to farm animals and invasive plant species
- \_\_\_\_\_ Handling of small live animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hiking and walking in hot weather on uneven terrain
- \_\_\_\_\_ May come in contact with very small amounts of sampling chemicals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs and videotapes for fliers, brochures, website for promotional purposes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Picking up trash at study sites
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use of fishing and archery equipment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use of scientific equipment including medical swabs and rubbing alcohol
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use of shovel, rake, wheelbarrow, and basic garden tools
- \_\_\_\_\_ Using hammer, nails, screwdriver, and basic hand tools
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wagon ride pulled by a tractor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water sampling in streams, lakes, and rivers

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A variety of injuries may occur while participating in Kids Conservation Camp. Some examples of these injuries are:

1. Minor injuries such as scrapes, bruises, strains, and sprains.
2. More serious injuries such a broken bones, cuts, concussions, and eye injuries (including loss of vision)
3. Catastrophic injuries such as heart attacks, paralysis, and death

These and other injuries could occur at Kids Conservation Camp events as a result of hazards or accidents such as slips and falls. To help reduce the likelihood of injury to yourself and other participants, participants are expected to follow the following rules:

1. All participants are expected to wear proper flat soled footwear.
2. All participants are expected to wear waterproof boots while in or near streams, lakes, and rivers.
3. All participants are expected to wear proper clothing for outside activities and weather conditions.
4. All participants are expected to follow all safety rules given by the Education Specialist.

I have read this to my child and we agree to follow the preceding safety rules, all posted safety rules, and all rules common to the Kids Conservation Camp events. Further, I agree to report any unsafe practices, conditions, or equipment to the management.

I certify that my child possesses a sufficient degree of physical fitness to safely participate in the Kids Conservation Camp. My child understands to discontinue activity at any time they feel undue discomfort or stress, and I will indicate to the District office any health related conditions that might affect my child’s ability to participate in the Kids Conservation Camp.

I have read the preceding information and it has been explained to me. I know, understand, and appreciate the risks associated with participation in the Kids Conservation Camp and I am voluntarily participating in the activity. In doing so, I am assuming all of the inherent risks of the activities. I further understand that in the event of a medical emergency, management will call EMS to render assistance and that I will be financially responsible for any expense involved.

Signature of Participant	Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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Waiver of Liability

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Kids Conservation Camp, on behalf of myself, my family, my heirs, and my assigns, I hereby release the Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District and any employee, Supervisor, volunteer, or family member of Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District, from liability or injury, loss or death to myself or child, while participating at Kids Conservation Camp activities now or in the future, resulting from the negligence of the employees, Supervisors, volunteers, and agents of the Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District.

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