

Dear Parents,

We have always taken the wellbeing and safety of our campers -your children- very seriously. After all, giving your children over to the care of other people is perhaps the greatest act of trust you as a parent engage in. We aim to do everything we humanly can to earn and keep that trust. We also know we cannot do this without your help. With more and more children using cell phones at younger ages, we appeal to you as parents to partner with us to ensure that your children continue to have the safest, most wholesome experience with us at camp.

Please read our letter carefully. It will help you understand the challenges cellphones pose to the continued health and safety of our camp community. Please also review and then read to your child the enclosed policy regarding cell phones. As always, we invite you to call us if you have any questions or concerns.

This year, we are beginning a "no cell phone" policy at camp. Aside from the fact that cell phones are expensive and can get lost or stolen and that the physical camp environment is not kind to such items, there is a fundamental problem with campers having cell phones and that is trust. When children come to camp they and you are taking a leap of faith, temporarily transferring their primary care from you as their parents to us and their counselors. This is one of the growth-producing, yet challenging aspects of camp. As children learn to trust other caring adults, they grow and learn, little by little, to solve some of their own challenges. We believe that emerging independence is one of the greatest benefits of camp. It is one important way your child develops greater resilience. If an emergency should arise, you will be contacted by one of the directors immediately. You will be given numbers of all camp directors should you need to reach your child for an emergency back home. But please, only call if there is an emergency. It is very difficult for us as directors to give the quality attention and care to your child if we must return calls to parents who are just "checking in on them." If your child should bring a cellphone to camp and we should see that they have one, our policy is to have the camper put away their cell phones when engaging in activities at camp. In the digital age, we understand kids use their cell phones for everything. They will be allowed to take pictures and call parents in the evening when they are back in their rooms. Please understand that if the camper must be told numerous times to put it away or taking pictures that are not deemed appropriate, their phone will be confiscated and returned to them on departure day.

If you should need to contact the Board during camp, please don't hesitate to give us a call, but be patient if we do not call back immediately. Our focus is on your children while they are with us at camp.

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Camp Amigo 2023
July 10-14, 2023
Florida State Fire College Ocala, Florida
Child (Camper) Application

NAME: _____ SEX: MALE _____ FEMALE _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

_____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ T SHIRT SIZE (ADULT): S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐

PHONE: _____ XXL _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

MEDICAL/ INSURANCE INFORMATION

HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY: _____

POLICY #: _____ EXPIRATION: _____

MEDICARE/ MEDICAID #: _____

DOCTOR'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

HEALTH CONDITIONS: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

**WE MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO CONTACTS WITH AS MANY PHONE
NUMBERS AS POSSIBLE.**

1. NAME: _____ **RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD:** _____

PHONE # (AS MANY AS POSSIBLE): _____

2. NAME: _____ **RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD:** _____

PHONE # (AS MANY AS POSSIBLE): _____

**BY SIGNING, I AGREE TO ALLOW MY CHILD TO ATTEND CAMP AMIGO FROM JULY
10-14, 2023. I UNDERSTAND THAT INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR BY MY CHILD MAY RESULT IN
HIM/ HER BEING SENT HOME EARLY AT MY EXPENSE.**

CAMPER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

**CAMP AMIGO 2023
MEDICAL INFORMATION
PLEASE FILL OUT
COMPLETELY**

HOW DID THE CAMPER RECEIVE THEIR INJURIES? _____

IS THE CAMPER REQUIRED TO WEAR PRESSURE GARMENTS OR SPLINTS? Y ☐ N ☐ _____
IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE _____

DOES CAMPER HAVE ANY ARTIFICIAL LIMBS? Y ☐ N ☐ _____
IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARE _____

PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES (FOOD MEDICATION ETC.) THE CAMPER HAS

IS THERE ANY OTHER MEDICAL INFORMATION WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE CAMPER? ____

****IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES MEDICATION, PLEASE SEND ONLY ENOUGH FOR HIS/
HER STAY AT CAMP WITH DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS AND IN
THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER****

**THE MEDICAL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE
TO CAMP STAFF, IF NEEDED, AND TO MEDICAL PERSONNEL, IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.**

**BY SIGNING THIS FORM, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS GIVING THE CAMP DIRECTOR AND
CAMP MEDICAL STAFF PERMISSIONS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO THE CAMPER
(CHILD) IF IT IS NEEDED.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:_____DATE: _____

Name of Medication and Dosage	Times to be Given

******ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINERS******

QUESTIONNAIRE

HAVE YOU BEEN TO CAMP AMIGO BEFORE? IF YES, WHO WAS YOUR COUNSELOR? _____

WOULD YOU LIKE THE SAME COUNSELOR AS YOU HAD LAST YEAR? (THIS DOES NOT
GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE SAME COUNSELOR BUT WE WILL TRY EVERYTHING
WE CAN FOR YOU TO HAVE THE SAME ONE) _____

WHEN GOING TO CAMP, WHAT ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO?

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL FOOD REQUESTS THAT WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF? (VEGAN,
VEGETARIAN, ETC)

**CAMP AMIGO 2023
JULY 10-14, 2023
*WAIVER AND RELEASE***

RELEASE TO USE PHOTOS AND/OR FILM

MY CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING CAMP AMIGO FROM JULY 10 THROUGH JULY 14, 2023 AND WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES OFFERED. I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR CHILDREN'S BURN CAMP OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC. TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS (DIGITAL OR OTHERWISE) AND VIDEO FOOTAGE OF MY CHILD. I UNDERSTAND THAT PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO THAT INCLUDE MY CHILD MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHERS INFORMATION REGARDING BURN INJURIES AND PREVENTION, AND TO INFORM THEM ABOUT CAMPS LIKE OURS.

LOCAL MEDIA FROM TALLAHASSEE, JACKSONVILLE, AND GAINESVILLE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LAST FULL DAY AT CAMP. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT YOUR CHILD WILL APPEAR ON THE TV NEWS OR IN THE PAPER, HAVING A GREAT TIME AT CAMP!

****A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF EVERY CHILD ATTENDING CAMP MUST SIGN THE RELEASE****

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

****THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO TAKE AT CAMP WILL ONLY BE USED BY CHILDREN'S BURN CAMP OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC. (CAMP AMIGO) FOR THE PURPOSES STATED ABOVE. PHOTOS AND VIDEO WILL BE TAKEN DURING ALMOST EVERY ACTIVITY BY CAMP STAFF AND OTHER CAMPERS. WE DO NOT ALLOW OTHER ENTITIES OR PERSONS ON THE PREMISES, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED AND INVITED. ****

CAMP AMIGO 2023
JULY 10-14, 2023
CAMPERS MINIMUM STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

THESE STANDARDS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO PROTECT CHILDREN'S BURN CAMP FOR NORTH FLORIDA, INC. (CAMP AMIGO) ITS VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS AND ITS CAMPERS. ALL CAMPERS MUST READ AND ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES. ANY CAMPER THAT VIOLATES THESE RULES OR ANY OTHERS SET FORTH DURING THE COURSE OF CAMP. MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE CAMP IMMEDIATELY AND MAY NOT BE INVITED BACK TO CAMP THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

- NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES OF ANY KIND WILL BE PERMITTED.
- NO FIREARMS OR WEAPONS OF ANY KIND. THIS INCLUDES: GUNS, KNIVES, SLINGSHOTS, FIREWORKS, OR ANY OTHER ITEM THAT COULD BE HARMFUL TO THE CAMPER OR OTHERS.
- NO FIGHTING. THIS INCLUDES VERBAL AND PHYSICAL FIGHTING. IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH ANOTHER CAMPER, PLEASE FIND A STAFF MEMBER AND THEY WILL RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.
- NO ENTERING OTHER CAMPERS' OR COUNSELORS' LIVING AREA WITH THEIR PERMISSION.
- NO DISTURBING OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT.
- NO DISPLAYING OR PRESENTING MATERIAL, SONGS, ACTIVITIES, OR MESSAGES THAT DEGRADE, INSULT, OR FRIGHTEN OTHERS, OR THAT ARE AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS. (BE NICE!!!)
- NO INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE. THIS MEANS NO SUGGESTIVE CLOTHING INCLUDING BATHING SUITS.
- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SMILE AND LAUGH OFTEN AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!!!

WITH MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS I HAVE COMPLETED THE CAMPER APPLICATION AND HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES FOR MY CONDUCT AT CAMP. I WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS AND CONDUCT MYSELF IN A MANNER THAT ENSURES MY WELL-BEING. I WILL EXERCISE GOOD JUDGEMENT IN ALL MY ACTIONS AND I WILL FOLLOW THE RULES AND COOPERATE WITH THE CAMP STAFF BECAUSE THEY ARE THERE FOR MY SAFETY.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT FOLLOW THE RULES, I MAY BE SENT HOME EARLY AND I MAY NOT GET TO COME BACK TO CAMP NEXT YEAR.

CAMPER'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

WHAT TO EXPECT & WHAT NOT TO EXPECT

WHAT TO EXPECT

**TO WALK A LOT
TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER AS CAMPER AND COUNSELOR
TO BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR
TO TRY MANY DIFFERENT THINGS
TO LEARN A LOT ABOUT OTHERS AND YOURSELF
TO BE EXHAUSTED
TO BE FRUSTRATED AT TIMES
TO HAVE YOUR SENSITIVITY TESTED
TO LAUGH HARDER THAN YOU EVER HAVE BEFORE
TO MISS HOME AND SOMETIMES WONDER IF YOU SHOULD HAVE COME
TO FOLLOW THE RULES
TO DO THINGS YOU'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE
TO BE SAD WHEN IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE**

WHAT NOT TO EXPECT

**TO HAVE OTHERS PICK UP AFTER YOU
TO HAVE A LOT OF PRIVACY
TO EVER REGRET YOUR CAMP EXPERIENCE
TO EVER FORGET YOUR CAMP EXPERIENCE**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Camp Amigo Policies

Alcohol

- The possession or consumption of alcohol by anyone regardless of location is prohibited.

Tobacco

- The use of tobacco by campers is prohibited. The use of tobacco by adults is only in designated areas and shielded from campers.

Illegal Drugs/ Weapons

- The possession of any substance/ weapons will not be tolerated.

Camp Boundaries

- Campers and counselors must stay on designated areas. Campers and counselors must be together in all designated areas of Florida State Fire College.

Curfew

- Campers must be in their designated rooms at lights out. Counselors may be outside the rooms but there must be at least two counselors inside the rooms while campers are asleep.

Cabin Assignments

- At no time will male campers be allowed in female rooms or female campers are allowed in male rooms. Cabins will be kept neat. We are responsible for damages to . Counselors should report any damage to staff immediately. The A/C in cabins is set and IS NOT to be tampered with.

Privacy

- Privacy of campers and counselors is important and should be respected. Avoid any actions, comments or information that may place the camper or counselor in an embarrassing or uncomfortable situation. (i.e. comments regarding weight, speech pattern, gender, sex, race, color, religion, etc.) Also remember that this is communal living and therefore there is no expectation of true privacy.

Touching

- Never touch a camper or counselor on a part of the body normally covered by a bathing suit or in any way that makes them uncomfortable.

Raiding

- Raiding of rooms is prohibited. Though raids may be considered fun, they always end up messing up someone's personal stuff, damaging facilities, and wasting resources.

Being on time

- Our schedule at camp is very laid back. So on the few occasions we do have a designated meeting time, it is important that you and your camper be on time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____