

TOWN OF CARY PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL RESOURCES CAMPS

Please read the following information thoroughly and complete the requested material.

The below sections are pertinent information for the parent/guardian to fill out prior to campers attending a camp program with the Town of Cary. The Town of Cary Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department strives to provide the safest and best possible experience for your camper, therefore the information provided on the following forms will be shared with program staff. **Please print all information.**

CAMPER(S) NAME(S) _____ HOME PHONE _____

Mother/Guardian Name _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Father/Guardian Name _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT and RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

Please list up to two additional names other than the parent/guardian listed above, 16 or older, that are authorized to be contacted in case of an emergency or may pick up your camper.

Authorized individuals will be required to show a picture ID or have a pick-up card.

1) Name _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

- Emergency Contact Authorized Pick-Up Authorized to receive information about camper's behavior and other activities at camp.

2) Name _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

- Emergency Contact Authorized Pick-Up Authorized to receive information about camper's behavior and other activities at camp.

By signing below, I acknowledge the following:

- That all information provided on the following forms is accurate and correct;
- That Town of Cary staff will only allow the parent/guardian whose signature appears on the bottom of this form to make changes to these forms;
- For camps with scheduled off-site field trips, your permission is given for your camper(s) to be transported in a Town of Cary or Town approved vehicle driven by a Town of Cary employee or Town contracted service.
- In accordance with the NC Child Passenger Safety Law - G.S. 20-137.1, the Town of Cary will require children who are less than 8 years old to use a child restraint device when being transported in a passenger vehicle excluding a charter coach bus.
- I have been given a copy of the Town of Cary Discipline Policy for participation in the camp programs. I agree to adhere to the guidelines set for participants. These guidelines will be followed, and I understand if they are not, the appropriate discipline procedures will be used. I also understand the guidelines and responsibilities that should be followed by the staff to ensure the safety and entertainment of my child. Any questions or concerns I have will be directed to camp staff, directors, or program supervisors.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION – MEDICAL INFORMATION

In order for Cary Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources to provide the safest and best possible experience for your camper, the below information will be shared with program staff as necessary. **One camper per form. Please print all information.**

NAME OF CAMPER: _____

SECTION 1

Please list below and make our staff aware of any allergies (food or environmental) or medical concerns so that we may provide the safest environment for your camper. Please include additional information for anything listed below, including special instructions for allergic reactions.

My child has a latex allergy: **Yes** **No**

SECTION 2 ONLY COMPLETE THE BELOW INFORMATION IF YOU ARE SENDING MEDICATION TO CAMP FOR YOUR CHILD (TO INCLUDE EPI-PENS AND INHALERS)

The Parent/Guardian is responsible for the following with ALL medications:

1. Parent/guardian must transport medication to program site and give directly to program staff.
2. Provide new, labeled containers if/when medication changes are made.
3. Parent/guardian should check to ensure the medication does not exceed the printed expiration date. Program staff will not accept expired medication.
4. Parent/guardian should notify program staff as soon as possible if there are any changes to instructions for the administration of medication once this form has been submitted. A new form may be required.

For prescription medications:

1. The pharmacy label will serve as the physician's authorization for the medication to be administered.
2. Medications must be provided in an original container with a visible label including the name of medication, the date of expiration, and clear dosage amount and administration directions with the participant's name CLEARLY INDICATED. Inhalers outside the original package must be accompanied by a copy of the original package label noting the above information.

For non-prescription medication (e.g. Tylenol, Alka-Seltzer, Pepto-Bismol, etc.):

1. The medication will be administered according to the below instructions given by the parent/guardian.
2. Only one (1) dosage of non-prescription medication per day may be brought to camp. Medication must be provided in an original container.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

This medication is being given for the following condition(s): _____

MEDICATION DOSAGE	HOUR GIVEN	DATES TO ADMINISTER
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Additional Directions _____

I authorize Program Staff to administer the above named medication(s) to my child.

Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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SUNSCREEN & BUGSPRAY For camps with outdoor activities, it is recommended to apply sunscreen and/or bug spray to your camper prior to arriving to camp each day. You may send sunscreen/bug spray with your camper; however they must be able to apply themselves under adult supervision. Sunscreen/bug spray must be labeled with child's name. Campers are not to share these products with other campers. Should conditions warrant, please check YES or NO if you would like for us to supply sunscreen or bug repellent to your child.

Yes **No**

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR ADMINISTERING EMERGENCY TREATMENT TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

One camper per form. Please print all information.

This is a **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR ADMINISTERING EMERGENCY TREATMENT TO CHILDREN** (hereinafter, referred to as the "Release") made by and between Town of Cary and

_____ (Parent/Guardian Name)

residing at _____

(Address)

who is the Parent/Guardian of _____ (a minor).

(Child's Name)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in a Town of Cary Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Camp or other activity, I the undersigned parent/guardian of the minor named above, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. Town of Cary staff may administer treatment or medicine and may contact appropriate medical help for the minor during emergency medical situations.
2. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to any licensed physician, surgeon, clinic, or hospital to secure proper treatment, and to order anesthesia, for the minor named above.
3. **THE MINOR IS ALLERGIC TO THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS:** _____
4. I, for myself and for my heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators agree to release, waive and discharge any legal rights I may have, or that I may assert on behalf of the minor, to seek payment or relief of any kind from the Town of Cary, its officers, employees or agents, for injury, illness, or death resulting from Town of Cary employees or agents administering treatment, administering medicine, or calling or failing to call for medical help for the minor, during emergency medical situations, provided the Town of Cary has used reasonable care.

TOWN OF CARY REPRESENTATIVE

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Date: _____

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DISCIPLINE POLICY

Please read our discipline policy below. Both parent and camper must sign the acknowledgment section on the front page of this packet acknowledging all parties have read/have been read the policy and will adhere to the guidelines.

This page does not need to be returned. Please keep for your records.

The Town of Cary Parks and Recreation Department will follow the guidelines below for Town of Cary Camp Programs:

Staff Responsibilities

The job of the Camp Staff is to create a fun and safe environment for participants in the program. Participant behavior that is not conducive to this environment or that is destructive to others or property will be dealt with in a professional, positive, and timely manner to correct the behavior. Some of the proper procedures are as follows:

- Discuss behavior problem with the participant.
- Use “time out” technique if inappropriate behavior continues. One minute out per activity per year of age might be a rule of thumb for initial problems. Time out should be done in close proximity to a staff member.
- Discuss the problem with the parents and ask for their input on ways to manage the behavior.
- If the situation does not improve, contact your supervisor for assistance.

Reinforce positive behavior:

- Use certificates, praise, and privileges to encourage good behavior.
- Learn to talk to participants at eye level. For example, get down on your knees to talk to a small participant.

Participant Responsibility

It is the responsibility of each participant to follow the guidelines of camp for his/her one safety. Following procedures will ensure a fun and memorable experience. Some examples of guidelines are:

- Follow directions given by camp staff at all times.
- Stay in your assigned area.
- If you leave the assigned area, use the buddy system and always let an adult know where you are.
- Respect others, yourself, and property

Incident Report Procedures

In the event that a participant does not follow the camp guidelines, an incident report will be written to document and correct behavior.

First incident report

1. This report is written **only for repeated behavior** by the participant that cannot be corrected by the counselors with time-out or other forms of behavior modifications.
2. A copy of the report will be given to the parent the same day. Incident reports will be discussed privately with parent.
3. A copy of this report will be kept on file in the camp office.

Second incident report

1. This report should be written if the behavior is repeated or new behavior problems occur by the same participant. This report will follow the same criteria as the first, **but a one or two-day suspension could accompany this report.**
2. A copy of the report will be given to the parent the same day. Incident reports will be discussed privately with parent by a camp director or supervisor.
3. A copy of this report will be kept on file in the camp office.

Third incident report

1. This report will be completed using the same criteria as the first two. The full-time staff and camp director should write this report.
2. The full-time staff of the camp will give this report to the parent. Incident reports will be discussed privately with parent by a camp director or supervisor. Dismissal from program can occur at this time.
3. A copy of this report will be kept on file in the camp office.

***Immediate dismissal from the program can occur at any time given severe circumstances. Refunds for missed days due to a discipline dismissal may not be granted.**