

# Participation Agreement / Waivers

## Summer Recreation Camps



**Participation Agreement:** I give permission for my child to participate in the New Castle County Summer Recreation Camp Program. I agree that my child will abide by all rules and regulations adopted and published by New Castle County relating to the operation and conduct of the program and the use of the facilities provided for the program. I understand that the failure of my child to observe these rules and regulations may result in his/her exclusion from participation in the program and a forfeit of all registration fees paid to the program.

**Photo Consent:** I hereby give permission for images of my child, captured during regular camp activities through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of New Castle County in promotional materials and publications, including the New Castle County website, and I further agree to waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Yes

No

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**Swimming Consent:** I give my consent for my child to participate in swimming activities during the summer camp program. I understand that all swimming activities will be conducted under the supervision of a certified life guard and that my child's participation in any swimming event is done at his/her own risk.

Yes

No

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**Transportation Consent:** I give my consent for my child to participate in any off-site activity during the summer camp program. Transportation to and from these activities will be provided via school bus or van which will be under the supervision of at least two (2) camp staff members.

Yes

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**Discipline Policy:** In order to provide a rewarding camp experience to everyone, it is important that your child behave appropriately. In the event that disciplinary action is warranted, the following steps will be taken:

**1<sup>st</sup> incident:** to the best extent possible, the child will be removed from other campers to a one-on-one setting with a camp staff member. The child will receive an explanation as to why their behavior was inappropriate and will receive a verbal warning.

**2<sup>nd</sup> incident:** camp staff will determine an appropriate consequence for the child's action. This may include restriction from further activity or quiet time away from other campers. The child's parent/guardian will be notified of the behavior problem.

**3<sup>rd</sup> incident:** the child will be removed from camp.

For incidences involving serious misconduct (including but not limited to bullying, intimidation of fellow campers, fighting, etc...) the parent/guardian will be required to pick up the child. Camp Administrators will determine the appropriate disciplinary action and the child will not be permitted to return to camp until a meeting can be arranged between camp staff, the parent/guardian, and the child.

**Any child removed from camp for misconduct will forfeit all registration fees. No refunds will be given.**

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### Electronics Policy:

Personal Electronic Technology Devices (PTD) All extraneous personally owned technology devices, including, but not limited to, cellular phones, Blackberry's, pagers, beepers, gaming devices, headsets, and other communication devices are for use only during an actual lock down or emergency. Other devices, including, but not limited to, tablet PCs, mobile presenters, wireless tablets, digital audio and video recorders, Palms, Sidekicks, iPods, Kindles, iPads, MP3 players, texting calculators, camera video phones, digital cameras or laptops are to be used only when permission has been granted by an institutional or organizational employee with the authority to grant such permission. Devices capable of capturing, transmitting, or storing images or recordings may never be accessed, turned on or operated in restrooms, dressing rooms, or other areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy. To protect the safety and well-being of campers, staff and other community member's personal property and to avoid disruptions to the camp environment; camp staff, or camp personnel reserve the right to confiscate or collect any PTD. The content of any PTD device may be reviewed by a designated staff person or official as part of any investigation of policy violation or other suspected inappropriate, immoral and/or illegal use. If an illegal act is discovered, local law enforcement officials will be contacted. New Castle County Community Services Summer Camp is not responsible for any harm to PTDs, including by not limited to the loss, theft, damage, or destruction of PTDs or any contents therein.

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### YOUTH WAIVER AGREEMENT:

I give permission for my child to participate in a Recreation Program sponsored by New Castle County that he/she is currently registering for with the Department of Community Services. I agree that my child will abide by all rules and regulations adopted and published by New Castle County relating to the operation and conduct of the program and the use of the facilities provided for the program. I understand that the failure of my child to observe these rules and regulations may result in his/her being excluded from participation in the program.

I represent that my child is physically able to participate in the program. I fully understand that his/her participation may entail the risk of physical injury. I agree to waive any claim of any kind whatsoever, whether resulting from an injury or otherwise, and further agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the program, New Castle County, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and/or representatives from any and all liability occurring as a result of his/her participation in the program.

I will be personally responsible for any financial costs incurred as a result of his/her participation in the program, including, without limitation, transportation and/or medical expenses incurred as a result of any injury. Furthermore, I understand that New Castle County assumes no liability for lost, misplaced, stolen, and/or damaged property and I hereby agree to release New Castle County from such liability. **The undersigned has read & voluntarily signed this waiver slip.**

Child's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Program \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_