



## NATUREBRIDGE IN OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK CHAPERONE AGREEMENT

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*Greetings and welcome in advance to NatureBridge! We are excited that you will be joining us soon. Our commitment is to provide fun science learning opportunities, new experiences, and safe adventures. By choosing to volunteer as a chaperone, you come to NatureBridge with a commitment of your own: to live by the following guidelines. Please read through this carefully, initial and sign to indicate your agreement.*

### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my primary responsibility while at NatureBridge is to supervise students. I am directly responsible for students during free time and meals, as well as in the cabins overnight. I will not give students permission to leave campus or be on the lakeshore without an adult present.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the STUDENT CONTRACT, which outlines the behavior we expect from students during our program. I will guide student behavior using this contract as a framework to prevent any unacceptable behavior that may result in a negative program experience.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that any breaks from my supervisory responsibilities will be coordinated by the lead teacher, who may set up a rotating supervision schedule if possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that our school will likely be sharing campus with another school group. If any adverse interaction occurs, I will involve adults from the other group immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to respect the privacy, property, and feelings of others. I understand that we'll be living together in cabins and sharing the campus.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event of an emergency, I will call 911 first (if applicable) and then the NatureBridge emergency cell phone (360-775-1546).

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to not bring or use non-prescription drugs, weapons, and/or alcohol at NatureBridge.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to not allow any students to swim or wade in any water body.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to respect the NatureBridge campus and Olympic National Park and follow all trail rules and National Park Service regulations.

### IN THE CABIN AND DURING FREE TIME

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that quiet hours begin at 9:30 pm. I agree to monitor students to ensure they are quiet and respectful in the evening so that everyone can get enough sleep to participate and stay healthy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to fill out the cabin roster sheet on the clipboard outside my cabin door, and in the event of a major emergency, I will bring this cabin roster with me when we gather for a head count.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the single occupancy restrooms at the back of the bathhouse are for handicapped and adult use only. I will also maintain a supervisory presence in the student bathhouse.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to help keep food out of my cabin. I will give any confiscated food/candy to a NatureBridge staff member in the dining hall for storage until the end of our stay.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to ensure that students have cleaned cabins and packed all of their belongings by 9 a.m. on departure day.



## MEAL TIMES

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that tea and coffee are available anytime in the dining hall for adults or high school students only.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make sure that students scheduled to be Hoppers head to the dining hall 10 minutes prior to our meal time.

\_\_\_\_\_ When students are dismissed from the dining hall, I will ensure they are appropriately supervised.

## DURING PROGRAM TIME (DAYTIME AND EVENING)

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to participate in the program at NatureBridge by acting as a role model for students, showing interest and being prepared.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will let the students dominate discussions and answer questions on their own.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to limit my use of personal electronic devices (cell phones, etc). If a call is mandatory, I will step back from an educational activity so as not to disturb the activity.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to be on time and bring proper gear to all program activities and meals, and help students do the same.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will help students stay on task, and work with the educator to address any discipline concerns.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be an extra set of eyes, ears and hands for the educator by watching for stray kids, potential problems or safety concerns.

*My signature indicates that I have read and agree to abide by the above guidelines during my NatureBridge program.*

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*Signature*

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*Date*

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Printed Name

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School Name

### **Emergency Phone Numbers**

*Fire and Police: 911*

*NatureBridge nighttime emergency cell phone: 360-775-1546*

*NatureBridge administration office: 360-928-3720*

*NatureBridge is located on Lake Crescent in Olympic National Park at:  
111 Barnes Point Road, Port Angeles, WA 98363*