

Point Reyes Summer Camp
Parent/Guardian Informed Consent Form
Point Reyes National Seashore Association
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Child's Name _____

Please return this form on or before April 1, 2010, or no more than 5 days upon registration if after April 1, 2010.

REFUND POLICY Cancellations due to sickness prior to or during camp are non-refundable.

A refund minus a \$50 processing fee will be issued for cancellations received at least 8 weeks prior to the first day of your scheduled session; 50% refunds will be issued for cancellations received at least 4 weeks prior to the first day of your session. If notification of cancellation is received less than four weeks prior to the first day of your session, no refund will be issued. A \$50 processing fee will be charged for transferring between sessions.

DROP OFF I understand my child is expected to arrive at 10:30 am on the first day. I understand that if a parent/guardian is not the person dropping my child off on arrival day, I am expected to be available by phone should any complications arise for which I must be consulted.

PICK UP I understand that I am expected to pick up my child at 2:00 pm on the final day of camp and that no child can be supervised by the camp after 3:00 pm. Should the Camp Director decide to send my child home for ill health or behavioral issues, I understand I am obliged to pick the child up and there will be no refund issued. In the event that I cannot pick up my child on the last day of camp, I will complete and submit a Transportation Notice that indicates the name of the person(s) I have authorized to pick my child up. (A Transportation Notice is included in the confirmation packet.)

Behavior Expectations/ Conditions for Participation

Point Reyes Summer Camp strives to offer a group experience and opportunities for learning within the boundaries of safety, common sense and the law. We reserve the right to terminate the participation of any camper without refund and without formal hearing when we believe s/he has violated the conditions for participation, has become a hindrance to the group or goals of the program, or threatens the health and well-being of themselves or other members of the camp community.

ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN CAMP ACTIVITIES AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK Camp activities, including but not limited to hiking, canoeing, backpacking, sleeping overnight "under the stars," tidepooling, and camp chores, can be physically strenuous and may involve some risk to participants. Point Reyes Summer Camp takes precautions to reduce risk and provide safe, healthy, and enjoyable experiences. I warrant that my child is able to follow directions for all camp activities. I acknowledge that risks from participation in camp activities exist and that there are also risks that may arise from living in a wilderness setting. I have allowed my child to attend camp knowing of these risks and their possible consequences including personal injury.

WAIVER AND RELEASE LIABILITY As parent or guardian of my child, I agree that I will not hold Point Reyes Summer Camp (a program of the Point Reyes National Seashore Association), its employees, officers, directors, agents and contractors liable for any personal injury, property damage, loss or insurance. I agree to release and hold harmless Point Reyes Summer Camp, its employees, officers, directors, agents and contractors from all liability incurred as a result of my child's participation in summer camp and that these terms serve as a release for myself and members of my family.

IN CAMP TRANSPORTATION Point Reyes Summer Camp provides educational activities for children ages 7-16. These activities require that children ride in an 8 or 15-passenger van driven by Point Reyes Summer Camp Staff. I acknowledge that my child will ride in an 8 or 15-passenger van during his/her week at Point Reyes Summer Camp and I agree that my child will participate in any activity that requires him/her to ride in an 8 or 15-passenger van.

PHOTOGRAPHS Point Reyes Summer Camp is granted permission to use any group or individual photographs or photo images taken during a camp session for publicity or promotional purposes.

MEDICATION If my child is bringing any prescription and non-prescription medications or drugs of any kind, including asthma medication, I will list them on the Health History Form. I understand that all medications that my child might need including prescriptions, over-the-counter medication, vitamins, or supplements must arrive at camp in the original container, that camp personnel are legally required to administer the prescription and/or dosage as written and that prescription medications must have a current prescription label attached.

INHALERS & EPIPENS I will bring two sets of all asthma rescue inhalers and/or two Epipens - one for the camper to carry at all times and another for the staff to carry in the field. Often the prescriptions for inhalers and Epipens are located on the medication box so please bring all original packaging. If my child has an inhaler or Epipen prescribed and arrives without them, I understand s/he will not be permitted to check in. I understand medications will be administered by the camp director, camp coordinator, or assistant director when the child is in camp. During backpacking trips or other field-based activities, medications will be administered by the senior naturalist in charge. All medications will be returned to the adult who picks up the child on departure day.

I am the parent/guardian of the child who is under 18 years of age that I am registering for Point Reyes Summer Camp.

Print Name (Parent/Guardian) _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____ Today's Date _____