

# BOWS Information, Application and Safety Contract

Boys Outdoor Wilderness Skills, a wilderness appreciation program for boys in grades 6-8 that focuses on the development of naturalist skills, self-reliance, and confidence in a wilderness setting through the teaching of primitive wilderness skills. Mind meditation of the senses will be utilized to increase awareness of surroundings. Team building, stories, games, and research are also integral parts of the program. The program is facilitated by Mr. Eric with the help of parent volunteers.

## When

- Wednesdays from 3:30-5:15 pm April 1 - May 2. Sessions missed due to inclement weather or other disruptions will NOT be rescheduled.
- Wednesday, May 13th (currently noon dismissal) is scheduled as a BOWS long-distance hike.
- An optional overnight campout on Saturday, May 16th.

## Cost

\$150 includes all supplies and materials, facility fees and camping costs.

For more information please contact Mr. Eric, [Eric.florence@artspacecharter.org](mailto:Eric.florence@artspacecharter.org)

Application is due March 17, 2020, space is limited so don't delay.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Guardian Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Health concerns or allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Medication? \_\_\_\_\_

- \$150 Program Fee Enclosed
- Requesting Financial Assistance - Family must qualify as economically disadvantaged according to this year's guidelines and have submitted an income survey at the beginning of the school year.

I, the parent/guardian of the above-named student, acknowledge that participation in the BOWS program is a physically demanding activity in which injury may result. **I give permission for my child to be treated for injuries, under the direction of a health care provider**, until I can be contacted. I release and indemnify ArtSpace Charter School, its employees and representatives, from and against all claims, liabilities, damages or causes of action arising out of or in connection with the student's participation in the BOWS program.

### **Behavior Expectations**

The Four Pillars--Respect, Effort, Leadership, and Service-- are the foundation for our expectations about student behavior at ACS. The same behavior expectations outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook apply to students during the BOWS program.

To ensure safety, it is imperative that students participating in BOWS be aware of behavior expectations and follow the following basic guidelines:

- Always be quiet and listen when instructors are speaking.
- Participate and follow directions.
- Keep hands and feet to self and avoid unnecessary physical contact with others.
- Always remain with the group or under adult supervision.
- Be respectful to others-- use kind words and actions.

Students who fail to adhere to behavior expectations will receive appropriate consequences. If misbehavior is extreme and/or recurrent, students may be removed from the program without prior warning. Refunds will not be granted.

I understand the behavior expectations of the BOWS Program and am aware of the potential consequences of misbehavior.

I give **permission for my child to participate in BOWS and to be transported** to activity locations by other team members' parents and/or by ArtSpace staff.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_