



Health and Safety Policy

Woodventurers Woodland Learning take our duty of care of those attending/working/volunteering Woodland Learning and Forest School sessions seriously and meet our commitment to by adhering to this Health and Safety Policy. This policy runs in line with:

The Children Act (2004), Health & Safety at Work act (1974), Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (1999)

Policies and procedures in Appendix 1 can be found online www.woodventurers.co.uk or are available to view on request from office@woodventurers.co.uk

In order that Woodland Learning sessions may be run safely, Woodventurers Woodland Learning will:

- Ensure that all Woodventurers Woodland Learning staff and volunteers are aware of their responsibilities towards the children attending Woodland Learning sessions and adults/volunteers working alongside.
- Provide Woodland learning staff and volunteers with appropriate induction training to ensure they are familiar with current health and safety policies and procedures. (See Appendix 1)
- Ensure all Health and Safety policies are reviewed at least annually and amended as required.
- Ensure staff and volunteers are informed of any updates/revisions to these policies and procedures.

The Woodventurers Woodland Learning staff and volunteers will:

- Ensure the health and safety of those attending Woodland Learning and Forest School sessions to the best of their ability.
- Hold a current enhanced DBS certificate and have attended safeguarding training.
- Have an up to date First Aid qualification with an outdoor element.
- Adhere to all Woodventurers Woodland Learning Health and Safety policies and procedures outlined in Appendix 1.
- Put the health and safety of those in their care first and should a planned activity be compromised by health and safety concerns, modify the activity appropriately.

Appendix 1

First Aid policy
Safeguarding policy
Equal opportunities
Emergency Evacuation
Cancellation procedures
Risk Assessment policy
Use of fires policy
Use of tools policy
Hygiene policy

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