



Environmental Institute Participant Agreement

Please closely read, check each box, sign, and date this Participant Agreement.

Check Each Box Below:

- I/We understand that participants on EI programs are asked to unplug and leave phones and electronics at home for the duration of their camp. No personal student electronic devices should be brought into the field. EI camps are a chance for students to get away from the digital world and connect to one another and the landscape. In the event you need to contact your child while they are in the field, please call the EUREKA! Main office line at 970 254 1626
- I am/My child is enthusiastic about participating in this course. I/We understand that an enjoyable and fulfilling experience with the Environmental Institute depends on my positive attitude, on my willingness to contribute to the group, and on my willingness to participate wholeheartedly in program activities.
- I/We give EUREKA! permission to use my first name, age at time of program, and image in promotional materials and press releases.
- I/We understand that in the off chance that a problem arises with a camper's behavior, they'll first receive a non verbal and verbal warning. If the behavior continues, staff will have an individual conversation with the camper to try to refocus them. If the behavior persists to the point where it affects the safety of other campers or themselves, a parent/guardian will be notified to pick up immediately. Refunds will not be given.
- I/We understand that some or all of our Environmental Institute program will take place outdoors, rain or shine and that bringing everything listed on the packing list is required for a safe and comfortable expedition.

My full name as they appear on legal documents are as follows:

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Participant signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Course Policies

Medications: Our instructor team will assist students in remembering and administering medications. Please fill out the medical form in full with any prescribed or OTC medications your students will be bringing on the trip.

Gear: Please clearly label all gear your student will be bringing with them (backpack, climbing harness, lunch box, tent, etc.) We recommend a single color of duct tape to help differentiate from other students gear

Challenge by choice: All activities on the course will be challenge by choice, meaning students can select what is an appropriate level of challenge for them. All activities are optional. We want students to set goals, work towards them, and feel successful.

Unplugged: We ask students to leave cellphones at home for the duration of the course. It is not possible for us to charge student phones in the field, nor can we keep electronics safe from falling, sun or water damage. Unplugging from technology can be a real challenge, and we want to respect how hard it can be for students and parents to be out of connection for a field course, but it is also an increasingly rare opportunity for kids to be present in the activity they are doing, build relationships with their teammates, and connect to a place.

ERS: In the event you need to get into emergency contact with your student while they are in the field please contact our main office line at 970 254 1626.

Our field courses operate in remote locations across Colorado. As such, we are often out of cell reception. When out of cell reception, EUREKA! instructors carry a satellite communication device and check in with the main office daily. Many of our participants are experiencing the wilderness for the first time. Homesickness and technology withdrawal are two common stresses that can negatively impact your student's experience. Please take some time before your student's field course to chat with them about those challenges and prepare them to spend several days separated from the familiar. Please communicate any potential mental health concerns to staff before the first day of the trip.