



PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR THE APPLICATION OF SUNSCREEN TO HIS/HER CHILD

The Alcott School recognizes the importance of protecting children from too much sun exposure. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer and one of the most preventable. A broad spectrum sunscreen is one of the most effective measures in preventing exposure to the damaging rays from the sun. Therefore, the staff at the Alcott School will apply sunscreen to **full-day and extended-day** children enrolled in our programs with signed parental permission. In order for your child to participate in this program, the parent should:

1. Sign and complete this Parent Authorization Form.
2. Supply an unopened, unexpired container, broad spectrum, PABA free sunscreen with at least 15 SPF (Sun Protection Factor) labeled with your child's first and last name. Sunscreen spray products are not acceptable.
3. Please bring the sunscreen container in a Zip-lock plastic bag with a photo of your child attached.
4. Identify any exposed areas of the body, if any, where you do not want sunscreen applied.
5. Perform a skin test prior to sending your preferred sunscreen product to school to determine if your child is allergic. Skin Test: Apply sunscreen product to a small patch of skin on the inner forearm for several days in a row. If the skin turns red or otherwise reacts, change product.

Child's Name: _____ **D.O.B.:** _____

As the parent/guardian of the above named child, I give permission to the staff at the Alcott School to apply sunscreen to my child. I understand that the sunscreen will be applied to all areas of exposed skin, including but not limited to the face (except eyelids), ears, nose, shoulders, arms, and legs unless I state otherwise.

Please indicate if there are any areas on your child where you do not want sunscreen applied:

Parent/Guardian's Name (Print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

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