



Parental Permission Document

Please take the time to read this form carefully and sign all relevant sections. In particular, please note the end section in which you are asked to sign indicating that you have read and will abide by our policy on the uploading of photographs / video to social networking sites. We are required to obtain a new parental permission form each year so please bear with us!

Child's Name: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____ Program: _____ AM/PM/EXT

Emergency Medical Treatment

If your child requires emergency medical treatment while he/she is at pre-school and **WE CANNOT CONTACT YOU OR YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACTS**, we may have to seek medical treatment in concert with 911 Emergency Services for your child on your behalf. We do however require your written consent for this. I give my consent for the staff of Mt. Hebron Nursery School to seek emergency medical treatment for my child.

Signed _____ Date _____

Walks/Explorations

We explore the world around us through walks to the Hebron House, the Amphitheatre and other places on the MHNS campus. These outings would extend beyond the playground, but within the Mt. Hebron Nursery School campus. These walks and explorations complement our learning at school. We require your consent to leave the physical school premises. I give my consent for my child to leave the school premises and take accompanied walks around the Mt. Hebron Nursery School campus.

Signed _____ Date _____

Food

We like to use cooking and food exploration to support our curriculum. We rely on parents to inform the preschool should children have any food intolerances / allergies. I give consent for my child to taste foods and bake in their preschool classes.

Signed _____ Date _____

I will inform MHNS should my child suffer from any food intolerances / allergies.

Signed _____ Date _____

MHNS Website

We like to have photographs on our website to share our experiences and to give prospective students an idea of how our setting looks and what we do day-to-day. It is, however, of the utmost importance to us to ensure the privacy and safety of students at the preschool. In general, we try to use pictures of groups of children where faces are not shown, but there may be the occasional photo where not all children are turned

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away from the camera. We do not name or give other private information about any child when choosing photographs for the website. I give my permission for photographs including my child to be displayed on our website.

Signed _____ Date _____

Photographs / Media

We routinely take photographs as a means of assessment and record-keeping. We use these within your child's record folders and on display around preschool. However there may be occasions when photographs / video are used for other purposes (for example many classes have a private Shutterfly site used for photo sharing with the class and their families.

Signed _____ Date _____

When promoting the preschool locally e.g. *Howard County Child on Board Preschool Fair*, we like to use photographs to illustrate how we work in our setting or to describe a particular event. I give permission for the staff of Mt. Hebron Nursery School to take and use photographs of my child for the purposes described above.

Signed _____ Date _____

Social Networking Statement

Many early childhood settings have been faced with the problem of children's photos being uploaded onto social networking sites by parents. We seek to ensure this does not happen within our preschool community. I understand that if I am to take photographs / video footage of children on preschool premises or at a preschool event, I must not upload these images onto any social networking websites. I will use these images appropriately and keep them for personal / family use only.

Signed _____ Date _____