

Participation Waiver, Assumption of Risk, and Parent/Guardian Agreement

Readiness Rocks · Kindergarten Prep Academy · Rockford, IL

1. Parent/Guardian Authority

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child enrolled in Readiness Rocks programming. I have legal authority to enroll the child in Readiness Rocks programming and to accept this Participation Waiver, Assumption of Risk, and Parent/Guardian Agreement on the child's behalf and on my own behalf.

2. Description of Activities

I understand that Readiness Rocks provides kindergarten readiness programming for young children. Activities may include, but are not limited to, group instruction, classroom-style learning, play-based learning, movement activities, fine-motor activities, art or craft activities, music, stories, sensory activities, social interaction, use of classroom materials, and other age-appropriate educational activities.

3. Assumption of Risk

I understand that participation in children's programming involves ordinary risks, including but not limited to slips, trips, falls, bumps, minor cuts, bruises, allergic reactions, exposure to illness, emotional upset, conflict with other children, and injuries that may occur during movement, play, or use of materials.

I understand that Readiness Rocks will make reasonable efforts to provide a safe, supervised, and age-appropriate environment, but no program can eliminate all risks. I voluntarily choose to allow my child to participate in Readiness Rocks activities, and I accept the ordinary risks associated with my child's participation.

4. Insurance and Safety Practices

Readiness Rocks maintains business premises insurance and professional liability insurance. These policies are part of Readiness Rocks' overall risk management practices and do not replace this Agreement, the parent/guardian's responsibilities, or the requirement that families provide accurate medical, behavioral, emergency contact, and pickup information.

Readiness Rocks will make reasonable efforts to provide a safe, supervised, and age-appropriate environment for participating children. However, no insurance policy, safety practice, or supervision plan can eliminate all risks associated with children's activities, movement, play, learning materials, social interaction, or group programming.

5. Medical and Emergency Authorization

I confirm that I have disclosed any medical conditions, allergies, dietary restrictions, behavioral needs, developmental needs, emergency medications, or other important information that Readiness Rocks should know in order to support my child's safe participation.

In the event of an illness, injury, medical emergency, or other urgent situation, I authorize Readiness Rocks staff to contact me, the emergency contact listed in my registration materials,

and/or emergency medical services as appropriate. If I cannot be reached quickly, I authorize Readiness Rocks to seek emergency medical care for my child. I understand that I am responsible for any medical costs incurred.

6. Illness and Exclusion Policy

I agree that my child should not attend Readiness Rocks programming when sick, contagious, feverish, vomiting, experiencing diarrhea, or otherwise unable to participate safely and appropriately. I understand that Readiness Rocks may ask that my child be picked up or kept home if staff reasonably believe the child is ill, contagious, or unable to participate safely.

7. Behavior and Safety Expectations

I understand that Readiness Rocks is designed for small-group learning and participation. I agree that my child is expected to follow reasonable safety instructions, treat others respectfully, and participate in a way that does not create an unreasonable risk to themselves, other children, staff, or property.

I understand that Readiness Rocks may contact me if my child is having difficulty participating safely or appropriately. Readiness Rocks may require early pickup, pause participation, or discontinue enrollment if staff determine that the program is not a safe or appropriate fit for the child or group.

8. Parent/Guardian Release and Agreement Not to Sue

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I, on my own behalf, release and agree not to sue Readiness Rocks, its owners, members, managers, employees, contractors, teachers, assistants, volunteers, agents, landlords, host locations, and representatives for claims arising from ordinary risks associated with my child's participation in Readiness Rocks programming.

This release does not apply to conduct that cannot legally be released under applicable law.

9. Parent/Guardian Indemnification

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Readiness Rocks, its owners, members, managers, employees, contractors, teachers, assistants, volunteers, agents, landlords, host locations, and representatives from claims, costs, damages, expenses, or attorney fees arising from my child's participation in the program, except to the extent caused by conduct that cannot legally be released or indemnified under applicable law.

10. Personal Property

I understand that Readiness Rocks is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items brought to the program.

11. No Guarantee of Outcome

I understand that Readiness Rocks is an enrichment and kindergarten readiness program. While the program is designed to support school-readiness skills, Readiness Rocks does not guarantee any particular educational, developmental, behavioral, academic, placement, or school admission outcome.

12. Permission to Participate

By accepting this agreement, I give permission for my child to participate in Readiness Rocks programming and activities.

13. Electronic Acceptance

By checking the box during registration, you confirm that you are the parent or legal guardian of the child listed in your registration, and that you have read, understood, and voluntarily accepted this Participation Waiver, Assumption of Risk, and Parent/Guardian Agreement on behalf of yourself and your child.