



Growing futures for children with special needs

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Field Trips & Swim Permission Form

Gio's Garden provides local community outing field trips throughout the year for children who attend Gio's Garden. Parents will be notified ahead of time when a field trip is planned as well as any field trip changes. Reasons for a field trip location change may be due to weather, staff availability, etc. Various field trip locations include: Black Earth Children's Museum, Legacy Academy, McKee Farms Park and Splash Pad, Goodman Youth Farm and more! Please fill out the form below for your child to participate.

Child's Name: _____

My Child has permission to attend Gio's Garden field trips: YES NO

My Child has permission to ride in a Gio's Garden van: YES NO
[Gio's Garden vans are driven by trained, insured Gio's Garden staff.]

My Child rides in a: ___ Rear-Facing Car Seat (Switch from Rear-facing to Forward Facing on _m_/_d_/_y_)*
___ Forward Facing Car Seat
___ Booster seat

*If a date is unknown, please let our staff know when your child switches car seat orientations.

Wisconsin law states:

- Child less than 1 year old, or less than 20 lbs must be in rear-facing car seat
- Child 1 to 4 years old, at least 20 lbs, may be in rear or front-facing car seat
- Child 4 to 8, between 40-80 lbs must be in rear, front-facing, or booster seat

My Child has permission to attend Gio's Garden swim outings: YES NO

*[Gio's Garden is a 10 minute walk from the Walter R. Bauman Outdoor Aquatic Center, which has a zero-depth entry pool and a sand play area. The pool has open swim hours, 1:30pm to 8pm, Monday through Friday and 1pm to 9pm on Saturday. If your child is scheduled during this time and you would like your child to participate (weather permitting), **Gio's Garden will provide one-to-one care in the pool with your child.** There is a fee of \$5 for each pool pass. No water wings or flotation devices allowed.]*

Please list anything about your child that may be important for staff to know during field trips. (For example: my child cannot get their ears wet or splashed, my child must remove their hearing-aids prior to entering area with water, my child is afraid of animals, etc.)

I have read the above authorizations before signing, and acknowledge that I fully understand their contents.

Caregiver Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____