

Singing Nettle Forest Stewards

Safety and Security Policy & Procedures

Spring/Summer 2026

- SNFS is committed to a strong safety program that protects its staff, contractors, volunteers, stewards/students and visitors to the learning site.
- It is best practice to consider health and safety in every activity we do at SNFS.
- Parents/guardians of all stewards must agree to, sign, initial and return each of the following acknowledgements and agreements as a condition of enrolling their child(ren) and participating in SNFS programs and activities:
 - ✓ Policies and Procedures Agreement (see sample of 2026-2027 enrollment policies agreement attached)
 - ✓ Acknowledgement, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (see sample of 2026-2027 enrollment release and hold harmless agreement attached)
 - ✓ Photo, name, contact info and Release Agreement (see sample of 2026-2027 enrollment photo, name, contact info and release agreement attached)
 - ✓ Field Trip, Travel and Explore Day Release Agreement (see sample of 2026-2027 enrollment field trip, travel, explore day and release agreement attached)
- Stewards are encouraged to report any activity that may have a safety risk to learning guides.
- Classroom and work spaces must be cleaned after each class and maintained as such throughout the class cycle.
- Identify any hazardous materials in and around the classroom and clean/remove them.
- Develop Emergency Response Procedure and discuss with parents before class begins.
- Safety Policy will be reviewed and revised as needed annually.

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