

PINE SPRINGS CAMP CAMPER RELEASE FORM

It is our greatest desire to care for the safety of your child. Therefore, we are concerned that your child is released, at the end of their time at camp, into the care of a parent/guardian or someone you wish to designate.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Complete section 1 with your camper's name and the name and dates of the camp attending.
- B. Next, please identify individuals authorized to pick up your camper along with your signature, date and phone number.
- C. **IMPORTANT – DO NOT fill out section 2 of this form, it is to be completed the day of pick up.**
- D. Both parents are able to pick up child **unless** noted on this form.
- E. Return this form along with the Medical Form, Camper Covenant and Liability Form.

SECTION 1

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

CAMPER NAME _____

CAMP NAME _____ **CAMP WEEK** _____ **DATES** _____

I authorize these individuals to pick up the camper listed above:

1. _____

2. _____

Please do not release my child to: _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____ **Phone** _____
(parent or guardian)

SECTION 2

This section will be completed at pick up.

Signature of person picking-up camper: _____

Date: _____

If the person signing above is not authorized to pick up camper, we will contact the parent/guardian for permission prior to the camper being released into the custody. Identification will be required.

POLICY CLARIFICATION FORM

◆ **CAMPER SAFETY**

We feel a heavy responsibility for the safety of campers while at Pine Springs. This raises a concern about what campers bring to camp that may endanger them or other campers. We are mindful of the dignity of the individual camper and his/her right to privacy but need to balance this with the safety of all.

◆ **DRESS CODE**

In an effort to protect and provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for our campers, we discourage any provocative form of dress. Bikinis, loose tank tops, and the wearing of sports bras without complete coverage over top are prohibited. Shorts and pants must also be worn to cover all underwear.

◆ **RESTRICTED ITEMS**

We ask that you not permit your child to bring articles such as fireworks, knives, hatchets, axes, sharp or pointed instruments, and controlled substances such as tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, or drug paraphernalia.

We reserve the right to examine campers' personal possessions, in their presence only, if there is reason to believe they have such items.

◆ **PICTURES**

During the camp sessions we are also busy taking still photographs as well as videotape pictures of the many activities. The photographs are used for the promotion of the camp in our brochure and in scrapbooks that both potential staff and campers look through to get an idea of what life at Pine Springs Camp is all about. The videotape is used to produce a short promotional video also to be shown to both potential staff and campers to increase their interest in Pine Springs Camp.

All pictures are the sole possession of Pine Springs and if used, will be for the promotion of the camp.

◆ **EARLY DEPARTURES, DISMISSALS**

There are no reductions from the fee for a camper arriving late or leaving early. In case of withdrawal for prolonged illness or unavoidable emergencies, the parents and the camp will share the loss. Pine Springs Camp reserves the right to dismiss, without refund, any camper whose influence is not positive to the camp family. Non-prescription drugs, gambling, use of alcohol or tobacco is strictly prohibited. Violation of these prohibitions constitutes grounds for dismissal without refunds. Likewise the camp reserves the right to decline the application of any camper who, according to the Directors discretion, is not a desirable associate for other campers.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AWAY FROM CAMP TRIPS

Although plenty of Outdoor Adventure occurs right here at Pine Springs, 1-3 trips per week outside of camp can be expected, depending on the nature of the camp your child attends. Junior Camps take one trip; Jr. High & Sr. High take anywhere from 1-3 trips during the week. Pine Springs staff that has First Aid Training accompanies all trips and will have a well thought out plan for supervision. Lifeguards accompany all water trips; rules & safety guidelines are clearly articulated from the outset & health forms travel with each group.

It is very important for us to have your consent for these trips as well as your clear understanding that these will be taking place. Your child will not be allowed to leave camp without this consent form signed by parents or guardian!

I/We, the parents of _____, who will be attending Pine Springs Camp during this upcoming summer, have read the above Policy Clarification Form and understand that away from camp trips are a part of my child's weekly camp program. I/We accept this as a part of my/our child's participation and give my/our consent for him/her to attend all trips.

Signature(s) _____ Date Signed _____

(Please mail in this form and all other forms 1 month prior to start of camp.)