

Camp Treetops

ACTIVITY PERMISSION FORM

I understand and certify that my child's participation at Camp Treetops and in its activities is voluntary, and I have familiarized myself with the camp's programs and activities.

I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in camping activities and particularly, but not limited to, the activities of horseback riding, swimming, boating, contact sports, rock climbing, and wilderness hiking and canoe trips (where children may be several hours from medical services). I further acknowledge that Camp Treetops has taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury to camp participants and that Camp Treetops cannot insure or guarantee that the participants, equipment, premises, and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents, and/or injuries.

I hereby give my (our) consent that _____
(Name of Camper)

is able to participate in all activities, *except* the following:

(List above any activities your child will *not* be allowed to participate in. Please *initial* on this line if there are no exceptions)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

WILDERNESS OFF-SITE SWIMMING PERMISSION

Because their personnel are not able to inspect wilderness off-site swimming areas, the New York State Department of Health now requires that specific permission to swim on trips away from camp be obtained from each camper's parents or guardians. One of the joys of camping trips is the opportunity to take a dip after a long day's hike or paddle or to swim in a lovely mountain lake or stream. For any such swimming we provide rigorous supervision by certified lifeguards and experienced trip leaders who follow specific guidelines to determine the safety of the swimming area prior to its use and monitor strictly the safe use of the swimming area by the campers on each trip. Places we swim are well known to our staff and have been used by campers for years.

I hereby give my (our) permission to allow the above-named camper to swim on trips away from camp under the direct supervision of trained trip leaders.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Please sign, date, and return this form by June 14th to:

**Karen Culpepper
Camp Treetops
4382 Cascade Road
Lake Placid, NY 12946**