



2020 KinderWild Camp (ages 3-5) Important Information

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COVID-19 Information

As Trees For Tomorrow (TFT) reopens our doors for KinderWild Camp this fall, we want you to know that we are taking steps to ensure a safe and responsible learning experience for you and your family. There are several measures that we would like you to be aware of:

To keep YOU and your family safe, WE will be doing the following:

- Sanitizing all surfaces before and after each program
- Conducting screening for COVID-19 symptoms at home before arriving
- Keeping hand sanitizer readily available
- Minimizing activities that require direct contact among participants and staff
- Maintaining social distancing as much as possible.
- Requiring all staff to wear masks when interacting with participants inside and outside when social distancing is not possible.
- Reminding participants to wash their hands frequently and properly.

To keep other participants and our staff safe, we need YOUR cooperation with the following:

- Refrain from attending programs if you or any of your contacts has had COVID-19 symptoms or tested positive. If feeling sick, please stay home.
- Send your KinderWild Camp participants to TFT programming with their own water bottle, if possible, to avoid the community transmission point of water fountains.
- Send your KinderWild Camp participants to TFT programming with their own crayons/markers/colored pencils and other materials, if possible, to avoid shared resources. (**NOTE:** Please reference the "What to Wear/Bring" list)
- We ***strongly recommend*** KinderWild participants wear face coverings during indoor activities.

**All TFT 2020 KinderWild Camp sessions will be held in Juday Hall at the front of campus, not the main education office building.

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KinderWild Camp Policies and Information for 2020

Thank you for registering for KinderWild Camp! We are excited for a fun and fascinating fall 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:
519 Sheridan Street E
Eagle River, WI 54521

Mailing Address:
PO Box 609
Eagle River, WI 54521

Phone: (715)-479-6456
Fax: (715)-479-2318

Please feel free to email tft.info@treesfortomorrow.com or call (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 KinderWild Camp participants, your child must be signed in and out by an accompanying adult. Where prompted in this 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. If someone who is not on this list will be picking up your child, please call the office **before** 4:00 p.m.

Participants must be potty trained This means no "Pull-Ups" We will have regularly scheduled bathroom breaks throughout the day.

Medication

If your child will be bringing a prescription medication, including inhalers or Epi-Pen, please fill out and turn in the attached Medical Release Form at the time of registration. Any prescription medications that your child may need **MUST** be in the original container with your child's name; otherwise our staff will be unable to dispense them. Thank you for your understanding. Our staff has professional training in first aid, anaphylaxis/Epi-Pens, and CPR.

Behavior Contract

KinderWild Camp participants promise to be **respectful** of themselves, of others, and of nature, come with an **open mind** and willingness to try new things, and most importantly **HAVE FUN!** In return, Trees for Tomorrow promises to provide a safe, respectful, and fun environment to explore nature, make new friends, and build life-long memories. ****Please review and sign the**

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KinderWild Camp Behavior Contract as part of your child's registration. This must be completed and signed prior to your child attending any KinderWild Camp programs.**

2020 Program Descriptions

Fridays October 30th-December 18th, 2020, 7:30am-4:00pm OR join us for just the morning (7:30-11:15am) or afternoon (12:15-4pm). Check-in begins at 7:30am. For youth ages 3-5. Maximum 16 participants (Pre-registration required). Participants should bring a lunch each day and a morning/afternoon snack.

- **Friday October 30th**: Join us for the morning session to learn about common shapes appearing in the natural built environment as a way of understanding the function of shapes! Afternoon session we will discover the world below our feet! Digging, planting, and squirmy worms await!
- **Friday November 6th**: Morning session learns about how to become aware of how the bark of different trees varies in texture and describe a variety of textures found in leaves and other tree parts. Afternoon session will be about water investigation! Develop a basic understanding of the importance of water conservation.
- **Friday November 13th**: Morning session students will identify sounds and map their location in the environment. We will also study a Greek myth about sounds in nature. Afternoon session will be about exploring the different modes of transportation people use and explore simple ways to improve the quality of air we breathe.
- **Friday November 20th**: Morning session students can learn about the diversity of life on earth by looking at different plants and animals from around the world. Afternoon session we will develop an understanding of why it is important to conserve energy.
- **Friday December 4th**: Morning session we will learn about how many different products we get from trees. Students will grasp an understanding of how much we depend on trees in our daily lives! Our afternoon session includes learning about where waste goes and how to recycle!
- **Friday December 11th**: Morning session students will adopt their very own tree! Afternoon session - do you have what it takes to be a bird? Let us learn about our feathered friends together also get a chance to meet our very own hawk, Apollo!
- **Friday December 18th**: Morning session - we will discover how plants and animals depend on trees in many ways. Afternoon session - discover the power of wind and air! Enjoy craft time, windy games, and more!

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What to Wear/Bring to KinderWild Camp!

Participants should be dressed to be outdoors each day. Closed-toed shoes (i.e. hiking or tennis shoes) are required, NO SANDALS please. Please label all clothing with your child's name.

Please send the following items with your child in a labeled backpack or bag:

- **Every Session:** Lunch, AM/PM snack, water bottle, complete change of clothes (including underwear/socks/extra layers), 12 pack of crayons OR markers OR colored pencils
- **Fall:** Rubber boots (if rainy/wet), rain jacket w/hood, sweatshirts/warm jacket, hat, gloves, bug spray, sunscreen
- **Winter:** Winter boots, snow pants, winter jacket, hat, mittens, scarf/neck covering, warm socks
- **Spring:** Rubber boots (if rainy/slushy/wet), rain jacket w/hood, sweatshirt/warm jacket, hat, gloves, bug spray, sunscreen

Outdoor play and learning is a large part of each session of KinderWild Camp and part of the daily routine, children should be prepared to play outside. Please do not request that your child remain indoors.

Thank You!

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

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Registration Form

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Part 1: Program Registration

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Name(s) of Child(ren): _____

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

Full (7:30-4:00)	AM (7:30-11:15)	PM (12:15-4:00)	Session	For Office Use Only:
			October 30 th	
			November 6 th	
			November 13 th	
			November 20 th	
			December 4 th	
			December 11 th	
			December 18 th	

Registration fee is \$20/half-day session or \$40/full-day session. Registration fee is due at the time of registration, at least 48 hours prior to the session. Please reference the "Important Information" section at the beginning of this packet or visit www.treesfortomorrow.com for program descriptions and additional information.

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Part 2: Participant Information

Child's Name (first and last)	Gender	Age	Allergies, dietary needs (for snacks), health issues, or other concerns you would like us to know about:

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** attempt to first contact the child's parent/guardian listed in Part 1.

Additional Emergency Contact	Phone Number	Relationship to Child(ren)

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



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Part 4: Permission and Release

Please read carefully, as this is a legally binding release of liability.

By signing below, I agree to the following:

- I give my permission for my child to attend Trees For Tomorrow.
- I acknowledge that the **information contained on the registration form**, including my child's medical conditions, is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand and agree that if my child fails to follow the rules, he/she may be expelled from Trees For Tomorrow and be sent home and picked up by either myself or another approved adult.
- I authorize **TFT medical staff to provide medical treatment**, if needed, for my child and to call for advanced medical care or to transport my child to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of such personnel, my child needs medical attention. I understand I and/or the listed emergency contacts will be contacted in an emergency situation as soon as reasonably appropriate. I also understand I will be billed for any medical charges if my child does not have health insurance.
- I agree to hold harmless and indemnify Trees For Tomorrow, their officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability, loss, damages, costs, or expenses which are sustained, incurred, or required arising out of the actions of my child's participation in the course of the Trees For Tomorrow experience. I also understand that upon check-out, I will be billed for any damages to Trees For Tomorrow property caused by my child.

Yes _____ No _____ I give Trees For Tomorrow permission to use photos, audio, and/or videos of my child at Trees For Tomorrow in any and all of its publications and for marketing purposes, including web-based publications, radio or broadcast, without payment or other consideration. A parent/guardian has the right to deny the use of photographs/videos of their child(ren) for these purposes. Please **initial Yes or No.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete the attached medical form, if applicable.



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Medical Form

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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 KinderWild Camp programming at Trees For Tomorrow.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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****Parents/Guardians: Please review with your child****

I Promise to....

- * Be respectful to others and myself
- * Be curious about nature, but treat ALL nature with respect
- * Help others
- * STOP when someone asks me to stop
- * Listen carefully to my TFT instructors and others
- * Follow the rules set by my TFT instructors
- * Understand that everyone makes mistakes
- * Participate in activities in a way that is safe to myself and others
- * Have fun!

Reminders/Warnings...

****Trees For Tomorrow KinderWild Camp instructors will keep track of any incidents****

1st incident My TFT Instructor will talk with me about why my behavior was unacceptable and I will agree to improve.

2nd incident I will have to sit out of an activity for a specific amount of time set by my TFT Instructor.

3rd incident My TFT instructor will call my parent/guardian about my behavior and determine if an early pick-up is necessary.

*****Depending on the severity of the incident, Trees For Tomorrow reserves the right to call parent/guardian and require that a participant(s) be picked up immediately, even if it is not the 3rd incident in a KinderWild Camp session.*****

*****If disruptive behavior and/or incidents with a participant prove to be a pattern over multiple weeks, Trees For Tomorrow reserves the right not to accept that participant for any future KinderWild Camp sessions.*****

I, (your child's name) _____, agree to follow this contract for (date(s) your child is attending KinderWild Camp):
and understand the rules and expectations set for me by Trees For Tomorrow.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____