



# Clark Fork School

Connecting Education, Nature, & Community

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## Beargrass Summer Camp Enrollment Form

### 2nd-5th Grade\*

**(Students should enroll for the grade level they will enter in the fall of 2017)**

Child First Name	Last Name	Preferred Name (if different)	Circle One: Male Female
Parent/Guardian Name	Other Parent/Guardian (if applicable)	Child's Birth Date	Child's Age
Phone # 1	Mailing Address	City	Zip
Phone # 2			
Email Address 1		Email Address 2	
2017-2018 Grade Level and School	Child's Hobbies/Interests:		
Is there anything else we should know about your child (allergies, special needs, etc.)? This information will help us provide outstanding care to your child.			

*Weeks I am registering my child for (detailed description of themes available at end of enrollment packet):*

- \_\_\_ Week 1: June 12-16. Nature's Cartographers
- \_\_\_ Week 2: June 19-23. Biking through Missoula
- \_\_\_ Week 3: June 26-30. Awestruck Astronomers
- \_\_\_ Week 4: July 3, 5-7. Nature's Dining Room (NOTE: No camp on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>)
- \_\_\_ Week 5: July 10-14. Trailblazing with STEM
- \_\_\_ Week 6: July 17-21. Hiking the Hills
- \_\_\_ Week 7: July 24-28. Power Wranglers
- \_\_\_ Week 8: July 31-August 4. The Power of Play
- \_\_\_ Week 9: August 7-11. Trash to Treasures
- \_\_\_ Week 10: August 14-18. We are a Village

*Are you interested in after care from 3:30-6:00? (This is not a commitment):*

Yes       No

### *Registration Agreement*

**I have read all attached information regarding the Kids-Niche Summer Camp Program. My child and I understand and agree to adhere to the policies and procedures included therein.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Details

### Standard Cost:

- ❑ \$200/Week (Monday-Friday from 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.)
- ❑ **One-time registration fee of \$20 per child.** This fee covers registration costs, camp t-shirt, and camp supplies.
- ❑ 10% family discount for more than one child enrolled in CFS Summer Camps, applied to the lowest tuition rate(s).
- ❑ **Club Wolf: enroll in nine or more weeks of summer camp and get a \$200 discount.** Wolves are very intelligent and committed to their pack, just like our campers who attend the whole summer! Campers who attend at least nine weeks get to be part of the exclusive Club Wolf.
- ❑ **Before Care and After Care.** CFS provides before care from 8:00am-8:30am and after care from 3:30pm-6:00pm for an additional \$5/hour. Before care and after care will be invoiced at the end of each month.
- ❑ Late pick-up charges (as per CFS policy):
  - \$5.00 flat fee for pick-up between 3:30-3:35 and 6:00-6:05. \$1.00 fee for every additional minute thereafter. Please pick your child up in a timely manner as a courtesy to our staff.

*Payment is due at time of registration. Please contact the office staff for assistance in calculating the total amount due or if you would like to discuss setting up a payment plan.*

*Cancellations must be made two weeks in advance of registered camp. Cancellations made after the two week deadline will receive a 50% refund.*

### T-Shirt Size:

Please circle your child's t-shirt size (please be aware that sizes run large, samples available in CFS office):

xs      s      m      l      xl

### *I have enclosed:*

❑ **\$20.00 Registration Fee**

❑ **Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

## Image and Field Trip Permission/Daily Policies Form

Please thoroughly read the following information that pertains directly to your child's safety, enjoyment, and well-being. Don't forget to sign and date the second page!

### Image Permission

Clark Fork School staff or representatives may take photographs and audio/video recordings of participants engaging in program activities and events. Throughout the year, these images are used on brochures, the CFS website, newsletters, etc. Please grant or decline permission for CFS to use photos of your child by checking the appropriate box below.

\_\_\_\_ I authorize CFS to utilize photographs and/or audio and video recordings of any member of my family for promotional materials and on the school's websites, so long as CFS does not divulge names or contact information.

\_\_\_\_ I decline the opportunity for CFS to utilize photographs and/or audio and video recording of my child.

### Field Trip Permission

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in all activities, saunters, and field trips. I understand that my child will travel by walking, hiking, and public bus and I understand and accept all associated risks. \_\_\_\_\_ **Please Initial**

### Sunscreen Permission

I give CFS staff or representative permission to help my child put on sunscreen when necessary and will send sunscreen with my child every day. \_\_\_\_\_ **Please Initial**

### Appropriate Clothing

I understand that my child will be spending a significant amount of time outside, rain or shine. I agree to always send them with weather appropriate clothing. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: A rain coat, sunglasses, a swimsuit, water shoes, a dry change of clothes, and other necessary items. \_\_\_\_\_ **Please Initial**

### Healthy Snacks

I understand that my child will be participating in energy-intensive activities. Thus, I agree to send my child with a daily, healthy lunch and snacks for them to enjoy throughout their daily activities. I understand that this snack needs to sustain and satiate my child until pick-up time. \_\_\_\_\_ **Please Initial**

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Code of Conduct

It is our ultimate goal to provide an excellent experience for all Kids-Niche participants. This includes ensuring that every child has the right to feel safe, to feel valued, to receive individualized attention, and that no child has the right to impinge on those same rights of others in the community. Students are always expected to conduct themselves in an orderly, polite, and safe manner and to adhere to the following behavior guidelines: Show respect for self, others, environment, and all living things; Demonstrate personal responsibility for actions, personal and community belongings, and group activities; Demonstrate self-control by using one's body and words in a kind and honest manner. \_\_\_\_\_ **Please Initial**

### Disciplinary Philosophy

Our Kids-Niche Summer Camp Program will adhere to and uphold Clark Fork School's disciplinary philosophy. We expect every student to abide by our Code of Conduct. When problems arise, we will engage in a variety of conflict resolution strategies, redirection, and, if necessary, a child will be asked to take a break from their current activity (more detailed information can be found in our Parent Handbook and 2+2+2 Policy ). If none of these strategies assist the child in joining appropriately in the social and academic environment that best serves the community as a whole, a parent or guardian may be contacted for consultation and assistance. If a student's behavior proves a significant danger to themselves, the group, or their teachers, a parent or guardian may be asked to come pick their child up and remove them from the program for the remainder of the day. \_\_\_\_\_ **Please Initial**

*By signing below, my child and I acknowledge that we have thoroughly read and understood all provided information. We agree to adhere to all policies and procedures.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

**CLARK FORK SCHOOL – Kids-Niche Summer Camp Program  
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, INDEMNITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT  
AGREEMENT**

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**Student Name and Date**

By signing this Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, I acknowledge that my child will be participating in activities associated with the Kids-Niche Summer Camp Program of Clark Fork School. This agreement is entered into by Clark Fork School, for itself and on behalf of its employees, agents, officers, board members, directors, trustees, instructors, and any other representatives, including, but not limited to, parents or guardians assisting in associated activities.

I understand that while Clark Fork School strives to provide a safe and enjoyable experience, participating in outdoor activities is inherently dangerous. Such activities pose a risk of emotional or physical injury, including the possibility of serious bodily injury or death. I understand that damage to property may also occur due to my child's participation in program activities. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my child or other's actions, inaction, negligence, conditions related to travel, or the condition of the activity locations. Despite these risks and all other risks, and TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, I AGREE TO EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN TO ME, that might be associated with or arise out of my child's participation in Kids-Niche.

In consideration for my child being allowed to participate in any and all activities associated with Kids-Niche, I release from all liability Clark Fork School and its representatives. I further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless all representatives for any claims, lawsuits, damages, attorney fees, costs, or judgments arising out of my child's participation in Kids-Niche. In consideration of Clark Fork School accepting my child and in consideration of services rendered, my child and I hereby understand and acknowledge the following:

- 1) Voluntarily request that the student participate in any and all activity or activities.
- 2) Represent the student is fully capable of participating in all activities and agree to disclose all known limitations to CFS, including, but not limited to, medical conditions, physical limitations, and any other limitation known to the student or parents.
- 3) Recognize that the student may not be skilled in one or all of the activities and that engaging in any activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge which the student may not possess.
- 4) Certain risks are inherent in some activities and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. These risks may include, but are not limited to, the inherent dangers related to physical activity, hazards of traveling in and to areas without medical services or care, dangers due to the forces of nature, dehydration, falls, injury caused by malfunction or failure of any equipment, injury or sickness resulting from food, allergies, transportation accidents, and others.
- 5) Recognize that the foregoing description of risks is incomplete, and these risks and other unlisted, unknown, or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death.
- 6) The student has responsibilities as a participant to listen to any instructions, warnings, or risk assessments, to ask for instruction or clarification whenever needed, and to follow instructions.
- 7) CFS and its associates may remove the student from activities for any breach of safety policies, or any conduct that is deemed unsafe.

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

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**Consent to Medical Treatment:**

In the event of a medical emergency to my child, I authorize Clark Fork School or its representatives to provide emergency first aid treatment and/or refer treatment to a duly licensed physician, dentist, or other medical care to my child. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb, or well-being of my child. I agree to pay all costs associated with any medical care and related transportation for the child and to indemnify and hold Clark Fork School and its representatives harmless for any costs incurred.

I understand and agree that this agreement is severable and that if any clause is found to be invalid, the offending clause will be stricken and the balance of the contract will remain in effect and will be valid and enforceable. Any disputes will be subject to and determined under the laws of the State of Montana. I understand that this is a release of liability that is valid whenever my child participates in Kids-Niche.

By signing this agreement, the student and parent(s) acknowledge they have carefully read and understand its contents. The student and parents hereby consent to the student voluntarily participating in all activities in spite of, and with full knowledge of, risks which may be associated with that activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

To register for the Kids-Niche Summer Camp Program, please return the following to Clark Fork School:

- Signed Registration form and Permission/Daily Policies form
- Liability Release Form
- Emergency Contact Sheet
- Student Immunization Records
- Payment, including the \$20 registration fee

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

## Kids-Niche Summer Camp Weekly Themes

**Who is the Kids-Niche Summer Camp Program for?** Students going into 2nd through 5th grade who want to engage in meaningful, fun, and place-based activities. You do not need to be a CFS student to attend – in fact, we encourage new families to participate!

### **Week 1: June 12-16 – Nature’s Cartographers**

Get ready to investigate our local place! Using a variety of paper skills and crafts, we will create our own awesome nature journals to take into the field with us. We will practice our cartography skills as we map our adventures and special places. Our observation skills will show us new ways to “read” the natural world around us and enjoy the magic of Missoula’s outdoors. And, of course, we will have lots of treasure hunts!

### **Week 2: June 19 – 23 – Biking through Missoula**

Let’s get on our bikes and ride this week of camp! We will explore Missoula on two wheels, visit great cycling organizations like Free Cycles and Adventure Cycling Association, and make our own map of "Best Places to Ride with your Kids in Missoula." Bikes and helmets are required, but please contact the CFS office if this is prohibitive.

### **Week 3: June 26 – 30 – Awestruck Astronomers**

Let’s learn about outer space! We will explore our closest neighbor, the moon, and continue our journey to the outer reaches of our universe! We will investigate larger than life phenomenons like gravity, meteor showers, and the big bang. Then, we will end the week with a trip out of our atmosphere to the U of M’s Planetarium!

### **Week 4: July 3, 5-7 - Nature’s Dining Room (\*\*\*) There will be no camp on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> (\*\*\*)**

Become an explorer, a chef, and a master gardener while learning about the delicacies that Mother Nature serves. We will cook with goodies from the CFS garden, turn local plants into delicious delicacies, and learn how to make baked goods out of backyard weeds. This week, we will play, eat, plant, and enjoy the CFS garden. Please mark any dietary restrictions on your enrollment form.

### **Week 5: July 10-14 – Trailblazing with STEM**

Get into Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math with different challenges and activities during this investigative week of camp. We will build, create, and explore with lots of interesting materials, while simultaneously making predictions and testing our own experiments. Be prepared to challenge your curiosity and get ready to innovate!

### **Week 6: July 17-21 – Hiking the Hills**

Campers will get their feet moving this week as we venture into the amazing outdoor spaces of our special home. We will picnic on a hilltop, explore the flora and fauna of Missoula’s mountainsides, learn about famous explorers, and create mountain masterpieces. And, of course, we’ll be learning about our local ecosystems as we go. Get ready for a fun-filled week spent loving and learning about the Great Outdoors!

### **Week 7: July 24-28 – Power Wranglers**

Explore, create, and construct during an energized week filled with learning about renewable resources. Power cars and ovens from the sun and make wind turbine blades that we’ll put to the test. We will end the week by combining wind and solar to power our own off-grid school community model. Come prepared for an electrifying experience!

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

**Week 8: July 31 – August 4 – The Power of Play**

A summer should be filled with play! Go wild with adventure this week as you and your camp friends determine the week's itinerary. Will we explore Missoula's trails on bikes? Will we splash away the summer heat in the river? Will we play hide-and-seek in a hidden forest? It's all up to you! The only certainty is that there will be lots of play!

**Week 9: August 7 – 11 – Trash to Treasures**

Repurposing old things is the focus of this fun-filled camp. Every activity will involve creativity, hands-on exploration, and an opportunity to discover that many things do not need to be thrown away. We might, for example, make a secret world out of recyclables or mandalas made from yard debris. There will be no limit to our creativity!

**Week 10: August 14 – 18 – We are a Village**

Become a kindness hero and discover the power in helping others. This week is filled with special service projects that help our local place. Each exciting project will transform you into a hero of rivers, animals, wilderness, and community. It's fun helping our village!

*Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or need clarification in any way. We look forward to a fun summer with you!*

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