

Parent Council Charter
Wilderness Awareness School

Purpose:

The intention of the Parent Council is to continue fostering a partnership between Wilderness Awareness School and the families of our Youth Program students, in support of the achievement and well-being of all enrolled students.

Members of the Parent Council:

- Identify and recommend opportunities that enrich the experience of all youth students
- Champion projects to foster community-building amongst students, families, and staff
- Represent and act as a resource for all parents of Youth Program students
- Support the running of Youth Program events throughout the school year
- Assist with marketing Youth Programs to the community
- Continue to develop the goals of the Parent Council charter, structure, and responsibilities

Membership:

The Parent Council is made up of 4-7 parents of currently enrolled Wilderness Awareness School youth program participants, as well as the School Year Program Manager. This is a volunteer position. Members are responsible for attending at least 7 of the 9 total meetings scheduled during the school year.

Schedule:

The Parent Council meets 4:30-6:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month September-May, and optionally during the summer months June-August. Meetings will take place in Duvall (preferred) or over Zoom (when needed). The meeting date/time may slightly shift depending on the individual schedules of each Council member.

Additionally, Parent Council members will participate in supporting Youth Program activities throughout the year, such as the Fall Kick-Off, potlucks, marketing efforts, graduation, etc.

To Apply:

Please complete the application below and return it via email to School Year Program Manager Shivani Gogna by August 15, 2025, at shivani@wildernessawareness.org.

Parent Council Application
Wilderness Awareness School

Date:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

1) Why do you want to be on the Parent Council?

2) Which skills are you excited to contribute to the Council?

3) What opportunities are you most excited to support? For instance, perhaps you are excited about leading parent-connection circles, or planning potlucks, or helping with administrative tasks, or tabling at an event, or doing something else that interests you!