Summer camp liability waiver

Camp participation

I give permission for my child to participate in the programs and activities organised by **[Camp Name]**.

Camp activities may include indoor and outdoor games, sports, exercise, arts and crafts, educational activities, nature activities, playground use, group challenges, field trips and other age-appropriate recreational activities.

Depending on the camp program, activities may also include hiking, cycling, climbing, swimming, boating, water games, camping, transportation or visits to off-site locations.

I understand that the camp may change, restrict or cancel an activity because of weather, staffing, safety, participant ability or other reasonable operational concerns.

My child may decline or stop participating in an activity, but I understand that some camp fees, deposits or reserved places may remain non-refundable under the camp's payment and cancellation policies.

Parent or guardian authority

I confirm that I am the child's parent, legal guardian or another person legally authorized to provide consent on the child's behalf.

I confirm that the child meets the camp's applicable age and participation requirements.

I have provided complete and accurate information about the child's health, behaviour, support needs and ability to participate safely.

I understand that the camp may request additional information or documentation before allowing the child to participate.

Health and medical information

I understand that physical activity, outdoor conditions, unfamiliar environments and group participation may affect children differently.

I agree to tell the camp about any information that may reasonably affect my child's safety or participation, including:

- Allergies or previous allergic reactions
- Asthma or breathing conditions
- Diabetes, epilepsy, seizures or fainting

- Heart, circulation or blood-related conditions
- Physical injuries, mobility limitations or chronic pain
- Mental health, behavioural, developmental or sensory support needs
- Dietary restrictions or food intolerances
- Medication the child may need during camp
- Recent illness, surgery or medical treatment
- Any restriction recommended by a healthcare professional
- Any other condition that may affect participation or emergency care

I understand that camp staff are not responsible for diagnosing medical conditions or determining whether participation is medically appropriate.

The camp may limit, postpone or refuse participation where it reasonably believes that an activity may present an unacceptable health or safety risk.

Medication

I understand that medication should not be brought to camp unless it has been disclosed and handled according to the camp's medication policy.

Where the camp agrees to store, supervise or administer medication, I will provide accurate written instructions and ensure that the medication is:

- In its original packaging
- Clearly labelled
- Within its expiry date
- Provided in the correct quantity
- Accompanied by any legally required authorization

I understand that the camp may refuse to administer medication if the required information, authorization or packaging has not been provided.

Risks of participation

I understand that camp participation involves ordinary and inherent risks that cannot be completely eliminated, even when reasonable supervision and safety procedures are provided.

Possible risks include:

- Slips, trips and falls

- Cuts, scrapes, bruises and splinters
- Strains, sprains, fractures or other physical injuries
- Collisions with people, equipment or objects
- Injuries from sports, games or playground equipment
- Sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion or cold exposure
- Insect bites, animal contact or plant reactions
- Allergic reactions
- Food-related illness
- Exposure to contagious illness
- Getting lost or temporarily separated from a group
- Transportation accidents
- Water-related injury or drowning
- Emotional distress, homesickness or conflict with other participants
- Damage to or loss of personal belongings
- Serious injury, permanent disability or, in rare cases, death

I understand that the nature and level of risk may depend on the child's age, health, behaviour, experience and the activities offered.

Outdoor and water activities

Where outdoor or water activities are included, I understand that conditions may change because of weather, terrain, water conditions, visibility or other environmental factors.

I understand that swimming ability does not eliminate the risk of water-related injury.

I agree to provide accurate information about my child's swimming ability and experience.

My child must follow all instructions regarding supervision, boundaries, protective equipment and life jackets.

The camp may restrict my child's participation in an activity if staff believe the child lacks the required ability, equipment, behaviour or physical readiness.

Transportation and off-site activities

I authorize my child to travel in transportation arranged or approved by the camp for scheduled activities, field trips, emergencies or transfers between camp locations.

Transportation may be provided by the camp, its staff, contractors, public transportation providers or other authorized operators.

I understand that transportation and off-site activities involve risks that may be outside the camp's direct control.

The camp will take reasonable steps to use appropriate transportation and supervision, but it cannot guarantee that accidents, delays or disruptions will not occur.

Participant conduct

I understand that my child must follow reasonable instructions, camp rules and safety procedures.

My child is expected to:

- Treat staff and other participants respectfully
- Stay within designated areas
- Use equipment appropriately
- Follow instructions during activities and emergencies
- Avoid violent, threatening, dangerous or seriously disruptive behaviour
- Tell a staff member about injuries, illness, bullying or safety concerns
- Avoid bringing prohibited or dangerous items to camp

The camp may restrict activities, contact me or require early collection if my child's conduct presents a safety risk or seriously disrupts the program.

I understand that refunds may not be provided where a child is removed from camp because of serious misconduct or a material breach of camp rules.

Illness and communicable conditions

I agree not to send my child to camp when the child has symptoms of a contagious illness or otherwise fails to meet the camp's health requirements.

I will promptly inform the camp if my child develops a contagious illness that may affect other participants or staff.

The camp may separate a child from group activities and require prompt collection if the child becomes ill, injured or unable to participate safely.

I understand that participation in a group environment may involve exposure to contagious illnesses despite reasonable hygiene and illness-control measures.

Emergency medical care

If my child becomes ill or injured, I authorize camp staff to:

- Provide reasonable first aid
- Contact me or another emergency contact
- Contact emergency medical services
- Arrange transportation to a clinic, hospital or other healthcare facility
- Share relevant health and emergency information with healthcare professionals
- Approve urgent treatment where permitted by law and where I cannot be reached in time

I understand that the camp cannot guarantee that I will be contacted before emergency assistance or treatment is provided.

I accept responsibility for medical, ambulance, transportation and treatment expenses unless applicable law or a legally established liability requires otherwise.

This authorization does not permit non-emergency medical treatment beyond what is reasonably necessary to protect the child's immediate health and safety.

Personal belongings

I understand that personal belongings may be lost, stolen or damaged during camp.

I agree not to send valuable, fragile, prohibited or unnecessary items with my child.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the camp is not responsible for ordinary loss or damage to personal belongings unless caused by the camp's negligence, intentional misconduct or another form of liability that cannot legally be excluded.

Assumption of risk and liability release

I knowingly and voluntarily accept the ordinary and inherent risks associated with my child's participation in the camp.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I release **[Camp Name]** and its owners, directors, staff members, volunteers, contractors and representatives from claims arising solely from:

- Ordinary and inherent risks that I knowingly accepted
- Relevant information I concealed or provided inaccurately
- A health condition, allergy, medication or support need I failed to disclose

- My child’s failure to follow reasonable instructions or safety rules
- My failure to follow the camp’s health, preparation or collection requirements
- Personal belongings brought to camp
- Acts or events outside the camp’s reasonable control

This release does not exclude or limit liability that cannot legally be excluded or limited.

It does not apply to fraud, intentional misconduct, gross negligence, reckless conduct, violations of mandatory consumer rights, failures involving legally required child safeguarding duties or any other liability that applicable law prohibits the camp from waiving.

Privacy and recordkeeping

I understand that the camp may collect, use and retain information where reasonably necessary to:

- Register and identify my child
- Communicate with parents and guardians
- Provide appropriate supervision and support
- Manage allergies, medication and health requirements
- Respond to injuries, emergencies or safeguarding concerns
- Record attendance, incidents and consent
- Meet insurance, licensing, health, child-protection and other legal obligations

The child’s and parent’s information will be handled according to the camp’s privacy notice and applicable data-protection laws.

Health and support information should be accessed only by staff or service providers who reasonably require it.

Final declaration

By completing and signing this form, I confirm that:

- I am legally authorized to provide consent for the child.
- I have read and understood this entire form.
- The information I provide is complete and accurate.
- I have disclosed relevant health, medication and support information.
- I understand the nature of the camp and its activities.
- I understand and accept the ordinary and inherent risks of participation.

- I authorize reasonable emergency care when necessary.
- I agree that my child must follow camp rules and safety instructions.
- I had an opportunity to ask questions before signing.
- I voluntarily give permission for my child to participate.
- I understand that this form does not remove rights or protections that cannot legally be waived.

Parent or guardian completion

Contact details

First name *

Last name *

Phone

Email *

Child name *

Child birth date *

Camper health information *

- [ ] The camper has an allergy or has previously experienced a serious allergic reaction.
- [ ] The camper has asthma or another breathing condition.
- [ ] The camper has diabetes, epilepsy, seizures or a history of fainting.
- [ ] The camper has a medical condition that may affect safe participation.
- [ ] The camper has an injury, disability or mobility limitation.
- [ ] The camper has dietary restrictions or food intolerances.
- [ ] The camper takes medication that may be needed during camp.
- [ ] The camper has behavioural, developmental, sensory or additional support needs.
- [ ] None of the above apply to the camper.

Contact the camp before participation to provide details about any selected item, medication instructions, emergency plans or required support.

- [ ] I confirm that I am authorized to consent for the camper. I have read, understood and agree to the Summer Camp Liability Waiver and Parental Consent Form above, confirm that the information provided is accurate and give permission for the camper to participate. *

Signature *