

VIOLET GLEN Summer Programming 2021

**Child's Name:**

**Birthdate:**

**Parent or Guardian Name/Address/Phone Number/Email address:**

Please indicate your camp preference: (see attached descriptions)

**Summer Camps:**

June 14 - 16th (3-6yrs)

9:30am - 12:30pm

**Cost: \$150.00**

June 21 - 24th (7-10yrs)

10am - 2pm

**Plants**

**Cost: \$175.00**

July 12 - 14th (3-6yrs)

9:30am - 12:30pm

**Cost: \$150.00**

July 19 - 22nd (11-14)

**Adventure Camp**

**Different locations, different activities**

**Cost: \$175.00**

Aug 2 - 5th (7-10yrs)

10am - 2pm

**Arts**

**Cost: \$175.00**

\* 10% discount offered for 1st sibling and 15% discount for 2nd sibling

\*\* Payment due by the 1st of the camp month attending

**Open Play Dates:**

I will also be hosting weekly days throughout the summer, in-between camp dates, where children can come and play for a couple hours. We may have organized games or simple crafts but the children will be free to make use of the space and time as they prefer. I will put these dates out closer to summer as my family's summer schedule is more certain. These days would have a sliding scale fee ranging from \$25.00 - \$35.00, and I am always open to talk about other compensation/financial options.

**Dietary/Food Restrictions:**

**Allergies:**

**Prescription Medicines Needed:**

**Any information about your child you feel it would be important for me to know:**

Do you give permission for your child to use tools such as hammers, saws, and whittling knives under the guidance of an adult?

Do you give permission for your children to climb trees to a height between 5 and 6 feet?

We may find plants or berries that are edible to eat. Are you okay with your child trying these in small quantities during the week?

Do you give permission for your child to interact with the animals (dog, cats, bunny, and chickens) on the property?

Do you give permission for your child to be photographed throughout the week to use in future promotional material for programming?

**Emergency Contact and Phone Number:**

- 1.
- 2.

**Health Insurance:**

**Policy Holder:**

**Policy ID:**

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Violet Glen Summer Camps 2021***

Our summer camps for our **Early Childhood Friends (ages 3-6), the Squirrels**, hope to offer children a bit of what summer looked like when we were young. We will strive to provide a space for freedom of good play, discovery, and getting dirty. Amidst this backdrop, the adults will have opportunities for children to create (artistically) and work. Seasonal songs and stories will be gracefully woven into the daily experience. Dependent on what is growing, we may be harvesting or foraging and then finding useful means for these collected treasures, whether that be food, tea, balms, dye, art, tools, or beauty. We will allow the days to unfold as natural as possible to give the children a sense of “summer” time and space.

Our **Early School-Age Children (ages 7-10), the Beavers**, experiences will be similar, yet with more themed projects. We may focus on a particular art medium, building project, skill building, or other collective learning experience for that week. Also, more organized games or team-building activities might be incorporated into the day. Throughout the week we will put great emphasis on healthy social dynamics amidst the group, practicing inclusivity, thoughtfulness, and overall respect for our peers. The children may be asked to bring a journal to use for times of personal reflection or artistic inspiration.

Our **Adolescent (ages 11-14), the Hawks**, camp experiences will vary, but will largely be experiential and skill-building. We hope to utilize local resources and knowledge to provide opportunities for group adventures such as biking, fishing, canoeing, hiking, swimming, photography, writing, building, community service, theatre, art, cooking, or camping. Again, dependent on the group, we will look to find experiences that meet the interests of the campers and also invite them to step a bit out of their comfort zone to inspire growth and change. In these groups there will be opportunities to focus on topics that directly affect these children coming of age, with the hopes of inviting a safe space for questions and conversation among peers.

*Ultimately, whether for our youngest campers or our oldest campers, the staff will strive to provide an experience that is meaningful, rich in opportunities for self growth and care, and sparks wonder and joy. That is always our underlying goal and we will not hesitate to shift or divert from an original “plan” to meet the authentic needs of the group. This “living curriculum” will resonate throughout all of our summer programming offerings.*