

# Pottawattamie Conservation Camper Information Form

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

**Child's Preferred Prefix:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attending Camps:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Entering in the Fall 2020:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age on May 1, 2020:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact's Name (1):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Relationship to Child:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact's Name (2):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Relationship to Child:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies, medications, physical limitations, or additional emergency medical information (please include all food restrictions since each camp day includes a snack. Thank you!):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other comments we should know about your child (behavior concerns, communication needs):** \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Release

In the event of an emergency, I give permission for the staff of Pottawattamie Conservation to administer first aid and/or obtain emergency medical treatment for my child, \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that every effort will be made to contact me and/or my emergency contact. I understand that if necessary, this child will be transported by ambulance to the nearest hospital. I agree that any costs incurred for any transportation and/or treatment will be my responsibility.

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

## Media Release

I give permission for the education staff and volunteers of the Pottawattamie Conservation to take picture and/or videos of my child, \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that these images will be used only for educational purposes and to promote the programs of Pottawattamie Conservation. They will not be used in a commercial format and may appear in PCCB publication (e.g. newsletters or brochures) as well as on the PCCB website, and/or social media accounts including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or YouTube.

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

Please check this box if child is **not** to be photographed.

## Camp Expectations

**Camp Forms:** Both the Camper Information and Participation Waiver forms must be filled out prior to the first day of camp. You may bring completed forms the first day of camp, however, we highly encourage you to email them ahead of time to [EnvironmentalEducation@pottcounty-ia.gov](mailto:EnvironmentalEducation@pottcounty-ia.gov). **No camper will be allowed to stay for camp without completed forms.**

**Drop Off & Pick-Up:** Due to health guidelines for Covid-19, we have a new pick up and drop off procedure. Our hope is that it will streamline the process and make things easier for you. In order for it to work, it is important that you are prompt in dropping off and picking up your camper each day. Please read the following carefully:

- Staff will greet vehicles at the front entrance pay station for morning check-in and no-touch temperature check. Campers with a temperature of 100.4 F or more or presenting with Covid-19 symptoms will not be permitted to participate in camp for the rest of the week. Campers who are not permitted to participate due to Covid-19 reasons will be refunded at \$25 per day. You do not need to pay the park entrance fee for camp drop off or pick up.
- Vehicles will then proceed to the west side of the Loess Hills Lodge parking lot, past the barricades, to meet staff for “curbside” drop off. Please stay in line and do not let children out of vehicle until greeted by staff. See map below.
- Please be at the front entrance by 8am but no earlier than 7:45am. Because most camp activities will be held outside, **there will be no staff in the building and no one to check you in if you are late.**
- End-of-day pick up will also be “curbside”, the same procedure as the morning. Your child will be brought to you so no need for you to get out of your vehicle.
- Your child will not be released to anyone other than a parent/guardian unless you notify the staff ahead of time.

**Inclement Weather:** To help mitigate the spread of Covid-19, this year’s camp will be held almost entirely outside. If light rain is in the forecast, we will hold camp as planned. If, however, heavy rain or severe weather is forecasted, camp will be cancelled for the day. Staff will alert you via text and email by 6:30am (unless you request a phone call). Friday is reserved for a weather make-up day. If two or three days of camp are cancelled due to weather, refunds will be issued at \$25 per day.

### Basic conduct expectations for campers:

Campers are expected to

- Follow all staff directions regarding social distancing.
- Be respectful of themselves, their camp leaders, their fellow campers, and nature.
- Stay with their group at all times.

- Leave all electronics, including cell phones, at home.
- Try new things, and give every activity their best effort.
- Have Fun!

**Food & Water:** All campers need to bring a water bottle and, except for the Wild Ones campers, a sack lunch that does not require refrigeration for each day of camp. A mid-morning snack will be provided. Please put names on lunches. If your child has a special food allergy, please note that on the Camper Information Form. Water stations to refill water bottles will be set up throughout the camp area to ensure proper hydration during the summer weather.

**Equipment:** Personal items that are handy include a hat, insect repellent and sunscreen. Please put your child's name on these items too.

**Clothing:** We will be actively exploring the outdoors and your camper will get dirty. Please make sure that your camper is dressed in long pants and closed toe shoes. Socks long enough to tuck pants into are helpful for keeping ticks out. Sandals are not allowed. We plan to be outside every day, rain or shine, so campers should be dressed for the weather. You are welcome to pack an extra set of clothing/shoes, just in case. Please mark everything with your child's name.

