

PARENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN. PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION, SIGN THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE YMCA BEFORE YOUR CHILD'S SECOND DAY OF ENROLLMENT IN THE CAMP PROGRAM.

PLEASE KEEP AND REFER TO YOUR COPY OF THE SUBURBAN NORTH FAMILY YMCA PARENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IT AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFORMATION PROVIDED THEREIN.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST SIGN-IN MY CHILD/CHILDREN INTO THE CAMP PROGRAM UPON ARRIVAL. I MUST ALSO SIGN-OUT MY CHILD/CHILDREN UPON DEPARTURE FROM CAMP.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM NOT TO LEAVE MY CHILD/CHILDREN AT THE CAMP SITE UNLESS A CAMP COUNSELOR IS THERE TO RECEIVE AND SUPERVISE MY CHILD AND THEN, ONLY AFTER MY CHILD IS SIGNED INTO THE CAMP PROGRAM.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD/CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CAMP PROGRAM WITH AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON. ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PICK-UP MY CHILD/CHILDREN MUST EITHER BE LISTED OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CALLING THE YMCA TO INFORM THEM OF A CHANGE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD A PERSON ARRIVE TO PICK-UP MY CHILD/CHILDREN, WHO APPEARS TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL, FOR THE CHILD'S SAFETY, STAFF MAY HAVE NO RECOURSE BUT TO CONTACT THE POLICE. PLEASE **DO NOT** PUT STAFF IN A POSITION WHERE THEY HAVE TO MAKE THIS JUDGMENT CALL.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE YMCA IS MANDATED, BY STATE LAW, TO REPORT ANY SUSPECTED CASES OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES FOR INVESTIGATION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FEE AGREEMENT FILED AT THE TIME OF CAMP REGISTRATION OUTLINES MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE PAYMENT PROCEDURE, PROGRAM COSTS, NO CREDIT FOR CONTRACTED DAYS AND PROGRAMMING MY CHILD WILL RECEIVE.

I UNDERSTAND PAYMENT IS DUE THE FRIDAY MORNING BEFORE OR THE MONDAY MORNING OF THE WEEK MY CHILD/CHILDREN ATTEND CAMP. I UNDERSTAND MY CHILD/CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND CAMP UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE.

I UNDERSTAND IF I PICK MY CHILD/CHILDREN UP AFTER 6:00 P.M. FROM DAY CAMP PLUS, KINDER CAMP PLUS, WOLF CAMP OR CENTRAL CAMP, I WILL BE CHARGED \$10.00 PER EACH 15 MINUTES AFTER 6:00 P.M. IF I AM LATE 3 THREE TIMES, MY CHILD/CHILDREN ARE SUBJECTED TO A SUSPENSION FROM THE CAMP PROGRAM

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY CHILD/ CHILDREN IS ABSENT OR NOT ATTENDING CAMP FOR ANY REASON, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE YMCA IS NOTIFIED BETWEEN 6:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M. THE YMCA'S NUMBER IS: 610-264-5221.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD/CHILDREN MUST BRING EACH DAY TO CAMP THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: A SWIMSUIT, TOWEL, BAGGED LUNCH WITH NAME ON IT, A DRINK AND MY CHILD MUST WEAR SNEAKERS (FLIP-FLOPS OR SANDALS ARE NOT PERMITTED).

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I UNDERSTAND THAT THE YMCA CAMP PROGRAMS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DAMAGED ITEMS. CAMPERS SHOULD NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING TO CAMP: RADIOS, C.D. PLAYERS, GAMEBOYS, GAMES, TOYS AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS. IF THEY DO, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE YMCA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE IF LOST OR DAMAGED.

I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL CAMPERS AND COUNSELORS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL FIELD TRIPS. IF I DO NOT WISH FOR MY CHILD/CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE, I WILL MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR MY CHILD/CHILDREN ON THAT DAY, SINCE THE YMCA WILL NOT PROVIDE A COUNSELOR TO REMAIN AT CAMP WITH MY CHILD.

I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORMS, FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORMS AND OTHER FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE MY CHILD/CHILDREN CAN ENTER CAMP. MY CHILD/CHILDREN WILL NOT BE PERMITTED INTO CAMP OR ON FIELD TRIPS WITHOUT THESE FORMS ON FILE. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

I UNDERSTAND MY CHILD/CHILDREN ARE PERMITTED TO USE THE VENDING MACHINES ONLY AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES. (TIMES WILL BE POSTED AT CAMP)

I UNDERSTAND, FIELD TRIPS - A PARENT'S SIGNATURE ON THIS FORM PERMITS THE CAMPER TO LEAVE THE YMCA ON AUTHORIZED TRIPS (BY VAN OR BUS) AND WALKS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE YMCA CAMP STAFF. PARENTS MAY REVIEW A WRITTEN SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED OFF THE YMCA PREMISES; IT WILL BE POSTED ON A WEEKLY BASIS (ALONG WITH FIELD TRIP INFO FOR PARENTS UPON CAMP REGISTRATION) IN ADVANCE OF FIELD TRIPS.

I UNDERSTAND, PHOTOGRAPHY WAIVER - AS A PART OF THE CAMP PROGRAM, PHOTOS ARE OFTEN TAKEN OF THE CAMPERS DURING CAMP ACTIVITIES, IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR CHILD PHOTOGRAPHED, PLEASE SIGN HERE. _____
IF YOU DO ALLOW US TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR CHILD, YOUR SIGNATURE ON THIS FORM WILL GIVE US PERMISSION.

PLEASE CUT AT LINE AND RETURN THIS PORTION TO THE YMCA FRONT OFFICE.

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CHILD'S NAME/CAMP _____

I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE STATEMENTS ABOVE.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

COPY OF PARENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING WILL BE FILED WITH CHILD'S RECORDS.

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