

Parent/Guardian Permission - Use of Sunscreen at Camps

**Self Application**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to carry and self apply  
(camper's name)  
sunscreen. I understand that the following conditions must be met in order to promote proper and safe use of sunscreen at Camp:

- 1) The sunscreen will only be used to prevent overexposure to the sun.
- 2) Only sunscreen approved by the FDA for over the counter use will be permitted for use by the camper.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Assisted Application**

If \_\_\_\_\_ is unable to apply the sunscreen themselves  
(camper's name)  
I give permission for the camp staff to assist in the application of the sunscreen.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder: Sunscreen is considered a drug and shall be checked and logged by the camp as such in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth in their Safety Plan.

## 2014 Amendment - Use of Sunscreen at Children's Camps

Research indicates that overexposure to UV radiation causes at least 65% of all skin cancers, as well as sunburns, premature aging, cataracts and a weakened immune system. Although skin cancer and cataracts often do not manifest until adulthood, the damage from UV radiation is cumulative and begins during childhood. Even if a child's sunburn or tan fades, the skin damage remains and, with each new sunburn or tan, that damage could accumulate and result in skin cancer. Therefore it is extremely important to encourage the use of sunscreen at Children's Camps.

In order to promote proper and safe use of sunscreen at Children's Camps, the following rules must be met:

- 1) The sunscreen will only be used to prevent overexposure to the sun.
- 2) Only sunscreen approved by the FDA for over the counter use will be permitted for use by the camper.
- 3) Written permission from the camper's parent or guardian will be provided to and kept on file at the camp allowing the camper to carry and self administer the sunscreen.

In some cases, a camper may be unable to apply the sunscreen themselves but the camper's parent or guardian would still like the child to receive the benefits of sunscreen use. In cases such as this, written permission from the camper's parent or guardian must be provided to and kept on file at the camp allowing the camp staff to assist in the application of the sunscreen.

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