

# Parental Authorization & Agreement

## This agreement includes:

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**Medical Treatment & Disclosure Authorization:** If my child is accepted to camp, I hereby authorize the Camp Director of The Stomping Ground, or such designee(s) as the Camp Director may appoint, to provide for the giving of emergency medical care or treatment, including medicines, immunizations, x-rays, tests, dental and minor surgical treatment, hospitalization, general anesthesia, or other medical treatment as may be appropriate while the child is in the care of The Stomping Ground. Notification of the parent or guardian will always be attempted. I authorize any physician, nurse or other health care provider, to communicate with the medical staff and director of The Stomping Ground, or his/her designee, about my child's medical condition, treatment, and/or prognosis. I further authorize the camp medical staff to discuss any medical conditions with the director, his/her designee, or the child's counselor when the medical staff, in its sole discretion, believes such communication to be in the best interest of the child. These authorizations are limited to the dates of camp for which my child is registered.

## Assumption of Risk Acknowledgement

I hereby agree for him/her to attend the functions provided by The Stomping Ground during the dates for which my child is registered.

**Liability Release:** To the fullest extent allowed under law, I hereby release The Stomping Ground and its personnel from any and all liabilities to my child as a result of mode of travel to and from the aforementioned camp; engagement of activities during camp; use of materials, buildings and/or environment; loss or destruction of personal property; and specifically, give permission for my/our child to attend this function. I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group interactions that may be new to my child, and that they come with uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. Such risks include uneven terrain, standing and

moving water, wildlife encounters including mammals, reptiles and insects. I am also aware that my child may participate in off-campus activities such as overnight hikes that involve additional risks. In addition, there are certain unavoidable risks associated with various game and play activities such as collisions, wayward objects such as balls and other equipment and other risks. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk-free, and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules, and my child and I both agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them.

**Publicity Release:** I give my consent and permission for The Stomping Ground to use or authorize the use of any photos, video, interviews, or other publicity-related items involving my child. (If, for any reason, you do not want photos or videos of your child used in publicity-related items, please contact The Stomping Ground in writing.)

**Authorization for Information Release via Camp Roster:** I give my consent and permission for The Stomping Ground to distribute my contact information via a camp roster to other campers and families that attended The Stomping Ground. If, for any reason, you do not want your contact information to be distributed via a camp roster to other campers and families, please contact The Stomping Ground in writing.

## **Camper Criteria**

**Refund Policy:** Well before camp begins, The Stomping Ground has already sunk costs into facilities, staff, and other requirements in preparation for your camper. For this reason, The Stomping Ground has a firm withdrawal deadline (listed on our website).

If you withdraw your application prior to the withdrawal deadline: The Stomping Ground will refund your tuition, minus the deposit.

If you withdraw after the withdrawal deadline: The Stomping Ground will refund your tuition (minus the deposit) only if we fill the vacancy with another eligible, tuition-paying camper.

**Behavior Policy:** If a camper displays dangerous behavior at camp (such as running away, hitting, kicking, biting, scratching), the counselor(s) present will take immediate action to minimize danger. We do not refund tuition for campers who are sent home during camp due to dangerous behavior.