

COVID-19 NATURE CENTER VOLUNTEER WAIVER

This addendum addresses the COVID-19 pandemic. Please read it carefully.

New COVID-19 Related Measures

In light of COVID-19, Roaring Brook Nature Center (part of The Children's Museum Group, Inc.) is taking enhanced health and safety precautions as set forth by the State of Connecticut, the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood ("OEC"), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), and other applicable agencies. We are using our best efforts to act responsibly and reasonably to do what is within our power to prevent the spread of disease.

Some of these new safety precautions will be apparent to you, and will affect hours of operation, activities during the day, and more. We summarize some of them below:

Hours of Operation: The Nature Center building and outdoor exhibit areas will be open on Saturdays 10:00-4:00 PM and Sundays 1:00-4:00 PM during the summer months through mid-August for public access and general touring.

Illness or Exposure to illness: Please stay home if you are sick, or if you or a member of your family has been exposed to others who are sick.

General health and safety measures: Staff and all volunteers must wear masks upon arrival. Volunteers must sign in upon arrival with Nature Center Supervisory staff during each volunteer shift. They must sign out at the conclusion of the shift. If volunteers must enter the Nature Center building for any purpose during the day, they must sign in and out at the visitor's desk in the main lobby. Masks must be worn at all times in the Nature Center building or in outdoor exhibit areas open to the public. Raptor volunteers will not be required to wear masks in the enclosures as long as they are the only one in that enclosure at that time. Garden volunteers must wear a mask if there are other people including other, non-related volunteers in the garden at that time.

Acknowledgment and Release

The Nature Center has taken enhanced health and safety measures to protect you, your family, our staff and any others who come on site. We have described some of them above. We expect all families to comply with these new measures.

Despite our efforts, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. The Nature Center has put in place measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we **cannot guarantee** that you will not become infected with COVID-19.

By visiting the Nature Center, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. You agree - on behalf of yourself and your family and guests - to release and waive The Children's Museum, including its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, from any claims or causes of action arising out of or in any way related to your visit and the contraction by you or a family member due to COVID-19.

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I have read the above Acknowledgment and Release and/or they have been explained to me by staff. I agree to abide by these new rules and regulations.

Signature

Print Name

Date: _____

Time: _____

Address: _____
Street Town State Zip code

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____