



# S.E.E.K. Adventure Series 2016

(Science & Earth Exploration for Kids)

## Important Information

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### S.E.E.K. Policies and Information for 2016

Thank you for registering for S.E.E.K.! We are excited for a fun and fascinating summer of exploring the Northwoods! Please review the following policies and information before filling out the registration form. Turn in completed forms and payment to Trees for Tomorrow:

Physical Address:

Trees for Tomorrow  
519 Sheridan Street East  
Eagle River, WI 54521

Mailing Address:

Trees for Tomorrow  
PO Box 609  
Eagle River, WI 54521

Phone: (715)-479-6456

Fax: (715)-479-2318

Please feel free to contact Melanie Stewart, Summer Programs Coordinator, with any questions at [melanie@treesfortomorrow.com](mailto:melanie@treesfortomorrow.com) or by calling (715)-479-6456.

#### **Registration, Payment, and Cancellation Policy**

Registration is due at least 48 hours in advance. Payment must be paid in full and is due at the time of registration, unless prior arrangements have been made with the office. Please call the office at least 24 hours in advance if you need to cancel in order to receive a full refund. If a cancellation is made less than 24 hours before the start of the program, no refunds will be given unless the circumstance is reasonable under the discretion of the Director.

#### **Check-in/Check-out**

To assure the safety of all S.E.E.K. participants, your child must be signed in and out by an accompanying adult. Where prompted in the registration form, please provide a list of approved people who can pick up your child. Trees for Tomorrow staff will check the ID of the person picking up your child if s/he is someone other than the person we met at check-in. Please call the office before 4:00 p.m. if someone who is not on this list will be picking up your child.

#### **Medication**

If your child(ren) has a current prescription for an inhaler and/or Epi-Pen that s/he will be bringing to S.E.E.K., please fill out the attached Medical Release Form and turn in at the time of registration. Please do **NOT** send any other prescription or over-the-counter medications with your child. Our staff has professional training in first aid, anaphylaxis/Epi-Pens, and CPR, but we do **NOT** have the authorization to dispense medications. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **What to Wear/Bring**

Participants should be dressed to be outdoors each day. Closed-toed shoes (tennis shoes, hiking shoes) are required. Please send the following items with your child in a backpack or bag: lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray (optional), spare clothes/extra layers, and any additional items indicated in the program description.

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### **Behavior Contract**

We encourage you to spend a few minutes discussing with your child what to expect while attending S.E.E.K. this summer. S.E.E.K. participants promise to...

- Be respectful of themselves, of others, and of nature,
- Come with an open mind and willingness to try new things,
- Listen carefully to leaders and fellow participants,
- and, most importantly, HAVE FUN!!!

In return, Trees for Tomorrow promises to provide a **safe, respectful, and fun** environment for a day of exploring nature, playing games, making new friends, and building life-long memories!

Following the guidelines above will assure that your child and all S.E.E.K. participants will have a great time! If a behavior problem arises, we will give participants multiple warnings and redirections. If inappropriate behavior continues, we may contact you to pick the child up early.

### **2016 Program Descriptions**

**June 23 – “Worms, Slugs, Spiders, and Bugs”** – *Get up close with some creepy crawlies as we dig in the dirt, flip logs, and hunt for all things teeny tiny living in the forest.*

**June 30 – “Sensational Senses”** – *Discover the amazing senses of Northwoods animals through fun games and activities, learn about some animal sixth senses, and meet some live animals in person!*

**July 7 – “Trees for You and Trees for Me”** – *How do we use trees in our everyday lives? Learn about the fascinating lives of trees as we explore the forest through fun activities and crafts. **Bring a 100% cotton t-shirt for leaf printing OR purchase one for \$6.***

**July 14 – “Survival Skills”** – *Put your skills to the test as we learn how to navigate with a GPS and compass, build fires and shelters, shoot archery, and much more! How long will you survive?!*

**July 21 – “What’s on the Menu?”** – *It’s a dog-eat-dog world out there! Join us to learn about predators and prey through fun games and hands-on science activities.*

**July 28 – “Wet and Wild”** – *We’ll have a splashing good time as we visit a bog, discover who’s living in Silver Lake, and play some water games. **Participants will travel off-site in TFT vehicles. Close-toed water shoes or boots are required OR rent bog boots for \$1 (smaller sizes limited).***

**August 4 – “Earth Art”** – *We put the “ART” in “eARTh”! Join us as we create works of art using nature as our inspiration and get a lesson in nature photography. **Bring a 100% cotton t-shirt to tie-dye OR purchase one for \$6. Participants are encouraged to bring a simple digital camera.***

**August 11 – “Time Travelers”** – *Ever wonder who called the Northwoods “home” before us? Travel back in time as we explore the historic lives of loggers, fur-traders, and native cultures through fun games, activities, and crafts.*

**Note: due to lack of lifeguard staff, we will not be swimming at Silver Lake this summer.**

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### Part 1: Participant Information

#### **Family Information:**

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Participant 1:**

Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any allergies, special dietary needs (for snack time), health issues, or other concerns you would like us to know about in the space below. *Note: if your child has an epi-pen and/or inhaler, please fill out attached medical release form.*

#### **Participant 2:**

Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any allergies, special dietary needs (for snack time), health issues, or other concerns you would like us to know about in the space below. *Note: if your child has an epi-pen and/or inhaler, please fill out attached medical release form.*

#### **Participant 3:**

Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any allergies, special dietary needs (for snack time), health issues, or other concerns you would like us to know about in the space below. *Note: if your child has an epi-pen and/or inhaler, please fill out attached medical release form.*



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### Part 2: Program Registration

*Registration fee is \$35 per session, per child. Registration fee is due at the time of registration, at least 48 hours prior to the session.*

Please select which session(s) you child(ren) will be attending:

- June 23 – “Worms, Slugs, Spiders, and Bugs”**
- June 30 – “Sensational Senses”**
- July 7 – “Trees for You and Trees for Me”**
- July 14 – “Survival Skills”**
- July 21 – “What’s on the Menu?”**
- July 28 – “Wet and Wild”**
- August 4 – “Earth Art”**
- August 11 – “Time Travelers”**

Please reference the “Important Information” section at the beginning of this packet or [www.treesfortomorrow.com](http://www.treesfortomorrow.com) for program descriptions and additional information regarding what to expect or any additional items to bring.

### Part 3: Emergency Contacts and Approved Pick-Up

Please provide at least one additional person we can contact in case of an emergency. We will always contact the child’s parent/guardian first.

Primary Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Emergency Contact (*optional*): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional people who can pick up your child(ren) below:



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### Part 4: Photo Release

Trees For Tomorrow may use photos from S.E.E.K. programs for press releases, publications, or other marketing purposes. A parent/guardian has the right to deny the use of photographs of their child(ren) for these purposes. Please **initial** your preference below:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, Trees For Tomorrow may use photographs of my child(ren) for marketing purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No**, please do not use any photographs of my child(ren) for marketing purposes.

### Part 5: Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Please take a moment to answer the following questions.

1. What would you like your child to get most out of S.E.E.K. this summer?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. When your child is upset or needs a reminder to correct behavior, what seems to work best?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How did you hear about S.E.E.K.?  
\_\_\_ Participated in previous year  
\_\_\_ Brochure  
\_\_\_ Radio/Newspaper Ad  
\_\_\_ Word of Mouth  
\_\_\_ Other (*please explain*):
  
  
4. Please list anything else you would like us to know about your child(ren).

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please complete the attached medical form, if applicable.*

**We at Trees For Tomorrow thank you for the opportunity to teach your child about the wonders of the Northwoods! We look forward to a summer full of making new discoveries and exploring the connection between ourselves and the world around us!**



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## Inhaler and Epi-Pen Medical Release Form

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**\*\*For rescue inhalers and auto-injection epinephrine (Epi-Pens) only\*\***

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions (if any):

Please indicate any triggers, symptoms, warning signs, or other important information we should be aware of:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*parent/guardian name*), give my child permission to possess and use (if needed) his/her inhaler and/or Epi-Pen as indicated above while participating in S.E.E.K. programming at Trees For Tomorrow.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_