

## ***Fledglings Registration***

### ***Participants***

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(If someone other than a parent will be attending on a regular basis, please specify, e.g., grandparent, nanny, etc., and provide cell phone and email contact information for them below)

### ***Contact Information***

Parent #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent #2 \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent #1 phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent # 2 phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best email \_\_\_\_\_

Other Adult Participant Name and Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration Fee is \$450 per child, with a 10% discount for each additional sibling.*

Please attach check, made payable to The Eastern Ridge School, and drop off or mail to:

The Eastern Ridge School  
9201 Vernon Drive  
Great Falls, VA 22066

## **POLICIES, AGREEMENTS, AND PERMISSIONS**

- **ATTIRE:**
  - Parents are models for children and therefore should adhere to the same clothing policies that apply for children
  - Hats are to be worn at all times during outdoor activities (winter hat during cold months; a wide-brimmed sun hat during the rest of the year, rain or shine)
  - Shirts with sleeves and long pants or leggings
  - No open toed shoes or flip flops. All adults and walking toddlers should wear shoes they can move in easily and that can handle getting dirty and/or wet
  - Outerwear appropriate for the weather, accounting for temperature and precipitation, as we may go outdoors in all kinds of weather (e.g. extra layers, rain boots, raincoats/rain suits, mittens, hats, winter-wear)
  - Both parent and child should come dressed in clothes that are comfortable, allow for ease of movement, and in which there is no concern about engaging in messy activities.
  
- **SUNSCREEN/INSECT PROTECTION:**
  - In addition to the clothing guidelines outlined above, parents may apply sunscreen and/or insect repellent at their discretion. Any insect repellents with strong chemicals such as DEET must be applied off-site.

## **LIABILITY WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

The programs at The Eastern Ridge School offer many opportunities for children to explore a wide variety of materials, both indoors and outdoors. Children use paints, clay, pastels, glue, wood, sticks, and other found objects and nature materials in our indoor classrooms. Children run, climb and balance on a variety of surfaces, both natural and man-made, in our outdoor spaces. We may also visit the neighboring wooded section of our property for small hikes. In these natural outdoor spaces, there is a degree of inherent risk of injury as well as risk of exposure to, among other things, ticks, mosquitoes, and spiders. We believe that outdoor experiences in natural settings are vital to a child's healthy development, and that these benefits outweigh any potential risks. We also ask that parents agree to the guidelines set forth in the sections above with regard to proper attire and sun/insect protection in order to mitigate some of these risks.

Swimming activities are not available at The Eastern Ridge School, however, occasional wading activities include splashing and playing in water no deeper than 6 inches such as mud puddles.

The Eastern Ridge School makes every reasonable effort to create safe spaces for children and provide for their supervision. However, there is still risk associated with all of the activities described and even under close supervision, a child could fall or become seriously injured. It is also inevitable that children in an active environment get scratches, splinters, and bruises from every-day play and exploration.

**AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE FLEDGLINGS PARENT-CHILD CLASS, WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE (THE PARENTS) ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF OUR CHILD DURING THE COURSE OF THIS PROGRAM.**

I/we as parent (or legal guardian) of the minor child(ren) named above, acknowledge and agree that I/we understand the nature of activities at The Eastern Ridge School and the potential dangers involved, including the risk of personal injury. With full knowledge of such dangers and risks, I/we hereby consent to the named child's participation in the above-described activities and hereby accept and assume all such risks, known and unknown and assume all responsibility for any losses, costs, and/or damages caused by any property damage or personal injury, even if caused by the negligence of the "releasees" named below.

I/we hereby release, acquit, forever discharge and covenant not to sue the Eastern Ridge School, its members, directors, officers, agents and employees (collectively, the "Releasees"), with respect to any and all liability, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, for any claim arising out of or connected with any damage to property or illness or injury (including death) that I/we may incur or sustain, or that the child named above may incur or sustain, in connection

with participation in the activities described above, and/or participation in any other activities of The Eastern Ridge School.

If, despite the foregoing release, I/we, the child named above, or anyone else on the child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the "Releasees" named above, I/we agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees and each of them from any litigation expenses, attorney's fees, losses, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the claim made against any of the Releasees named above, whether the claim is based on the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

**NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO RELEASE ANY OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT.**

This authorization is effective until: \_\_\_\_\_ (the effective date must not exceed one calendar year from the date of the parent's signature below).

**I/WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I/WE AM AWARE THAT THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AN AGREEMENT BY ME TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES, AND I/WE SIGN IT OF MY/OUR OWN FREE WILL.**

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PERMISSION TO DOCUMENT

I understand that a fundamental part of the program at The Eastern Ridge School is to make learning visible through documentation of children's work and of the learning process, and that my child will both participate in and be a subject of this documentation. Siblings, parents and other household members who participate in the life of the school may also be included in this documentation. Documentation can be in many forms, including, but not limited to , video, audio, work samples, scanned images, photographs of children and their work, and dialoguing (typically between parents, children and teachers) on project or school web pages. To ensure the privacy of our children, only first names and ages will be used to identify children in any publicly available work. If a contact person is needed for an external project, this will be The Eastern Ridge School, and not a student or family. I agree that all original documentation is the property of The Eastern Ride School, and that The Eastern Ridge School may use the documentation, together with copies of children's work and dialoguing, in any way, in any medium, including paper, multi-media or digital format, and social media for early childhood advocacy, training, marketing of the Eastern Ridge School, educational research and other such public uses related to The Eastern Ridge School.

In addition to those uses that relate directly to The Eastern Ridge School as early childhood advocates, The Eastern Ridge School and its faculty participate in community events, sponsor art shows featuring children's work, participate in education-based discussions, lead workshops and conferences for early childhood educators, and write for professional journals and other publications. I/we agree to these uses of my and my child(s) image, name (first name and age only), copies of their work, and the documentation, and I/we grant permission for my/our enrolled child, myself, and other family members to participate in and be included in the above mentioned opportunities and documentation.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_