Empowering.Strong. Capable. Curious.

FOREVER WILD 3.0

Information Pack

Las Terrenas, Dominican Republic

1 About Our Community & Learning Program



Forever Wild 3.0 is a full-time international microschool and learning community in Las Terrenas, Dominican Republic.

Children build strong academic foundations, strong bodies and real friendships, four days a week, with families from around the world. Two groups: ages 4–7 and ages 8–11.

- Foundational Academics: phonics, reading, writing and math, taught on purpose
- Athletics and movement: sports, climbing, Qi gong, breakdancing and strength
- Performing Arts: music, chorus, dance, ballet and stick work
- Community: a home base for families living or traveling abroad

Founded by Amanda and Solomon, with 30+ years of combined experience in classrooms, studios, outdoor schools and international settings.

Forever Wild 3.0 is a private learning community for homeschooling and worldschooling families. We are not a MINERD-registered school. Families are responsible for meeting the homeschool or enrollment requirements of their home country.

2 Why We Created Forever Wild in 2021



After more than 20 years of teaching in New York State, we saw that children thrive when they are encouraged to explore, take risks, solve problems, and believe in their own abilities. What if education focused less on measuring where children "should" be, and more on building the strong, capable individuals they are becoming?

In 2020, our family made the life-changing decision to leave the United States and move to the Dominican Republic. We weren't simply looking for a new place to live—we were searching for a different way to learn, raise our family, and build community.

The island captured our hearts.

There is a certain kind of magic here—a slower rhythm, a deeper connection to nature, and a sense of community that reminds us what childhood should feel like. It became the place where we chose to raise our five children and where our vision for Forever Wild truly came to life.

Forever Wild 3.0 was created to be more than an educational program. It is a place where children explore, create, ask questions, solve problems, build meaningful relationships, and develop the confidence to navigate the world around them.

While strong foundational academics remain important, they are only one piece of a much bigger picture. Our greatest goal is to help raise capable, compassionate, resilient young people who love learning, care deeply for others, and believe in their own ability to make a difference.

Because when children are known, encouraged, and given the freedom to grow in their own time, they don't just become better students. They become stronger human beings.

3 Who is the microschool is for?

Children ages 4–11 who are ready to learn, play, explore and be part of a small community. Forever Wild 3.0 is a family-style learning environment. Part of the day, children of all ages learn together: listening to stories, playing games, sharing ideas, exploring nature and working on community projects. The rest of the day, they work in smaller groups suited to their age and stage. Older children learn to lead and encourage, and younger children learn by watching those around them.

Ready to join means your child can:

- Take part safely in a group setting
- Play and learn with other children and staff in a prosocial way, as well as refrain from using foul language, bullying or meanness when conflict arises
- Follow directions and group expectations with typical adult support
- Stay with the group and join in activities
- Use the toilet and feed themselves independently
- Communicate their needs with words

The main instruction is in English.

Our community standards.

Every child deserves to feel safe, respected and welcome here. We are kind to one another, we use respectful words, and we listen to our teachers and friends. Bullying, meanness, swearing and disrespect toward children or adults are not part of Forever Wild. When a child struggles, we guide them with patience and partner closely with their family. If a child is repeatedly unable to meet these standards, we will talk with the family about whether the program is the right fit, to protect the well-being of every child in our care.

4 Weekly Schedule



Monday - Thursday
9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Sample Daily Schedule Option 1
9:30 - 9:45 Explorations
9:45 - 10:45 Foundational Academics
10:45 - 11:30 Explorations
11:30-12:00 Lunch
12:00 - 1:00 Foundational Academics
1:00 - 2:00 Explorations

Sample Daily Schedule Option 2
9:30 - 9:45 Explorations
9:45 - 10:45 Foundational Academics 1
10:45 - 11:45 Foundational Academics 2
11:45-12:15 Lunch
12:15- 1:00 Explorations
1:00 - 2:00 Explorations

Forever Wild Explorations include music, art, physical activities, strength building, obstacle courses, teamwork, dance, stick work, Qi gong, breathwork, yoga, stretching, breakdancing, gymnastics, ballet, soccer, dodgeball, singing, chorus, climbing, racing, firemaking, cooking, knife skills, fort building, traditional children's yard games, free play, mud kitchens, etc.

Schedule Options are dependent on the weather, the activities and the time frame needed for the activities planned.

Fridays
Reserved for family days or field trips.

5 Academic Curriculum

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Math	*Number Sense and Place Value*	*Addition & Subtraction*	*Multiplication & Division and Patterns*	*Measurement with time, money, rulers, and weight*	*Geometry and Fractions*	*Data and Graphing*
Literature	*Realistic Fiction*	*Animal Fiction*	*Informational & Nonfiction*	*Fables & Folktales*	*Fairy Tales & Fantasy*	*Myths & Traditional Stories*
Writing	*Personal Narratives & Recounts*	*Realistic Fiction & Creative Narratives*	*Information & Research Reports*	*Letters & Real World Communication*	*Fractured Fairy Tales and Adventure Stories*	*Explanation & How to*
Units of Exploration	*Habitats & Where we live*	*Animal Classification & Defense Systems*	*Plants*	*Our Body Systems*	*Stars, Moons, Planets and the Sky*	*Ancient Civilizations*
Phonics, Spelling, and Handwriting *are taught weekly using The Jolly Phonics and UFLI curriculums for progression and routines.*						

6 Tuition Rates

Inauguration Term (January - June 2027) $3000USD + $250USD Registration Fee	
Payment in Full	$3000 USD + registration fee waived
2 Installments	$1500USD + $1500 USD + 50% discount on registration fee
Monthly Installments	$500USD to be paid a month in advance Full registration fee

Academic Year (September 2027- June 2028) $5000USD + $500USD Registration Fee	
Payment in Full	$5000 USD + registration fee waived
2 Installments	$2500USD + $2500 USD + 50% discount on registration fee
Monthly Installments	$500USD to be paid a month in advance Full registration fee

10% sibling discount available for all siblings after the first

Worldschooling or Short Term Placement Rates $250USD weekly or $850USD monthly + $75USD Registration Fee
We welcome worldschoolers to join in our regular Forever Wild programming and community. Whether you stay for a week or a month or a few months, we are happy to have you! *Please confirm space before booking flights or accommodations as spots are prioritized for long term families first.*

7 Exploring Las Terrenas with Us



One of the things we love most about Forever Wild is the community that grows beyond the program itself. Las Terrenas is an incredible place to spend time with children, and many of our families choose to make their experience even bigger by joining in on activities and adventures together.

MOVE, PLAY & LEARN

Many of our students and families participate in activities throughout the community. We love connecting families with activities where children can learn new skills, build confidence, make friends, and simply have fun together.

- Soccer, dance, martial arts and community sports
- Horseback riding
- Surfing and ocean activities

EXPLORE THE ISLAND

There is so much to discover beyond Las Terrenas, too. Families can join us for optional adventures and excursions such as cacao ceremonies, visits to local farms, waterfalls, nature tours, boat trips, and other experiences that allow children to experience the Dominican Republic beyond the classroom.

We are also within reach of Santo Domingo, making a day trip to the capital a wonderful opportunity to explore caves, historic sites, museums, and some of the country's rich cultural history.

AND, OF COURSE... THE BEACHES.

Las Terrenas is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in the Dominican Republic — and we take full advantage of them. Some days are about learning something new. Some are about trying something that feels a little scary. And some are simply about being barefoot in the sand, swimming in the ocean, and spending the day together.

These activities and excursions are not included in the annual tuition and are available at an additional cost.Families are always welcome to participate independently, but one of the things we love most is doing them together as a community.

7 How to Join Us



- Say hello. Message us with your children's ages and the term you're interested in.
- Register at foreverwildlt.com.
- Pick your payment option to hold your spot.

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