



PARENTAL INFORMATION AND PERMISSION FOR ACTIVITIES

Following are descriptions of the day activities and 2 to 3 day out-camp trips in which campers will participate. Day trips campers will generally be in groups of 6 to 10 with 2 staff, each of who is experienced in the trip activity and related safety issues and certified in first aid and CPR, as a minimum.

The Program Director will use a combination of factors to assign campers to particular trips. These factors include what the parents think is appropriate for the camper, the trip leader's assessment of the camper's physical abilities and experience in the activity, whether the camper has done the trip before (usually won't do the same trip twice) or whether the camper can come back next season (last-year campers take priority), and the unit leader's and trip leader's assessment of the dynamics of the particular group of campers choosing to do a trip. Every attempt is made to give campers their first choice.

Please indicate with your signature all the trips your child has permission to include when selecting he/her top five choices from (1 higher to 5 lower). This provides us with flexibility to accommodate the camper's preferences to his/her roommates.

CAMPER NAME: _____ **SESSION:** _____

Sailing (4 to 8 day trips)

Eligibility: no experience will be necessary.

Specific Activities/Risks: each camper will crew a sailboat, determine course (optimist, laser) and two staff member will be in charge of a group 6 accompany by a zodiac. The trip will be conducted on inland waters around the Ensenada Bay. Weather permitting; the trip will have a planned route with scheduled at various local. Risks include capsizing in cold waters and extremes of weather. All sailors wear lifejackets, each waterfront staff person on the trip will have certification in Life Guard Training, and at least one staff person will be certified in Wilderness First Aid.

Degree of Difficulty/Fitness Requirements: The trip requires a low degree of fitness and is not physically challenging. Campers may be subject to extremes in weather and will be held responsible for their own behavior on the trip.

Availability and accessibility of emergency assistance: For portions of the trip, the group will be a maximum of 1 an hour from professional medical care. Trip leaders will carry cellular phones and marine radios that are in functional service areas for all days of the trip.

Understanding these situations, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in this sailing trip sponsored and supervised by IMAGINA camp in the summer of 2008.

Signed (Parent or Guardian) _____ Choice (1 2 3 4 5)

Kayaking (4 to 8 day trip)

Eligibility: Each camper will have performed a successful "wet exit" and recovery from a kayak.

Specific Activities/Risks: 1 or 2 campers will crew each kayak. The trip will be conducted on inland waters around the Ensenada Bay. Weather permitting; the trip will have a planned route. Risks include capsizing in cold waters and extremes of weather. All paddlers wear lifejackets, each waterfront staff person on the trip will have certification in Life Guard Training, and at least one staff person will be certified in Wilderness First Aid.

Degree of Difficulty/Fitness Requirements: The trip requires a moderate degree of fitness and is somewhat physically challenging. Campers may be subject to extremes in weather and will be held responsible for their own behavior on the trip.

Availability and accessibility of emergency assistance: For portions of the trip, the group will be a maximum of 1 an hour from professional medical care. Trip leaders will carry cellular phones and/or marine radios that are in functional service areas for all days of the trip.

Understanding these situations, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in this trip sponsored and supervised by IMAGINA camp in the summer of 2008.

Signed (Parent or Guardian) _____ Choice (1 2 3 4 5)

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Alpine Hikes (3 days out camps 2 trips)

Eligibility: no experience will be necessary

Specific Activities/Risks: Campers and staff will be backpacking on a well-established trail in the Laguna Hansson National Forest and San Pedro Martir National Forest. The itinerary will be planned in advance and the group will register with the park service upon departure. Risks include falling, extremes of weather, and contact with potentially harmful wildlife. Experienced staff will ensure that each camper has the appropriate equipment and clothing, and knows how to efficiently pack a backpack and carry it correctly. There will be at least one staff member on the trip who is trained in Wilderness First Aid.

Degree of Difficulty/Fitness Requirements: The trip requires a moderate to high degree of fitness and is physically challenging. Campers may be subject to extremes in weather and will be held responsible for their own behavior on the trip.

Availability and accessibility of emergency assistance: The group will be 4 hours from professional medical care for the three day of the trip. Trip leaders will carry cellular phones that are in functional service areas for all 3 days of the trip.

Understanding these situations, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in this trip sponsored and supervised by IMAGINA camp in the summer of 2008.

Signed (Parent or Guardian) _____ Choice (1 2 3 4 5)

Horseback riding (4 to 8 day trips)

Eligibility: no experience will be necessary

Specific Activities/Risks: Campers and staff will be horse back riding on a well-established trail in the Guadalupe Valley. The itinerary will be planned in advance and two staff member will be in charge of a group 6. Risks include falling, extremes of weather, and contact with potentially harmful wildlife. Experienced staff will ensure that each camper has the appropriate equipment and clothing, and knows how to efficiently get around the horses. There will be at least one staff member on the trip who is trained in Wilderness First Aid.

Degree of Difficulty/Fitness Requirements: The trip requires a moderate to high degree of fitness and is physically challenging. Campers may be subject to extremes in weather and will be held responsible for their own behavior on the trip.

Availability and accessibility of emergency assistance: The group will be 25 minutes from professional medical care. Trip leaders will carry cellular phones that are in functional service areas for the entire trip.

Understanding these situations, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in this trip sponsored and supervised by IMAGINA camp in the summer of 2008.

Signed (Parent or Guardian) _____ Choice (1 2 3 4 5)

Scuba Diving (19 days + 1 day trip)

Eligibility: Each camper selected will have performed a successful swimmers exam.

Specific Activities/Risks: two staff member will be in charge of a group of 10. The diving will be conducted on a pool. They will learn the basic of diving having their last class in the ocean. Only camper 14 years old can get the certificate.

Risks include extremes of weather. All campers wear wet suit and equipment given by the instructors.

Degree of Difficulty/Fitness Requirements: The trip requires a moderate degree of fitness and is somewhat physically challenging. Campers may be subject to extremes in weather and will be held responsible for their own behavior on the trip.

Availability and accessibility of emergency assistance: The group will be a maximum of 5 minutes from professional medical care. Trip leaders will carry cellular phones and/or marine radios that are in functional service areas for all the last day of the trip.

Understanding these situations, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in this trip sponsored and supervised by IMAGINA camp in the summer of 2008.

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