



Hello Parents and Chaperones!

Thank you for participating in our Field Class Program at Quarrybrook Experiential Education Center. We are an organization dedicated to providing excellent learning opportunities for students and educators in a natural outdoor environment. Numerous studies have shown the immense physical, emotional, and mental benefits of spending quality time in nature. We work hard to create a completely immersive learning experience for the students while they are at Quarrybrook, and by volunteering to chaperone you become an important part of this process.

The following are guidelines for helping to create the best possible learning environment for the students. **Thank you!**

- ❖ Please do not use your cell phone during the field class. Taking photos is fine.
- ❖ For your comfort, please wear shoes and clothing that are appropriate for the weather conditions and for walking on a natural and un-even trail. All field classes take place outdoors.
- ❖ We want everyone to have fun at Quarrybrook. When appropriate, please involve yourself in the games and activities that we play as a group!
- ❖ Due to the large group sizes involved in the program you may be asked to help manage a small group of students during activities and investigations on the trail.
- ❖ Kids love it when their grown-ups participate with them! In order to give them the best experience, we ask grown-ups to please avoid clustering and chatting about topics unrelated to the field class during activities and investigations. It can be very distracting for the students and the instructors. There will be “down-times” here and there when side conversations will be okay.
- ❖ If your group is staying for lunch, please assist students with separating their materials into Compost, Garbage, and Recycling, as directed by our instructors.

We appreciate your time and commitment to the students and look forward to working with you during your visit to Quarrybrook!