



The Ridges Sanctuary 2021/2022 Parent Agreement

During this difficult and stressful time, we at The Ridges Sanctuary want you to know that we value the safety and well being of you and your child(ren). For this reason, we ask that you take time to read through the following statements that we have put into place to keep everyone healthy and safe:

- If you or your child meet any of the following criteria, **please do not** visit or pick-up/drop-off a child at our program:
 - Have underlying health conditions, including those with compromised immune systems or respiratory condition like severe asthma,
 - Have symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath, intense headache, stomach ailments) in the last 72 hrs, please notify staff. *Please reference the COVID symptom hand out provided by Ridges Staff
 - Have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 10 days, or
 - Have returned from travel outside of Door County in the last 10 days
 - Anyone in your family is under a 10-day quarantine for COVID-19
- When picking up or dropping off a child in our **car line**, please wait inside the car and a teacher/staff person will assist you. Our car line will enter the Nature Center parking lot at the south entrance and pull up to our lawn. **A teacher or staff person will help your child exit the car and grab materials while you sign our drop-off form.** You will be asked about COVID-19 symptoms in your household each day. We will need to know a phone # where you can be reached and who is picking up your child. We also ask that you **wear a mask** while signing in and talking with us. We will be wearing one as well. **Be sure to apply bug spray and sunscreen at home.** You will continue through the parking lot and exit at the north end.
- Pick up will follow the same procedure. It is important that you **remain in the car** for everyone's safety and for our car line to run smoothly. A reminder that we cannot release your child to anyone other than a parent or someone you have **previously designated as the pickup person.**
- Students will be required to wear a mask during the entire program except for during snack time.
- Please communicate any 3rd party exposure to your child's teacher before sending your child to programming.
- If your child becomes ill while in our program, you will be asked to pick-up your child as quickly as possible. Please have plans in place to ensure you or a designated person is available if this should occur.
- Should the forecast call for weather (pouring rain, thunderstorm, or wind chill below 0) that would keep us inside for the majority of our session **we will cancel class for the day.** We will notify you of a cancellation as early as possible. Keeping your child safe is our priority.

We thank you for helping us keep you, your children, and our teachers safe during this time. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Krouse or Anna Foster at 920-839-2802. **Please sign below and return no later than September 6th, 2021.**

I have read the 2021/22 Ridges Sanctuary Dragonfly Parent Agreement and understand and agree to these guidelines made to ensure my child's _____(name) and others' safety.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____