

ECS Activities Student Code Of Conduct

Environmental Charter School (“ECS”) is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable Activities experience for your child. To ensure this, youth are also responsible to assist in these efforts. Parents must review the ECS Code of Conduct with your child(ren) and make sure your child(ren) understand(s) the importance of making good choices during Activities.

In order to maintain a safe and welcoming Activities environment, ECS may not be able to serve children who repeatedly display disruptive behavior. ECS defines disruptive behavior as verbal, physical, or sexual misconduct which requires constant attention from the staff and/or volunteers, including, but not limited to: hitting, kicking, spitting, purposefully destroying ECS equipment, and attempting to leave the program space, hostile verbal behavior, and other behaviors which may hurt the child, another child, a staff member, or volunteer. Repetitive disruptive behavior will lead to increasing levels of consequences and may lead to suspension from Activities, and or termination of Activities care with little to no notice.

Parents please read the **ECS Student Code of Conduct** in your handbook.

Scope of the ECS Student Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct applies to conduct Environmental Charter School students that occur:

- On school grounds at any time;
- Off school grounds at any school-related activity, function or event;
- Off school grounds when the conduct may reasonably be expected to (i) undermine school authority; (ii) endanger the safety of students, teachers, administrators, or any other member of the school community; or (iii) interferes with the educational process or program in the school;

Waiver and Release

I, on behalf of myself and the child(ren) mentioned on this form, understand that we may be involved in and hereby consent to all Environmental Charter School (“ECS”) Activities and Programs, including but not limited to academic and social emotional learning, team building, playing on playgrounds, playing in recreational areas, hiking in the park, walking around the community, engaging in social interactions with other youth and leadership, participating with community partners and organizations, and other undefined physical, and social interactions as part of ECS Activities.

In exchange for participation in ECS Activities and Programs, I agree to the following: (a) I agree to prepare my child(ren) to take all safety precautions and to abide by the ECS Code of Conduct while participating in ECS Activities and Programs; (b) I understand that my child(ren) may be exposed to both physical and non-physical risks. I agree that I and my child(ren) are voluntarily assuming those risks and participating in ECS Activities and Programs with knowledge that injury to my child(ren) or others, including possibly sustaining severe injuries, and even death, may result. I assume full responsibility for physical and non-physical injuries, illnesses, accidents, including death, to my child(ren); (c) I understand there is no nurse on staff, no one-on one-aides, tutors or social-emotional support personnel and none will be provided; (d) I agree that, in the event that my child(ren) is/are physically injured, emotionally harmed, or otherwise require emergency care, I give permission to ECS, Activities staff and any other ECS and/or Activities agents to secure from any medical personnel any treatment considered necessary for immediate care for my child(ren).

The child(ren) mentioned may be escorted by ECS Activities staff and volunteers as needed, to and from outdoor playgrounds, and other locations used by ECS Activities and its related entities. The child(ren) mentioned also may be transported by emergency vehicle for the purposes of obtaining emergency medical care.

I release ECS, its successors and assigns, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, volunteers, and/or other agents (“Released Beneficiaries”) from all liabilities, for all damages, expenses, claims, judgments, actions or causes of action as a result of any loss or injury, to person or property, which I or my child(ren) may sustain or suffer during or arising out of participation in the ECS Activities and Programs and/or use of ECS Equipment, whether or not caused by the Released Beneficiaries, and/or any related medical/allergic conditions. ECS reserves the right to void, cancel, or terminate the Activities participation based on but not limited to, false information, repetitive late pick up, parent/guardian inappropriate conduct, or not abiding by the terms outlined in the agreement and/or ECS Code of Conduct.

BY SIGNING UP AND PARTICIPATING IN ECS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER SCHOOL, AND ITS AFFILIATES.