

Safety Pledge & Liability Waiver
(School/Program Name)

Tools and equipment in the garden program are safe guarded as much as possible. General safety and safe tool use practices are emphasized repeatedly. However, bodily injury can occur through carelessness, misuse of tools, or disobedience.

1. I promise to follow all safety rules in the garden areas of campus.
2. I promise to not use any tools until I have been given an initial orientation by the garden teacher, observed the teacher's demonstration and have been given approval for tool use by the garden teacher.
3. I promise not to jeopardize the safety of my classmates by carelessness, indifference to safety or participating in horseplay.
4. I promise to report all accidents, even if they appear to be minor, to the teacher immediately.
5. I promise to show respect and consideration for the tools and equipment used in the garden area.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Student)

I have given my permission for my child _____ to use hand tools and participate in the garden program at (Name of School). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury involved in agricultural activities. I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss which my child may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected with or in association with the (Name of School) Garden Program. I agree to relinquish all claims my minor child/ward may have as a result of participating in this program. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless (Name of School), its employees, staff and administration associated with participation and activities of the (Name of School) Garden Program. I have read and fully understand the above waiver and release all claims.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____
(Mother/Guardian)

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____
(Father/Guardian)