



## Parental Permission Document

Please take the time to read this form carefully and sign all relevant sections. 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

### ***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. Teachers will take walkie-talkies on these explorations and will be able to be in contact with the front office in case of an emergency.

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/Marketing***

We like to have photographs on our website, MHNS Instagram and MHNS Facebook page. It is a chance to share our experiences and give prospective students an idea of how our setting looks and what we do day-to-day. 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. It is, however, of the utmost importance to us to ensure the privacy and safety of students at the preschool. We do not name or give other private information about any child when choosing photographs for any of the above listed opportunities. I give my permission for photographs which might contain my child to be displayed on our website, MHNS Facebook page or at local marketing events.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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***Internal Use of 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 MHNS. Many classrooms also make class books which display photographs of the children. These class-made books remain in the classroom and/or are shared with students to take home and return. 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 individual classes and their families.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Social Networking Statement for Parents***

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 personal social networking websites. I will use these images appropriately and keep them for personal / family use only.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_