Wolftree Chaperone Guidelines

The goal of Wolftree's award-winning ***Watershed Science*** programs is to increase science literacy. To accomplish this goal Wolftree provides programs that are field based, hands-on, inquiry driven and guided by mentors. Mentors are professional scientists and/or educators trained to guide small field teams (about five students) on safe and engaging field investigations using contemporary scientific tools and techniques.

Your primary responsibility as a chaperone is to **ASSIST THE MENTOR** with:

Ensuring the **SAFETY** of the team, and
Helping foster a **COOPERATIVE TEAM**.

CHAPERONES MUST:

Be physically able to participate in all activities;
Be a positive role model;
Be an active part of the field team;
Allow the mentor to be the primary guide;
Allow the mentor to be the primary care giver in an emergency situation;

CHAPERONES MUST REFRAIN FROM:

Using tobacco products;
Using electronic devices (like cell phones) unless absolutely necessary;
Being alone with a participant;
Interfering with student learning;
Physically handling a participant, unless the participant poses an imminent threat to the safety of him/herself or others;
Administering any medications to children other then your own;
Treating your family member different from other participants.

I understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines:

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Chaperone Name | Chaperone Signature | Date

Chaperone Contact Information:

_____ _____ _____

Address | City/State | Zip

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Phone