



Lyon County School District



Outdoor Education Program Contract

This is an independent study outdoor education program for Lyon County School District students. Students may earn one half (.50) elective credit by providing evidence of learning and 60 hours of time in an outdoor education program. Learning must be completed outside of school hours and may not count towards the student's academic load. Each student is responsible for completing all the requirements of the learning plan and obtaining a teacher or mentor to sign off on the hours and work completed. The mentor may include a coach, club leader, or non-familial designee. The mentor may not be a family member. Students may earn a maximum of 2 credits. P/F grades are awarded for Outdoor Education and do not affect the GPA.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Grade Level: _____ School Site: _____

Anticipated Start Date: _____

Anticipated End Date: _____

Student Learning Plan

This learning plan outlines the objectives, activities, and outcomes that the student will complete to earn high school credit for outdoor education.

Learning Goals

The student will demonstrate growth and proficiency in the following areas (check all that apply and add details as needed):

- - Physical Fitness (e.g., endurance, strength, outdoor recreation)

- - Environmental Science (e.g., ecosystems, sustainability, conservation)

- - Outdoor Safety and Survival Skills (e.g., navigation, shelter, fire-building)

- - Teamwork and Leadership Skills (e.g., resilience, integrity, Collaboration)

- - Career Exploration (e.g., parks and recreation, wildlife management)

- - Other: _____

Activities

List the activities the student will complete, including frequency and duration. Include supervision details if applicable. Actual time logs will be submitted with the final project.

Activity	Description	Estimated Number of Hours	Supervisor/Mentor	Safety Plan

Evidence of Learning

The student agrees to submit the following artifacts for assessment:

- Log entries summarizing their participation in the activity (1 entry for every 5 hours of time)
- Time/activity logs (verified by mentor/supervisor)
- Photos/videos with captions
- Final project or presentation (e.g., slideshow, report, demo)
- Other: _____

Student Agreement

I understand that I am responsible for completing all approved activities safely and honestly. I agree to:

- Follow the learning plan and safety protocols.
- Maintain regular communication with my supervising teacher/mentor.
- Submit required documentation by deadlines.
- Represent my school and district with respect and integrity.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Approval

I give permission for my child to participate in the Outdoor Education Program. I understand:

- My child will be participating in off-campus outdoor activities outside of regularly scheduled school hours.
- I am responsible for ensuring transportation, safety equipment, and supervision (as needed).
- I will support my child's learning goals and help ensure timely documentation.
- I hereby expressly relieve, indemnify, save, hold harmless, and agree to defend the Lyon County School District ("District"), and its respective trustees, administrators, managers, coaches, employees, agents, heirs, family members, assigns, representatives, affiliated persons, volunteers, sponsors, groups and others acting on their behalf (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Releasees") from and against any and all liability, claims, losses, costs or expenses to the person or property of another, lawsuits, judgments, and/or expense, including attorney fees, arising from injury, illness, or damage, including property loss or damage, suffered or incurred by my student as a result of the acts, omissions, or conduct of any Releasee, which may occur during or which may arise out of the with my student participating in the Outdoor Education Program.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher/Mentor Approval

Supervising Teacher/Mentor Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

☐ I have reviewed the learning plan and approve this contract.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

After work is completed, students will review their evidence of learning with their mentor/ teacher. Once the mentor/teacher signs off, all documentation should be submitted to the designated administrator of the student's school.

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