



Sierra Christian Service Camp

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Consent to Attend Camp

I hereby give permission for Camper to attend and participate in the Camp.

Release of Liability

Prior to Camper's participation in Camp activities, I acknowledge that involvement of Camper in the Camp may involve risk of property damage and of personal injury, illness or even death of Camper, including but not limited to the risks arising from transportation-related activities, recreational activities, accidents in the outdoors and rustic facilities, adverse weather conditions, and injuries and illness as a result of food-borne illnesses and allergic reactions. In addition, I understand that there may be other risks inherent in Camp activities of which I may not be presently aware.

By signing this Consent and Release of Liability, I warrant that Camper is fully capable of safely participating in all Camp activities, and I expressly assume all risks of Camper's participation, whether such risks are known or unknown to me at this time. I further generally release Sierra Christian Service Camp, and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, and other campers at the Camp, from any and all claims against any of them as a result of property damage or personal injury, illness or death of Camper as a result of participation in Camp activities, whether on or off Camp grounds. I agree that this release includes the ordinary, special and inherent risks described above, and other risks that I may not foresee or be aware of at this time. This Release of Liability is given on behalf of myself, my minor child (if Camper), and the heirs, family, estate, administrators, executors, personal representatives and assignees.

Consent to Medical Treatment

If Camper experiences an injury or illness, or has other medical needs, I authorize the Camp's employees, volunteers, and agents to make such arrangements for Camper's health and safety, including but not limited to first aid, emergency medical care, ambulance or other transportation to a hospital, medical office, or clinic, testing and examination, and hospital care, and other medical care and treatment (including dental care) as they feel are appropriate in the circumstances. I further agree that I am fully responsible to pay all charges and expenses relating to such care, transportation and treatment and I hereby fully release Sierra Christian Service Camp and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any claims, including claims for medical charges, prescription costs and other expense, I might have as a result of such care, transportation and treatment. My signature below also serves to indicate my willingness for my Health Insurance Company (please provide details in the Medical Information section) to be billed for any and all medical fees and services should they be needed. I agree that I will pay all charges and expenses not covered by insurance.

Other Releases and Acknowledgements

I understand that, while Camper is participating in Camp activities, photographs, film, audio recordings and videotape of Camper may be taken for use in brochures, videos, releases to the press, and various Sierra Christian Service Camp publications and other work product. I do hereby irrevocably grant Sierra Christian Service Camp permission to record, display and/or reproduce Camper's name (first name only), likeness and voice on audio and/or video tape, film or other media, to edit and otherwise modify such media at its discretion, to incorporate the media into any work product, and to use or authorize the use of such media or any portion thereof in any manner or media or by any means, methods or technologies now known or hereafter to be known.

Adherence to Policies and Guidelines

I ensure that Camper will adhere to the Camp policies and guidelines (below). If Camper fails to abide by established rules and/or standards of conduct, Camp staff reserves the right to send Camper home. If it becomes necessary to send Camper home, I hereby agree to provide transportation or to make travel arrangements for Camper and to assume the cost of these expenses. To the extent any provision of this document is found to be unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable and shall not affect the enforceability of any other portion of this document, and shall be reformed to be in compliance with the law and construed to most nearly reflect the intent of the parties.

Rules and Dress Code:

1. Be at all meetings, have fun and participate!
2. Do not skip any meals. It is important to drink lots of water, especially when the weather is hot.
3. Dress modestly. Any symbols or sayings on clothing need to be wholesome and clean. Shoulder straps need to be at least three fingers thick. Shorts need to be at least as long as where fingertips reach when arms are straight down. Ladies, bring a one-piece bathing suit or two-piece that covers stomach; also please wear tops that are not cut too low and cover your midriff. Camp director will make final ruling on questionable attire. Campers who do not meet the requirements of the dress code will be given alternate clothing until the parent or guardian can arrange to bring different clothes.
4. Shoes must be worn at all times except when showering, swimming or in bed.
5. Chewing gum is not permitted on camp. Food or drinks are not permitted in the cabins. Campers who bring candy or receive candy in the mail will store their candy in the Kitchen until free time.
6. No horseplay or “having fun” at someone else’s expense. Engaging in activities that may injure yourself or someone else are not acceptable.
7. Follow the schedule and be where you are supposed to be on time.
8. Medical release forms must be signed by parent or guardian and turned into the registration office upon arrival at camp. ALL medicines must be turned into the camp First Aid Person upon arrival and administered by First Aid Person at prescribed times. Report all injuries or illnesses immediately.
9. Do not change cabin assignments unless given permission by the director.
10. Boys must stay out of the girls cabins area and girls must stay out of boys cabins areas.
11. Stay out of other people’s things.
12. All campers must stay on camp grounds, within designated boundaries.
13. Campers may not bring the following to camp: tobacco, drugs, alcohol, knives, firearms, matches, fireworks, paintball or air soft guns, energy drinks, gum, electronic audio or visual devices or games, comic books or magazines, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, bicycles, etc. Any questionable items will be confiscated for safekeeping and returned at the end of camp. Camp provides many fun activities, and these items will distract the campers.
14. All staff and fellow campers are to be treated with kindness and respect.
15. All campers, staff and workers shall adhere to all rules and regulations deemed necessary by camp management. Any infractions of rules by the camper may result in dismissal of camper from camp and parents will be notified to come and take the camper home.

Notes to Parents:

Camping is a physical, spiritual, relational and emotional event for kids. We believe that God works powerfully at camp to bring His Kingdom and a positive life change into the lives of every participant. In partnership with the local church, this motion of drawing closer to God is continued. Here are some helpful suggestions to maximize your child's experience at camp.

1. Send your camper a letter. Kids love to get mail at camp, and it is a big deal! Our wish is that every single camper will receive at least one letter. You may even write a letter before you drop off your camper and give it to us at registration, telling us what day to give it out. Your camper will be so excited! You may also send packages: suggestions for packages include toys and games, food or candy to share with their cabin, an item of clothings, extra money for the canteen, or use your creativity! You can also email camper letters to scsdirector@yahoo.com. (Kids who receive 3 letters in one day or 1 package will be asked to sing a silly song for everyone ☺)

2. Help your camper prepare. There is nothing more embarrassing than lacking some crucial camp attire – use our “what to bring list” to help your camper prepare.

3. Ask the right questions. When camp is over and you pick up your camper, ask questions that get the best response. If you only ask, “did you have fun?” of course they are going to say “YES!”. But if you ask open ended questions such as, “What did you learn at camp?” and “How does that make you feel”, or “What are you going to do about it?”

4. Encourage friendships. New friendships are always made at camp. Encourage your camper to maintain those new friendships by allowing your child full participation at church through Youth Group, Sunday school classes, and other events.

5. Reflect upon the quiet. Things will be quieter with your camper(s) gone for a week. Use this time to reflect upon how much you love and miss your camper. Before too long they will be grown up and out of the house. Think of ideas that will bring your family closer together. If there are areas in your parenting that fall short, you may want to do things differently. Your camper will be different when they return home, and perhaps home will be different too.