

# SMA 2024 Parent Student Agreement



Before sending your child to Stone Mountain Adventures we want to make sure you understand that in light of the current medical, legal and economic conditions resulting from the COVID 19 pandemic, and recognizing that these conditions are subject to abrupt change at any time, you are sending your child to camp under the following conditions. Stone Mountain Adventures agrees to do its best to work with each student so he/she can benefit from as many aspects of the program as possible. SMA needs the student to be excited and enthusiastic about his/her participation.

- 1) I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_(camper) to use any equipment necessary to the program including, but not limited to: horses, climbing equipment, windsurfers, sailboats, bikes, canoes, and rafts. He/she may participate in any trips and activities organized by the camp staff, as well as travel by public carrier, or in vehicles operated by Stone Mountain Adventures. I recognize the potential risk in these activities and the potential for accidental injury associated with these activities and knowing this agree to have my son or daughter participate.
- 2) Stone Mountain Adventures has the responsibility for the health, safety and welfare of its staff and students, and we must require that the rules and regulations we establish be strictly observed.
  - a. Safety is not negotiable. Unsafe behavior will not be tolerated, including, but not limited to, failure to wear seat belts, life jackets, helmets, and use other safety equipment.
  - b. Behavior that is destructive, abusive, violent, or involves harassment will not be permitted. It is important that students respect the rights of other campers and staff.
  - c. Exclusive relationships, sexual activity and unauthorized absence from the group can be both unsafe and destructive to the functioning of the group; these actions can be cause for dismissal.
  - d. **Possession or use of any weapons, non-prescription drugs, tobacco products, narcotics or alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited.**
- 3) Students will not be allowed to endanger themselves or the group by not following instructions. Violation of these rules is cause for dismissal from the program without refund of tuition. Anyone dismissed from the program will be sent home at their own expense.
- 4) I agree that video tapes, pictures or statements by or about my child may be used to promote Stone Mountain Adventures.
- 5) Stone Mountain Adventures is not required, because of its seasonal nature and because of limited enrollment, to provide any rebate for late arrival, early withdrawal, or dismissal for cause.
- 6) In regard to personal belongings, parents should understand that Stone Mountain Adventures will not be responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of personal equipment. Please do not to send expensive cameras, jewelry, etc.)
- 7) While we wish that we could control every possible risk, and while we will use our best efforts to keep your child safe from the COVID 19 virus or other communicable diseases, we want to make clear that we cannot promise or guarantee that this or any other pathogen will not enter camp, and that by the very nature of the personal interaction that takes place in the camp environment, there is always a risk of your child becoming ill with this or any other communicable disease. We want you to be fully aware of this risk in making the decision to send your child to camp this summer, and that you are willing to assume and accept it on your child's behalf.
- 8) In order to minimize the risk, you agree that after camp is over and your child is home that you will continue to monitor for symptoms. You also agree that before allowing your child to have contact with anyone considered medically vulnerable under CDC guidelines, you will have your child tested for COVID 19 or have them quarantine.
- 9) We have been doing all we can to open camp for the 2024 season. As in any year, much of the cost to prepare and operate a camp is incurred prior to the camp season. For this reason, if camp closes before the scheduled last day, whether by government order or by a decision of the directors that doing so is in the best interests of campers and staff, we cannot promise to provide any refunds of your tuition.
- 10) Parent/Guardian Authorization for Medical Purposes: The health history provided is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. The person herein described has permission to engage in all camp activities except as indicated. I hereby give permission to the camp to provide routine health care, administer prescribed medications, and seek medical treatment including ordering x-rays or routine tests. I agree to the release of any records necessary for insurance purposes. I give permission to the camp to arrange necessary related transportation for my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above. The completed medical form may be photocopied for trips out of camp or if deemed necessary.
- 11) 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. These include uneven terrain, extreme

weather, standing and moving water, communicable diseases, forested and other areas that may result in wildlife encounters including mammals, reptiles and insects that could result in infections and various insect-transmitted diseases, activities such as field and court sports that may result in falls, collisions or being struck by wayward objects, high and low elements courses, rock wall climbing, mountain biking, waterskiing and wakeboarding, sailing, stand-up paddleboarding, canoeing, white water rafting, swimming, fishing, horseback riding, camping, traditional and non-traditional sports as well as other activities. I am aware of these risks and I am acknowledging 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 they are familiar with these rules and will obey.

- 12) I am also aware that my child may participate in off-campus activities including but not limited to trips to camping overnights the Amish Market, white water rafting, all camp day barbecue's at local parks, evening activities including but not limited to roller skating, bowling the Huntingdon County Fair and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks. Knowing this I grant permission for my child to engage in these and other off-campus activities.
- 13) I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the summer camp owners, directors and staff which my child may participate in, and that it will govern the actions and responsibilities at said activity.

In consideration of my application and permitting my child to participate in this activity, I hereby:

WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of Stone Mountain Adventures, its owners, directors, employees, camp counselors, volunteers, entities or other persons released, for my child's death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to them including their traveling to and from this activity.

INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the Stone Mountain Adventures, its owners, directors, employees, volunteers, or other entities or persons released from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. Stone Mountain Adventures, its owners, directors, officers, and all its employees, acting officially or otherwise are hereby released from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action on account of any injury to my child that may occur. This release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT, AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS.

I have read and agree to be legally bound to the terms and conditions stated in the above agreement.

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Provide an Emergency Contact Person for us to contact if Parents / Guardians are unavailable.

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Camper \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_