

School Program at Sargent Center

Dear Parents,

Your child will soon visit Sargent Center for an environmental and adventure education program. The health and safety of your child is important to us. Please review the following information before completing. The HEALTH INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM. (pages 1 and 2) **must** be completed by the parent/guardian. The child's physician must complete the HEALTH MEMORANDUM (page 3). If you have questions call our nurse at (603) 525-3311 x19.

EXPLANATION

- 1) **Medical Consent: (page 1)** Addresses two areas: **First**, "I consent to and authorize...", a parent or guardian **must** sign for a Sargent Center staff to provide medical care. The second area requires a parent or guardian's signature **only** if you want certain medical care withheld.
- 2) **Waiver and Release: (page 1)** Parent or guardian must sign this section. **Children without signed waiver forms may not participate in School Programs.**
- 3) **Health Information (page 2)** Parent or guardian must fully complete this portion. Please note: Your child must be kept home for at least 24 hours if showing signs of a contagious illness when he or she is scheduled to visit Sargent Center. If your child has been ill for 2 days before attending Sargent Center or has had a serious injury, please keep your child at home. A doctor's release is required for an ill or injured child to attend.
- 4) **Health Memorandum for Sargent Center: (page 3)** Any child visiting Sargent Center must have had a complete physical examination within **two years** of attendance. The form on page 3 may be used for this purpose and must be accompanied by the child's immunization records. Alternatively, a signed physical undertaken for any other purpose (such as summer camp or athletic activities) or the current school physical form may be submitted instead accompanied by the child's immunization record.

MEDICATION INFORMATION

New Hampshire state law prohibits children keeping medications. Therefore, all prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, inhalers, Epi-pens, vitamins, Homeopathic medications and medicated creams will be collected at school, checked in, and stored in Sargent Center's Health Center. Inhalers and Epi-pens are exceptions. They are held by staff and are available to children at all times while at Sargent Center. Please note, they must be in the original container or they will not be administered.

- **Sargent Center Medications:** Sargent Center staff have "standing orders" from Monadnock Regional Pediatrics and keeping on hand generic equivalents of many common over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol or Advil. To allow your child to receive these medications, you must give your permission by completing section 3A, page 2.
- **Sending Non-Prescription Medications to Sargent Center:** Non-prescription medication must be in the original container with the administration directions intact (no baggies or film containers, please). Label each package with your child's name and the school's name, and place in a clear plastic bag. Section 3B (page 2) must be completed and signed by parent/guardian to permit Sargent Center staff to administer these medications.
- **Sending Prescription Medications to Sargent Center:** Each prescription medication must be in its original pharmacy container with the child's name, dosage instructions, and physician's name. Complete directions with a physician's signature must accompany the medication (see section 4A page 3). Dosage and administration instructions on the container must be the same as directions with physician's signature and parent's instructions.

SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE: FOR EACH PARTICIPANT: NATURE'S CLASSROOM IS PROVIDING AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFIT OF \$50,000. IN ADDITION, WE ARE PROVIDING AN ACCIDENTAL MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFIT OF \$10,000 WHICH IS OVER AND ABOVE YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE. PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS ARE NOT COVERED. SICKNESS BENEFITS ARE NOT COVERED-THIS IS AN ACCIDENT ONLY BENEFIT.

There are **five** places that require a parent/guardian signature and **one** place for a physician's signature. Please be sure you have signed in each place and have provided all pertinent information. Make sure you have followed all instructions for sending supplies and medications to Sargent Center.