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The Niobrara National Scenic River, the Niobrara Council and Niobrara Valley Outdoor Education Partnership (NVOEP) will be offering Niobrara Nature Club as a **FREE** afterschool program for Middle School students to explore and be engaged in the outdoors, once a week for 6-weeks.

**Who:** All youth in grades 6-8

**When:** *Please complete a new registration and liability form for each child that will attend*

Sept 19 – Oct 24  
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays

**Where:** Club will meet at the outdoor Middle School Basketball Court, 239 N Wood St., Valentine

**Goal:** Connect local youth who have a passion for the environment and outdoors and create structured, regular hands-on learning opportunities found within the Niobrara National Scenic River.

Registration forms are available at the school or on the Council website at <http://niobraracouncil.org/> forms can be dropped off at either the Niobrara Council or the National Park Service office.

Niobrara Council 365 N. Main St. or Niobrara National Scenic River Office at 214 W. Hwy 20

**Registrations are due September 6**



# Registration for 2017 Niobrara Middle School Nature Club

1) Please fill out a separate form for each child.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conditions or Allergies

Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Insect allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions: (Asthma, diabetes, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts: (If parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Complete and sign the liability waiver on the reverse side of this application.

3) Return this form (with both sides completed) to the Niobrara National Scenic River or Niobrara Council office by **Sept. 6**.

Questions? Contact Kristen Maxfield (402) 376-1901 or Wendy Murphy at (402) 376-2793

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PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN NATURE CLUB ACTIVITIES  
SPONSORED BY NIOBRARA NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER AND THE NIOBRARA COUNCIL  
AND  
AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE OF LIABILITY

TO: NIOBRARA NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER AND THE NIOBRARA COUNCIL, Valentine, Nebraska

RE: Release of Liability and Permission to Participate in Niobrara Nature Club Activities

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNDERSIGNED, in consideration of opportunity and license to participate in Nature Club sponsored by and provided by The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council, Valentine, Nebraska, do hereby grant to my child \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in the activities designed for the Nature Club through The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council. I furthermore acknowledge, understand and agree that I am familiar with the possible risks associated with the Niobrara River and unfamiliar lands, together with the activities of The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council within the Scenic River Corridor; and in traveling to and from the same, and I do hereby release The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council, and its staff, employees, agents and assigns from any liability whatsoever, including costs of defense, and expenses and attorneys' fees incurred, for any injuries that my child or myself may suffer during or as a result of participation in, attendance at and travel to and from Niobrara Nature Club activities. I further certify that I have made my own independent evaluation of the dangers and hazards associated with such activities and am familiar with the consequences of this release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE UNTO SET MY HAND THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature**

NOTE: Alternatively, custodial parent or legal guardian as provided by Court of competent jurisdiction must sign.

My Child will be:

\_\_\_\_ Walking home on their own after Nature Club

\_\_\_\_ Picked up after Nature Club

(Please list all persons and their relation that are authorized to pick your child up from Nature Club)

\_\_\_\_ I give permission to use my child's name/photograph in publications, advertisements, The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council webpages or news articles pertaining to Niobrara Nature Club activities. **Please complete the additional photo release form.**

\_\_\_\_ I do NOT give permission to use my child's name/photograph in publications, advertisements, The Niobrara National Scenic River and The Niobrara Council webpages or news articles pertaining to Niobrara Nature Club activities.

**Please initial the following statement:**

\_\_\_\_ As the parent/guardian of the participating child, I understand that health insurance coverage is my own responsibility.