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March 2020

Welcome KidVentures Families!

Although there is still a chill in the air and a ton of snow on the ground, it is time to start thinking sun, sand, and everything summer! We are beyond excited to begin another year of the KidVentures Summer program, and we know that summer 2020 is going to be the best one yet! We look forward to working with all of our returning families, and we are eager to meet families new to KidVentures as well.

The KidVentures summer program allows kids to experience a multitude of enrichment opportunities as well as a wide variety of recreation–based activities. Our mission is to foster a fun atmosphere where children are encouraged to explore new interests and develop new friendships. Throughout the summer, children will participate in a variety of hands-on activities that build social, emotional, physical, and academic development.

This year’s summer registration options remain the same as last year. Parents must register for a minimum of 20 days throughout the summer, but families pick the days and components for which they wish to register. Families that cancel a day at least two weeks in advance in writing will not be charged for the day unless it puts them below the 20 day minimum. Families may also add a day (depending upon availability) by calling the site before 6:00 p.m. the previous weekday or by emailing Mary Hansen at least 24 business hours in advance.

Families have the option of registering for Sunrise (6:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.), Sunset (12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.), or full day (6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.). Due to Friday field trips, Sunrise and Sunset are only available M-TH. All children registering for Fridays will be charged a full day. We strongly encourage families to register early as space is limited (especially on Fridays), and we may not be able to accommodate all requests for days. Depending upon availability, children may be placed on a wait list.

For children that will be attending Plus, there will also be a before/after Plus option for which families can register. Families will be charged the same rate as the Sunrise and Sunset options, but staff will know to expect them before and/or after Plus.

KidVentures will also once again be offering a space for youth entering grades 4-7. Our “tweens” generally have more privileges and have a designated space that is off-limits to the younger kids. While they participate in the Friday field trips and have the option of all the other activities, KidVentures also places a strong emphasis on leadership, growing independence, and service learning for these older youth.

Due to being at Bridgewater and the high cost of transportation, KV will unfortunately not be able to provide the option of all kids going to the Northfield Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The tweens will have the option of biking to the pool on Tuesdays, but all others will remain on site. We hope to be back at Sibley next year so we can continue the tradition of walking to the pool!

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. It’s looking to be a fantastic summer, so please be sure to secure your spot as soon as possible!

Breezy Barrett
Ventures Coordinator
KidVentures Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can we sign up for Field Trip Fridays only?
A: No. There is a minimum of 20 days for the summer. If you only sign up for Fridays, you do not meet this minimum.

Q: Do I need to pack a lunch for my child?
A: Food Service is available to children Monday-Thursday for the majority of the summer. Children will use their regular meal account for the purchase of Food Service meals. There must be money in your family’s food service account in order for a meal to be purchased. The Food Service lunch costs approximately $3.35, and there are no free or reduced lunches throughout the summer. Children are also more than welcome to bring a bag lunch with drink daily, and ALL CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A DISPOSABLE LUNCH WITH DRINK ON FRIDAYS. Friday lunches should be completely disposable (EVERYTHING can be thrown away), unless otherwise indicated. An afternoon snack will be provided.

Q: What ages does KidVentures serve, and what is the staff to student ratio?
A: KidVentures serves children entering 1st-7th grades and maintains a maximum of 1:15 staff to student ratio.

Q: When are payments due?
A: Monthly invoices must be paid in full by the last day of the month.

Q: What if it rains on an outdoor Field Trip Friday?
A: An alternate field trip or on-site activity will be arranged.

Q: Can families request a vacation credit?
A: Families may cancel a day at least two weeks in advance IN WRITING without penalty unless it puts you below the 20 day minimum. If canceling a day puts you below the 20 day minimum, your family will still be charged for 20 days.

Q: What should my child wear each day and what do we need to bring?
A: Children must be adequately dressed each day for both indoor and outdoor play. Children should always have a swim suit and towel on site as well as shoes that they can safely run in (tennis shoes, Keens, or sandals with back straps). Flip-flops can be stored in children’s bags and are for pool/water use only. Children also need their field trip shirt EVERY Friday, and tweens need it on Tuesdays that they choose to go to the Northfield Pool. It is highly recommended that children leave their shirts on site and take them home once per week to wash. Since children are required to wear their KidVentures shirt in the pool, it is much easier for girls to wear a two piece swim suit rather than a one piece. A two piece is certainly not required, but it does make it easier for girls to change/use the bathroom! Toys and other items of value should be left at home UNLESS there is a designated sharing/bring a toy from home day. This means that all electronics should be left at home unless it is a designated day. It is also a great idea for children to have a water bottle each day with their name clearly labeled. It is strongly recommended that children bring a book/magazine for our daily D.E.A.R. time (drop everything and read) as well. Books/magazines can be kept on site, but please have your name clearly labeled.

Q: Do I need to provide sunscreen for my child?
A: We are asking that all families that are willing and able to please donate two cans of Coppertone Kids or Target Brand spray sunscreen to the summer program. The kids definitely prefer the spray as it is much quicker to sunscreen a large group, but it is a large expense on our program. Any donations of spray would be very much appreciated! We also ask that families sunscreen children BEFORE bringing them to KidVentures. We will reapply and provide sunscreen throughout the day, but the first application at home is extremely helpful and beneficial. If your child is allergic to Coppertone Kids or Target’s spray and lotion sunscreens, please provide your own bottle with your child’s name clearly written in multiple spots on the bottle. Due to allergies, children will be responsible for applying their own specialty sunscreen from home.

Q: When are payments due?
Daily Schedule

6:30 a.m. - Quiet Options in Rooms
7:30 a.m. - Options
8:30 a.m. - Everyone Outside
8:45 a.m. - Morning Meeting & Play It Fair
9:15 a.m. - Options and Themed Activities
10:30 a.m. - Mandatory Sunscreen/Everyone Outside
11:30 a.m. - Lunch
12:00 p.m. - Options
1:00 p.m. - Clubs/On Site Activities/Optional Swimming
3:30 p.m. - Snack
3:45 p.m. - D.E.A.R. Time (Drop Everything and Read)
4:15 p.m. - Mandatory Sunscreen/Everyone Outside
5:00 p.m. - Options
5:30 p.m. - Quiet Options in Room
6:00 p.m. - KidVentures Closed

*Schedule applicable to on site days (M-TH).

*Options may include: gym, outside, arts and crafts, lunch room activities, computer lab, water activities, and various room choices.

*Children should have a swim suit and towel available daily as well as shoes they can run in safely (tennis shoes, keens, or sandals with back straps). Feel free to leave these on site, but please bring home frequently to wash!

*Children must wear their field trip shirt every Friday and when attending the Northfield Pool. Children may leave their shirt on site, but please bring it home at least once per week to wash.

*Children should also have “pool shoes” daily. Pool shoes are any shoes that can get wet and that children can easily put on themselves when their feet are wet. (Ex. Keens, crocs, flip-flops, sandals)

**Summer at a Glance**

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**Wed—Showstoppers**

Come one, come all as we dive into the world of theater. Let the fun and laughter begin as we work to create our own production.

**Thurs— Rock the Arts & Tween Bike Club**

From drawing to mixed media mayhem, Thursdays will be full of art! Tweens will also have the opportunity to bike off site. Tweens need a bike, helmet, water bottle, and bike lock.

*Due to the cost of transportation, we will not have the option of all kids going to the Northfield Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tweens will have the opportunity to bike to the pool on Tuesdays. Exact cash or a pool pass is needed.

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*Children need to be on site at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled field trip departure.

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Itinerary

**Each week’s themed activities will incorporate all of the following learning domains**

- Social & Emotional Development
- Language Arts
- Arts
- Math & Critical Thinking
- Science & Inquiry
- Social Studies
- Health & Physical Education
- Kids Choice

Week 1: Thursday, June 11th-Friday, June 12th
Theme: Jump Into Summer

It’s our favorite time of the year! School is out for the summer, which means a whole lot of playing, enjoying time outside, and spending time with friends. What could be better!? Join us for a great start to summer as we spend time with old friends and meet new friends too!

Friday (12th) Field Trip: Airmaxx
7000 Washington Ave S., Eden Prairie, MN 55344
https://airmaxxtrampolinerpark.com/
Depart: 10:00 AM Return: 4:15 PM

Required:
- Disposable lunch with drink
- Field trip shirt
- Signed waiver

Kids will literally jump into summer this week as we head to AirMaxx, the ever popular trampoline park. Dive into the giant foam pit, play extreme dodgeball, or simply see how much air you can get. If you need a breather from jumping, there is also laser tag and mini golf!

Week 2: Monday, June 15th– Friday, June 19th
Theme: Prehistoric Adventure

Ever wondered what it was like to live thousands of years ago? Hop on board our time machine and find out! Explore prehistoric times as we play ancient games, create caveman art, hunt dinosaur eggs, and create a time capsule.

Friday (19th) Field Trip: Bell Museum
2088 Larpenteur Ave W, St Paul, MN 55113
https://www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/

Depart: 10:00 AM Return: 4:45 PM

Required:
- Disposable lunch with drink
- Field trip shirt
- Comfortable walking shoes

We head to MN's official natural history museum and explore the far reaches of the universe in the Elizabeth MacMillan Planetarium. Meet a woolly mammoth, explore MN's ancient life, and immerse yourself under the stars.
Week 3: Monday, June 22nd – Friday, June 26th
Theme: In the Spotlight
Whether it is singing, performing, inventions, or magic, KidVentures will surely bring out your inner show-person. This week is all about discovering and showing off our many talents. Get ready for a fun-filled week of pure entertainment!

Friday (26th) Field Trip: Stages Theater and Wabun park
1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN 55343 & 4655 46th Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55406
Depart: 8:00 AM Return: 4:15 PM
Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Swim suit & towel; Pool shoes

We head to Stages and “fly through the air and sail the seas” in the fantastical music adventure Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Afterwards, we head to Wabun Park for a picnic lunch, some fun in the sun, and exploration of Minnehaha Falls.

Week 4: Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3rd (CLOSED Friday, July 3rd)
Theme: Fourth Fest
Celebrate America during this red, white, and blue packed week. KidVentures will enjoy parades, Olympic-inspired games, and even a pie eating contest! Let the festivities begin!

Friday (3rd) Field Trip: KidVentures CLOSED

Week 5: Monday, July 6th - Friday, July 10th
Theme: Fortress Nights
Welcome to the magical world of make believe! Kids will participate in activities that make them feel like knights, Jedi masters, or young wizards at Hogwarts. Join us as we unveil adventures not soon forgotten.

Friday (10th) Field Trip: Scheid Park Water Days
1856 Toledo Ave N, Golden Valley, MN 55427
http://www.goldenvalleymn.gov/parks/scheid/index.php
Depart: 10:30 AM Return: 4:00 PM
Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Swim suit and towel; Shoes that can get wet and that stay on your feet

The Golden Valley Park and Recreation hosts this popular festival at Scheid Park. The Golden Valley Fire Department and their many fire trucks supply the water for the three massive water slides down the big hill, plus there is music, dancing, games, refreshments, and a variety of puppet shows!
Week 6: Monday, July 13th– Friday, July 17th
Theme: Aqua Adventures
Hold your breath for a week of fun! We will learn about the wonders of the water and the creatures of the sea. From coral reefs to bottled waves, we will explore all depths of the aquatic world.

Friday (17th) Field Trip: Waseca Pool
508 South State Street, Waseca, MN 56093
http://ci.waseca.mn.us/departments/waseca-waterpark/

Depart: 10:00 AM Return: 4:30 PM
Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Swim suit and towel

This week, we venture south to a new favorite pool in Waseca. With multiple water slides, a water walk, geysers, spray area, water volleyball, and a huge sand area, this pool will have a little something for everyone. Soak up the sun and enjoy this week’s aqua adventures!

Week 7: Monday, July 20th– Friday, July 24th
Theme: Wild about Weather
Have you ever wondered why clouds are white, how big raindrops are, or the temperature inside a volcano? Join us this week while we explore the four seasons of wild and wacky weather.

Friday (24th) Field Trip: Hastings Family Aquatic Center
901 Maple Street, Hastings, MN 55033

Depart: 10:00 AM Return: 4:15 PM
Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Swim suit and towel

We venture to a new pool this week and see all that the Hastings Aquatic Center has to offer. From a 201-foot water slide, zero depth entry, log crossing, rock wall, and drop slide, there should be something fun for everyone!
**Week 8: Monday, July 27th– Friday, July 31st**  
**Theme:** S‘More Nature

Ever wondered how a beaver builds a dam or how bees build a hive? If you got lost in the wilderness, would you have the basic skills to survive? This week is all about animal investigations, nature scavenger hunts, basic survival skills, and anything to do with the outdoors!

**Friday (31st) Field Trip:** Carpenter Nature Center  
12805 St Croix Trail S, Hastings, MN 55033

[https://carpenternaturecenter.org/](https://carpenternaturecenter.org/)  

*Depart: 9:15 AM   Return: 4:00 PM*  
**Required:** Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Shoes that can get wet/muddy and are comfortable for walking

Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center sits alongside the scenic St. Croix River and provides a unique opportunity to learn and explore the outdoors. Kids will have the chance to hike down to the river and play a version of “Wetland Bing”. Depending on the recent weather, conditions can be very wet and/or muddy. Please make sure to wear shoes that can get wet/muddy and are comfortable!

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**Week 9: Monday, August 3rd– Friday, August 7th**  
**Theme:** Surf’s Up!

Don’t let the heat and humidity stop you! This will be one wild, wet, and water-filled week! Pack a swimsuit, goggles, and towel as we prepare to play extreme water games.

**Friday (7th) Field Trip:** Edina Pool  
4300 W 66th St, Edina, MN 55435

[https://www.edinamn.gov/156/Aquatic-Center](https://www.edinamn.gov/156/Aquatic-Center)

*Depart: 9:30 AM   Return: 4:30 PM*  
**Required:** Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Swim suit and towel

We brave the tides of the Edina Pool this week! Are you daring enough to walk the plank and zip-line off the ship’s platform? Or cruise down the slide by taking the Pirate’s Plunge? If being a bit more mellow is your style, then the zero-depth pirate’s obstacle course is just for you!
Week 10: Monday, August 10th- Friday, August 14th
Theme: Animal Planet
Explore the habitats of animals from all over the world and discover the variety of environments different species need to survive. Unleash your wild side for a week of fun and games as we travel from the arctic tundra to the rainy rainforest to the sunny savanna.

Friday (14th) Field Trip: Como Zoo and Conservatory
1225 Estabrook Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota 55103
http://www.comozooconservatory.org/

Departs: 10:15 AM Return: 4:00 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Comfortable walking shoes, Up to $5 for a treat (optional)

Take a walk on the wild side as we see everything from anacondas to gorillas and polar bears, oh my! We'll walk through the gorgeous Conservatory to check out the beautiful tropical flowers and explore all that the grounds have to offer. Hopefully we will be able to catch a Sparky Show that is making its return in 2020!

Week 11: Monday, August 17th– Friday, August 21st
Theme: World Explorer
Pack your bags and let's explore! Travel around the globe with us this week as we discover art, games, recipes, and stories from all over the world. Grab your passport and gear up for an international adventure.

Friday (21st) Field Trip: Padelford Riverboat & Harriet Island Park
Harriet Island, St. Paul, MN 55107
https://www.riverrides.com/

Departs: 8:00 AM Return: 4:00 PM

Required: Field trip shirt; Disposable lunch with drink

We set sail and voyage down the Mighty Mississippi today. The cruise will depart from Harriet Island and will travel up river through the heavily wooded Great River National Park, an area steeped in the history of early Minnesota and its settlers. Afterwards, we take in the beauty of Harriet Island and enjoy all that the playground has to offer.

Week 12: Monday, August 24th– Friday, August 28th
Theme: Finale of Fun
Summer is coming to a close, but that does not mean that we are ready to let it go quite yet! We'll end summer with a bang as we play our favorite games, revisit the most popular activities, and make lasting memories with friends.

Friday (28th) Field Trip: Crayola Experience at MOA
300 South Avenue, Bloomington, MN 55425
https://www.crayolaexperience.com/mall-of-america

Departs: 8:45 AM Return: 4:15 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt

Wander through the crazy colors and watch a live demonstration of how crayons are made. Kids will be able to participate in 25 hands-on activities, including Doodle in the Dark, Rainbow Rain, and Melt and Mold. Be prepared to experience Crayola like you never have before!
KidVentures Summer Program Offers:

- M-TH Sunrise 6:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ($22/Day)
- M-TH Sunset 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. ($22/Day)
- M-TH Before/After PLUS ($22/Day)
- M-TH Full Day 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. ($38/Day)
- Friday Full Day Field Trip ($43/Day)

*Families must register for a minimum of 20 days.
*All days are first come, first serve. Register EARLY to secure a spot, especially if registering for Friday field trips!
*Families that cancel a day will not be charged if KidVentures is notified in writing at least two weeks in advance AND it does not put the family below the 20 day minimum. If canceling the day puts families below the minimum days, you will still be charged for the 20 days.
*Families may request to add a day by calling the KidVentures site before 6:00 PM the previous weekday or by emailing Mary Hansen (MHansen@northfieldschools.org) at least 24 business hours in advance. Additions will be taken only if space and staffing allows.
*Families must be up-to-date with their Ventures bill to register for the summer program.
*Families wishing to view their account online or make online payments should contact Mary Hansen at MHansen@northfieldschools.org
KidVentures Summer 2020 Registration

*One form per child, please
*Please clearly indicate if you are choosing Sunrise, Sunset, or Full Day
*$30 Registration Fee if registering between 3/17/20 – 3/31/20, Registration fee increases to $40/child after 3/31/20
*For those that are willing and able, we are asking for a donation of two spray sunscreens per child. The spray sunscreens must be Coppertone Kids or Target Brand. Thank you!

Participant Name:_______________________________________  DOB:________  Grade ('20-'21) _____   M  or  F
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Home Phone:_________________ Cell Phone:_________________ Work Phone:_________________
Parent/Guardian Name (2): _____________________________  Email:_________________________
Home Phone:_________________ Cell Phone:_________________ Work Phone:_________________
T-Shirt Size (Please Circle)     Youth:   6-8       10-12       14-16       OR       Adult:   Small       Med          Lg

My child will be enrolled in PLUS and will attend the following days (please circle) *$22/Day

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2020 Summer Rates

*Minimum of 20 Days*
Sunrise, Sunset, & Before/After PLUS (M-TH)- $22/Day
Full Day (M-TH)- $38/Day
Full Day Friday- $43/Day

Office Use ONLY:
Date/Time Received:_______________
Check #_______________
Staff Initials:__________
20 Day Minimum? Y  or  N
Outstanding bill? Y  or  N
KidVentures Summer 2020
Emergency Information

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Grade: (20-21 School Yr) __________
Birthdate: ______________________ School for (20-21 School Yr): ______________________________
My child attended a Northfield Public School during the 2019-2020 school year? Y N
*If your child did not attend a Northfield Public School during the 2019-2020 school year, you MUST provide a copy of their immunization record prior to your child attending KV.
Hospital Preference: __________________________ Insurance Carrier: ____________________________

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Please list any conditions that may result in a medical emergency (Ex. Asthma, food allergy, other allergic reactions, diabetes, seizures, etc.):
________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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KidVentures Summer 2020 Health Update

Child’s Name: _____________________________ School (20-21 SY): _____________________ Grade (20-21 SY): ____________

Does your child have any of the following health concerns (Please indicate by circling):

- No Concerns
- Seizures
- Shunt
- ADD/ADHD
- Autism Spectrum
- Hay Fever
- Allergies
- Bloody Noses
- Diabetes
- Dizzy/Fainting Spells
- Asthma (See below)
- Frequent Sore Throat
- Constipation
- Bladder/Bowel Problems
- Other Social/Emotional/Mental Health Concerns
- Anxiety

Please describe in more detail anything circled above (types of allergies, specific triggers, symptoms, treatment, if medical bracelet is needed, special care instructions, etc.):

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Any other Special Need?

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Does your child require an Epi Pen  Y or  N  Reason for Epi Pen: ______________________________________________

Will your child have an Epi Pen at the KidVentures summer program?  Y or  N (*Ventures does not have stock epi-pens nor any access to medications kept with the school nurse)

My child has an IEP  Y or  N

*Ventures is not designed to provide long term 1:1 assistance for children. If a child received 1:1 student support in the classroom or has a behavior plan developed, Ventures must have a meeting with the family prior to the start date in order to determine the appropriate level of support needed. Information regarding a student’s needs will not be used to prohibit a child’s enrollment in Ventures, unless it is determined they will need significant assistance beyond our program capabilities.

Asthma or Other Breathing Problems:

Has your child ever been diagnosed by a doctor as having asthma?  Yes  No

Does your child have an inhaler?  Yes  No

Has your child had episodes of wheezing in the last 12 months?  Yes  No

Diet: Does your child have any special dietary restrictions/considerations:  Yes  No

Please Describe: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Vision: No Vision Problems  Glasses/Contacts Prescribed  Other

Please Describe: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Hearing: No Hearing Problems  Frequent Ear Infections: Yes  No  Hearing Aids: None  Right Ear  Left Ear

Hearing Loss: Right Ear  Left Ear  Ear Tubes: Yes  No

Medications: Please refer to the Ventures Medication Permission form for procedures regarding the administration of medication. List all medications your child is taking and specify which are needed at KidVentures.

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Does your child have any health problems that may result in emergency?  Yes  No

Describe: ________________________________________________________

Has your child had surgery in the last year?  Yes  No

Describe/Restrictions: ____________________________________________

Is there anything else we should be aware of?

All information is complete to the best of my knowledge:

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ___________________
Child’s Name:________________________________________________________________

Please initial all permission statements to which you agree:

_______ Walking Trips/Field Trips: I give permission and authorize my child to participate in Ventures walking trips and field trips. I agree that Ventures staff involved in the walking/field trips are not liable or responsible for any accidents or injuries which may occur in the absence of negligence by the Ventures staff. In the event of an emergency situation, I authorize the staff to follow Ventures emergency procedures. I further acknowledge and agree that in the event of a non-emergency situation, such as sickness, minor injury, or behavioral issue, I will make arrangements to transport my child from the field trip site at the request of Ventures staff. In the event that there are behavioral issues on a field trip, the child’s family may be contacted to pick up their child immediately from the field trip location. Behavior issues while on field trips may result in suspension from the next field trip or all remaining trips.

_______ Publicity: The Northfield Public Schools Community Services Division often takes pictures of activities to use in brochures, Ventures scrapbooks/slideshows, and on the web, including social media (the Community Services Facebook page). Children’s names are NOT used. I give permission for my child to be photographed and for the photos to be used in Northfield Public School’s publications.

_______ Movies: I give permission for my child to view “PG” movies, content to be previewed by staff.

_______ Sunscreen: I give permission for Ventures staff to apply sunscreen throughout the summer as needed. KidVentures uses Coppertone spray, Target brand spray, and/or Target Brand Lotion. Lotion is always used for sun screening faces. I understand that if my child is sensitive/allergic to these sunscreens, I must provide sunscreen with my child’s name clearly labeled and that I am responsible for making sure my child has enough sunscreen throughout the summer.

**Ventures is asking that all families that are willing and able to please donate two SPF50 spray sunscreens to the KidVentures Summer Program. Spray sunscreen must be Coppertone Kids or Target Brand. The spray sunscreen tends to be much quicker and more efficient when sun screening a large group of kids, however, it can be a large expense on our program. Any donations of spray sunscreen would be VERY much appreciated.

_______ Bug Spray: I give permission for Ventures staff to apply bug spray throughout the summer as needed.

_______ Hand Sanitizer: I give permission for my child to use hand sanitizer.

_______ Swimming Level Information

__________ Beginner           ___________ Intermediate            ___________ Advanced

Additional information about my child’s swimming ability:

_______________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
I/We understand that my child will be expected to abide by Northfield Public School’s expectations for appropriate student conduct at all times as stated in the Student Citizenship Handbook and Ventures Parent Handbook. In order to ensure the health and safety of my child in attendance at Ventures, I/We understand that certain rules must apply to ALL children in the Ventures program. The rules are as follows:

1. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
2. Follow directions and be respectful of the person(s) in charge as well as my peers.
3. Use appropriate language.
4. Respect other people and property.

If a violation of the rules stated above occurs, the Ventures Coordinator and Site Leaders will work with the parent and child to develop a plan that addresses the behavior.

I/We understand that if my child exhibits any of the following behaviors, it may result in my child being suspended or expelled from the Ventures program.

1. A behavior that takes away any person’s right to feel and be safe.
2. A behavior that keeps any staff person from fulfilling their job requirements to be available for all children because of constant interference of a child.
3. A behavior that includes inappropriate touching of a person’s body, and/or using inappropriate sexual language and/or actions.
4. Any behavior involving purposeful destruction or theft of property.
5. Blatant disrespect or absolute refusal to follow directions of those in charge.

I/We have read and discussed the Ventures behavior contract. I/We understand the behavior contract’s expectations and implications.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: _________________
Child’s Name: _____________________________________________________________________________
Child’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: _________________
Northfield Community Services SUMMER 2020 BROCHURE includes information about ECFE, Ventures, Youth & Adult Recreation, Youth & Adult Enrichment, Project ABLE, and much more!

Registration begins as soon as you receive the brochure!
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