

Booking Agreement

Please take a moment to carefully read all of the terms of booking for your event

- Payment and a signed copy of this agreement are due at the time of the event. Cash or check is fine; no cards will be accepted at this time. You will receive a receipt for your transaction.
- When booking, a down payment is required. You can mail your cash or check, or you can pay via PayPal, whichever you prefer.
- You are solely responsible to secure venue location. If you need assistance finding a public location, send us an email and we can try to help you.
- You are also responsible to pay for any of Kishiko's admission fees to a public venue, if any.
- You must inform your venue that you have booked Kishiko for your event
- You can book Mermaid Kishiko for any location; however you are responsible for all travel expenses. If the location is local, travel expenses are included in your down payment.
- It is VERY important that you have designated a private area for Kishiko to change in and out of her tail so the children do not see her. This is very important at private locations and homes.
- We ask that you not enter the pool until your booked time as venues typically allow mermaids to enter early and be waiting for the party guests. If the event is in your home, please keep the children together in one area until Kishiko is ready.
- Lifeguards are not babysitters. They are available to protect your child, but there are no eyes like your eyes when it comes to your child in the water. We ask for your cooperation in supervising the children, and being sure ratios are maintained (lifeguards will inform you of the ratio), and all pool (or beach) rules are respected by all guests.
- Similarly, while Kishiko is present for entertainment, she does not count as an adult in the ratio that must be maintained. She will use a variety of redirection strategies should children be acting in a manner that is unsafe or breaks pool rules, and we ask for your support, understanding, and if necessary assistance with this.
- Kishiko is used to dealing with many behaviors in all age groups of children. However, if you see a child harming her in any way (pulling at her hair or earrings, biting, hitting, spitting etc.), or being destructive to her costume (gentle touching and pulling of tails is encouraged, biting, picking apart, or ganging up to pull the costumes off is not), or trying to pile more than 1 or 2 children on Kishiko (we give mermaid rides and will go over those rules with the children) we ask for your support, understanding, and assistance in redirecting the behavior. **You are responsible for compensation for any damages to her tail or any other part of her costume.**
- If she feels she is in need of aid for a party or event, she may choose to bring an assistant. She needs them more times than not, so it is best to assume that she will

have one with her unless otherwise informed. They are not only to aid her, but also for her safety, and are non-negotiable.

- Kishiko cannot walk at all in her tail. Therefore, she will need some prep time before and after the event. She either needs to arrive at least 20 minutes before the children, to change and get situated before they arrive, or have access to a private space in which she can change in and be carried out of. If I cannot procure an assistant she may ask for assistance of an adult attendee to push/pull me out of the private changing area and to the pool, via a wheeled device. After the event, if she cannot procure an assistant to carry her out, the children will need to be rounded up and removed from the pool/event area for 15 minutes so she can change out of her costume, gather her things, and leave before they come back in.
- If you opt for photo or video services as part of your package, we will send them to you digitally. They will either be sent via email, or we will send you a link from which you can download them directly, depending on how many photos were taken. You retain rights to use these photos for personal use only. You may not sell the photos or use them for any commercial purposes. Photos will be sent within 2 weeks.
- Aforementioned assistants may take photos or video at the event. These may be used on Kishiko's website, youtube, social media sites, ect. If parents of a child do not wish for their photos to be used, please submit a written request ahead of time and we will avoid capturing them in photos or video as well as possible, or we will edit out the child or blur their face(s). If there is an issue after the event, please email us and let us know.
- Breaks are required for long events. For dry events, she will stay in costume for no longer than 2 hours at a time. After that she requires a 20-30 minute break before resuming. For swimming events, after two hours in the water she requires a one hour break before returning to the water.

IMPORTANT: By agreeing to hire mermaid Kishiko, you agree and understand that there are inherent dangers when swimming in a pool or at a lake, and also when swimming with a mermaid. While life guards, other adults, mermaids, and our assistant all work together to ensure the safety of your children, accident still do happen. However, you understand that mermaid participation is at your own risk, and you accept all responsibility. You agree to not bring any charges or claims against Mermaid Kishiko for any reason.

Mermaid Kishiko/Mady Durant

(Printed Name of Client)

(Signature of Client)

(Signature of Entertainer)

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