

OWL Adventure Trips Student Registration Packet

Trip Description: Completed by Teacher Chaperone:

Trip Itinerary: Completed by Teacher Chaperone:

Special Instructions to Parents: Completed by Teacher Chaperone:

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name of Student: _____

Gender of Student: _____

Student ID #: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Number of Parent/Guardian: _____

Emergency Contact 1: Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact 2: Name _____ Phone _____

Physician Name & Phone Number: _____

Life Threatening Allergies

Does your student have any life threatening allergies? If your student has any life threatening allergies that would require emergency medical treatment or Epinephrine administration, please list them below: Example: Egg, Nuts, Peanuts, Bees/Wasps, Etc. *Please do not list preferences here.*

Dietary Needs

Does your student have any special food/dietary needs? List and explain below, please be specific. Examples would be medical, preference, cultural, religious or avoidance.

Medical Concerns

Please check the appropriate boxes below:

- ☐ My student has no known medical concerns and will not require any medication or procedure while at OWL.
- ☐ Allergies - Seasonal /Food/Medication or other non life threatening
- ☐ Breathing condition/issues
- ☐ Stomach condition
- ☐ Skin condition
- ☐ Eating Disorder
- ☐ Headache
- ☐ Seizures
- ☐ Sleeping Disorder
- ☐ Muscle or Bone condition
- ☐ Heart condition
- ☐ Ear, Nose, Throat or Eye condition
- ☐ Homesickness
- ☐ Bedwetting
- ☐ Behavioral Concerns
- ☐ Diabetes/Thyroid condition
- ☐ Other..._____

Medications

Please list any medications or medical procedures your student needs at OWL:

Additional Medical Forms: For any special medication or medical procedures to be administered at OWL, you must complete the appropriate form(s) below (found at www.outdoorwildernesslab.org/high-schools):

- Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan
- Asthma Care Plan and Medication Order
- Request for Medicine/ Medical Procedures (may require a licensed health provider's signature)

**These forms must be turned in to your school nurse along with medication prior to your student's trip. You DO NOT NEED to complete these forms if your student DOES NOT HAVE any medical conditions.*

Please agree to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the following:

1. _____ GENERAL ACTIVITY AGREEMENT:

The OWL program is a 3-day long extracurricular outdoor science laboratory experience sponsored jointly by Mesa County Valley School District No. 51 ("District") and Colorado Parks and Wildlife ("CPW"). It takes students out of the traditional classroom to "learn by doing" in the outdoors, away from the distractions of their everyday activities. Students participating in the program will be transported by school bus to the OWL program site near Gateway, Colorado, where they will engage in experiential learning activities designed to apply standards-based, District-approved curriculum to real-world settings and situations, and to develop their critical thinking, problem-solving and other skills as well their connection with and respect for the environment. All OWL activities will be led and supervised by an interdisciplinary team of District teachers and counselors, CPW officers, and other professionals. In

addition, students will have an opportunity to participate in hiking, camping, archery and various other outdoor recreational and team-building activities. If you have questions regarding the meaning or legal effect of this form, please consult legal counsel before completing or submitting this form.

So that you and your child are fully aware of the risks, terms and conditions that apply to participation in the OWL program, please read the following carefully with your child:

Your child is not required to participate in the OWL program, and such participation is completely voluntary. Your electronic signature written permission and release of liability at the end of this registration page is required for your student to participate.

Although there are trained persons in charge, participation in the OWL program involves certain dangers and risks (such as those listed below) that are inherent in outdoor education/recreation, and the District does not guarantee accident-free participation. These risks include, but are not limited to: hiking, rock climbing, biking, motor vehicle accidents, adverse weather, sun exposure, moving water, slippery rocks, uneven ground, wild animals, equipment malfunctions or misuse, poisonous plants, venomous snakes, and bites and stings from bees, wasps and scorpions. Prudent safety measures will be taken to provide protection against these risks, but your child is responsible for following the instructions and safety rules supplied by OWL program staff. Nevertheless, participation in OWL program activities entails some risk of serious personal injury, property damage and even death. We encourage you to inquire in advance concerning the nature and details of each activity and of any potential risks that will be assumed by participants. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have made yourself and your child aware of any potential risks regarding such participation, and that you and your child voluntarily and knowingly assume all such risks.

The District does not have any medical/dental/hospitalization insurance covering students for illnesses or injuries incurred while participating in the OWL program. If your child does not already have health/medical insurance coverage, you should investigate and obtain adequate health/medical insurance coverage for your child.

Any student who fails to abide by District's Code of Student Conduct (Policy JICDA), the OWL Behavior Rules (including the OWL Code), the OWL Dress Code/Borrowed Items Guidelines or OWL program staff instructions during participation in the OWL program may be subject to immediate removal from the program. If your child is removed from participation for disciplinary reasons, you may be required to travel to Gateway to pick up your student immediately.

The District reserves the right to cancel any OWL program session or activity, for a single participant, a number of participants or the entire group, at any time it believes such action is necessary to protect the health or safety any student(s) and/or staff member(s) or for other good cause. The District shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused by or in any way attributable to such cancellation decision. The District may, in its sole discretion, attempt to reschedule an OWL session that is canceled, but shall not have any obligation to do so.

I acknowledge that I am the parent/legal guardian of my child; that I have carefully read the foregoing disclosure regarding the terms, conditions and risks of participation in the OWL program; that I and my child know of the risks involved in participation in the OWL program and understand the serious injury, and even death, is possible with such participation; that I voluntarily choose to accept any and all responsibility for my child's safety and welfare while participating in the OWL program; and that I knowingly and voluntarily—Give my permission for my child to participate in the OWL program located in Gateway, Colorado.

Release and discharge the District and its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, insurers and agents ("Released Parties") from all liability for any and all injuries, losses, damages or claims of any kind or nature that arise from or are related in any way to such participation, and agree to take no legal action against the Released Parties on account of any incident, accident, loss, damage, injury or death that arises from or is in any way related to my child's participation in the OWL program. I understand, acknowledge and agree that I am also signing this release on behalf of my child, and that my child shall be bound by all terms of this release.

Authorize emergency medical treatment for my child should the need arise for such treatment while my child is under the supervision of the District's OWL program staff.

Grant the District and the OWL program staff the right to photograph and/or videotape my child and further to use my child's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with OWL program exhibitions, presentations, publicity, advertising, instructional and promotional materials without reservation or limitation unless I specifically instruct OWL to do any of the above alternatively.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING DISCLOSURE, PERMISSION, AND RELEASE FORM, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF SAME. I AM AWARE THAT IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE RELEASED PARTIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WAIVING AND RELEASING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS THAT I OTHERWISE MAY HAVE, THAT I AM ALSO

COMPLETING THIS FORM ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD, AND THAT I AM WAIVING AND RELEASING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS THAT MY CHILD OTHERWISE MAY HAVE.

2. **BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT:**

I have discussed OWL's Behavior Expectations with my student and he/she and I AGREE to accept responsibility for their behavior while at OWL. (Pop up window with below content)

Core Beliefs of Student Behavior: We believe that students can or learn to...be responsible for themselves, make decisions and live with the consequences of those decisions, own and solve problems, acknowledge the feelings of others, as well as their own feelings, see problems as opportunities, work to their potential, and persevere.

OWL Staff Commitment to Supporting Student Behavior:

OWL Staff will work to guide students through the decision-making process to assist him/her in seeking positive solutions. OWL is committed to work with all MCVSD 51 staff, counselors, and volunteers to ensure the consistency of this positive approach to discipline and problem solving. However, students who make decisions that endanger the health and safety of themselves or others and those who demonstrate a lack of respect, will incur consequences for their behavior. Consequences will be based on the severity of the behavior and might include but are not limited to: redirection to appropriate problem-solving/dispute resolution methods, missing a class or activity or taking a break, restorative practice, call home, sent home from OWL (note: parent/guardian will be required to pick up the student). Finally, the policies and regulations contained in District 51's Attendance, Conduct, and Discipline Code are applicable to students in the OWL program. Further consequences may be imposed by the home school for serious violations of the Code. In other words, if it applies at your middle school, it applies at OWL.

Acknowledgements: I acknowledge that this agreement is to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all students who desire to learn from this outdoor education opportunity.

I acknowledge that I have read the Behavior Expectations and the OWL CODE with my student. I understand that he/she will be responsible for meeting the behavioral standards of OWL, including a commitment to working with adult staff to solve his/her own problems during the Outdoor Wilderness Lab. I have also previously received and read the District 51's Attendance, Conduct, and Discipline Code, as part of the district's Parent Student Handbook, and understand that the Code also applies during the time of this experience. Additionally, I understand that, if my student needs to leave OWL during the week, it is my responsibility to provide the necessary transportation.

3. **Dress Code/ Borrowed Items**

I AGREE to the OWL Dress Code Policy/ Packing List (pop up with content below):

General Guidelines: We encourage students to pack their own gear so that they know what they have. Layering of clothing is recommended. Changes in the weather mean frequent changes of clothing. Weather will not impede activities if your student is prepared! Borrow clothing or equipment you may not have- Parents, if at all possible, do not buy clothing and equipment for the OWL school. Utilize what you already have. Items on the list indicated by an asterisk * may be borrowed from OWL on the "acknowledgements" form. Pack waterproof items as much as possible- It is preferred that you waterproof your student's clothing and hiking boots to ensure dryness in all weather conditions. Pack to protect from the sun- Hats, sunglasses, sunscreen are highly encouraged. High intensity light from bright sun and winter glare off snow, even on cloudy days, can cause injury. All items should be clearly marked with the student's first and last name. Students are responsible for their own belongings. We will keep all items left behind for 1 WEEK immediately following OWL, then donate the remaining items to charity. ITEMS NOT TO BRING: food, unauthorized medications, radios, iPods, MP3 players, cell phones, 2-way radios, electronic games, gum, knives, any toiletries in a spray (aerosol) or pump bottle, hair dryers, curling irons, and clothing that does not cover all undergarments, midriffs, lower backs, cleavage, have straps less than 1" wide, are "off the shoulders" or halters. *Please note: A hooded sweatshirt is NOT considered a coat, Outdoor shoes must be sturdy and must fully cover feet, Long pants are required, shorts are optional. *Outdoor Wilderness Lab is not responsible for broken, lost, or stolen items. Borrowing Items: I agree that I may borrow items if needed, but will return them in the same or similar quality as I borrowed them.

4. **Transportation Agreement**

Transportation: I agree to allow my student to be transported in vehicles under the responsibility of STA (Student Transportation of America) and/ or Mesa County Valley School District 51.

STUDENT SIGNATURE x _____ DATE x _____

PARENT SIGNATURE x _____ DATE x _____

Outdoor Wilderness Lab- Packing List

Required Items:

- ☐ 1 Backpack without wheels to carry gear and supplies for class
- ☐ 1 Ski cap (beanie)
- ☐ 1 Sun hat
- ☐ 1 Heavy coat (not hoodie)
- ☐ 1 Light coat
- ☐ 1 Waterproof jacket, raincoat or poncho
- ☐ 1 Pair of hiking boots (outdoor shoes)
- ☐ 1 Sleeping bag
- ☐ 2-3 Long sleeve shirts
- ☐ 2 Jeans or hiking pants
- ☐ 1 Pair of tennis shoes (indoor shoes)
- ☐ 2 Pairs of heavy socks (must cover ankles)
- ☐ 2 Pairs of light socks (must cover ankles)
- ☐ 1 Sleepwear
- ☐ 4 Pairs of underwear
- ☐ 1 Pillow
- ☐ 1 Washcloth
- ☐ 1 Hairbrush or comb
- ☐ 1 Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ 1 Deodorant
- ☐ 1 Kleenex pack
- ☐ 1 Chapstick
- ☐ 1 Sunblock
- ☐ **1 Water bottle (add first & last name on it)**
- ☐ 2 Small plastic bags for wet items
- ☐ 3 Pencils or pens

Optional Items:

- Cold Weather Trips (November & March:
 - 1 Snow pants
 - 1 Pair of snow boots
 - 1 Pair of long underwear
 - 1 Pair of gloves or mitten
- 2 Shorts
- 1 Sunglasses
- 1 Insect repellent (less than 30% DEET)
- Non-electronic games and/or book
- Camera

Helpful Reminders:

- Phones/ personal electronics are only permitted based on your teacher's approval & usage guidelines. Neither OWL, nor D51 are responsible for your personal electronic items. You are discouraged from bringing ANY valuable electronic items because:
 - They may get broken, lost, or stolen
 - There are no opportunities to charge them
 - There is very little cellular service in the area
 - This is a great opportunity to "unplug" from the digital world and immerse yourself in your surroundings.
- *NO pocket knives, multi-tools, or lighters/ matches*
- OWL Phone: 970-254-7539
- Photos from your trip available at: www.outdoorwildernesslab.org/owl-adventures

Additional Items Specific to Your Trip: Completed by Teacher Chaperone