



Greetings!

We are delighted that your children will be joining us at the 6th Annual Mountain West Women's Herbal Gathering! We have a very special Children's Village this year - Auntie Susan Skokan will be watching over the children in many fun activities and explorations. You can see her biography on our website. We will have workshops and classes provided by all sorts of wonderful women within the gathering specifically for the children!

The Children's Village is open for drop off during adult workshops **only**. Please feel free to drop your children off 15 minutes before class time, and please arrive to pick them up 15 minutes after the class is scheduled to be over.

The Village itself will be open during daylight hours all weekend, with activities scheduled from 9am-5pm. If you are not dropping your child off to attend a workshop yourself, we encourage you to stay with your child, participate in the planned offerings and contribute to keeping the space feeling good by lending a helping hand.

Please do stay with your children if you are there outside of designated drop off times and tidy away any messes that are made.

Below are the times children can be dropped off

Due to back to back workshops, some times overlap.

FRIDAY

2:15-4:15 pm - Workshop session 1

4-6 pm - Workshop session 2

SATURDAY

10 am-12 pm - workshop session 3

1-3 pm - workshop session 4

2:45-4:45 pm - workshop session 5

SUNDAY

9:15-11:15 am workshop session 6

1:30-3:30 pm - workshop session 7 - please be prompt so we can gather at 3:30 for our closing ceremony

*3 PM tea and wrap up crafts and clean up time

The youth area is for children who are potty trained. You may drop your children off during the designated times (see above), but there is no guarantee that the children will want to stay. Auntie Susan, and the other teachers, will engage them upon drop off in hopes that they will enjoy their time in the Youth Village. Please be sure to have arrangements in place in case your child does not want to be with us in the fairy garden area. We will be asking for where you will be during drop-off as well as your cell phone number so we are able to find you in case this does happen. We expect that all children will be in the care of an adult at **all** times during the event (even at night during the bonfires, please). The workshop areas are appropriate for babes in arms, but not necessarily for active children. *If your child can be a part of the workshop without being distracting, they are welcome to be with you.*

It is required that the guardian (as stated on the medical release) signs the child in and out of the space every time the child is dropped off.

Please be sure the children have good shoes, change of clothes, snacks, **water bottle**, sun protection, rain gear, bug spray and are ready for anything our sweet Colorado has in store for us! We will also have some snacks on hand, please let us know if your child has any food allergies and bring any snacks your child may prefer over what we may have.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Attached you will find the medical release form **to be printed, filled out, signed and brought with you to the gathering.** We will have extra forms at the gathering, but for the sake of time *please* do this before hand.

Many blessings,

Astrid Grove and Auntie Susan

P .S.

All children must be accompanied by an adult to the gathering. This is not a drop off event.