



Camper-Staff

Contact Information/Permission Form

Given certain developments in our culture, we believe that it is important to set guidelines regarding the exchange of contact information between campers and staff. We recognize that campers and staff develop trusting relationships with each other and that it is natural for campers to want to keep in touch with staff via the internet and/or telecommunication once camp is over. In order for us to continuously provide the safest, most wholesome experience at camp, we are asking that you fill out a permission form if your child would like to contact any of our staff at any time. Our camp does not encourage or consent to the exchange of contact information of any kind between campers and staff. Our policy is to forbid the exchange of contact information between campers and our staff, whether paid or volunteer unless a parent or legal guardian approves the exchange of such information. If a parent or legal guardian allows their child to contact camp staff, the parent or legal guardian must sign the permission form expressly granting this permission and accepting full responsibility to oversee any contact that results. Our culture is changing rapidly and it is important that both the parents and the park district work together to keep experiences safe, healthy and positive.

As the parent or legal guardian of _____
(camper's name)

I hereby grant permission for my child to exchange the following contact information with staff:

- _____ E-mail address
- _____ Instant-Messenger screenname
- _____ Home Phone Number/Cell Phone Number
- _____ Postal address
- _____ Blog site address/website address/social networking address
- _____ **NONE OF THE ABOVE**

I/We hereby acknowledge that I/We fully understand the Camper-Staff Contact Information/Permission Form and will adhere to all of its rules and guidelines for the safety of my child.

(signature of parent/guardian)

(Date)