



2026 Permissions/Waivers Form

Camper's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Today's Date: _____

PERMISSION TO PARTICPATE/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group interactions that may be new to me / my child, and that they come with uncertainties beyond what I / 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, gymnastics, waterfront and as well as other activities.

I am aware of these risks and I am acknowledging them on behalf of myself / my child. I realize that no environment is risk-free, and so I am aware or I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules, and my child / I both agree that they / I are familiar with these rules and will obey.

Knowing this I grant permission for me / my child to engage in these and other off-campus activities.

Parent/Guardian or Camper (if 18 or over) SIGNATURE: _____

HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc. also known as Lions Camp Badger and each of its officers, directors, shareholders, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, for any actual or alleged injury to any person or persons, including death, or damage to or destruction of property arising out of any act or omission on the part of myself or my dependent in connection with any services/activities performed while at Lions Camp Badger.

Parent/Guardian or Camper (if 18 or over) SIGNATURE: _____

Photo/Video/Social Media Release

We arrange for numerous photographs to be taken of the children and staff during the summer and always attempt to use a representative sample of those photographs in our various publications and displays for the coming season. If you have no objection to your child's photograph being used in our literature, videos, or web page, please complete the following form prepared for that purpose, pursuant to Civil Rights Law Section 50:



I grant permission to LIONS CAMP BADGER, its agents, and its employees the irrevocable and unrestricted right to produce photographs and video taken of my child, myself, and members of my family while at LIONS CAMP BADGER for any lawful purpose including publication, promotion, illustration, advertising, trade, or historical archive in any manner or in any medium by LIONS CAMP BADGER. I hereby release LIONS CAMP BADGER and its legal representatives from liability for any violation or claims relating to said images or video. Furthermore, I grant permission to use the statements of my child, myself, or my family members given during an interview or evaluation with or without my name for the purpose of advertising and publicity without restriction to time limit or geographic area. I waive my right, my child's rights, and my family's rights to any and all compensation stemming from the use of these materials.

Please **DO NOT** use my camper's image or photo in any form for any publication

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Camper's Name: _____

Swimming

Camper has permission to swim while attending summer camp at Lions Camp Badger



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**Sunscreen (Spray Preferred)**

Camper has permission to carry and use topical sunscreen products approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration for over-the-counter use for the purpose of avoiding overexposure to the sun and not for medical treatment of an injury or illness



Camper may be assisted in applying sunscreen by camp personnel

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Tick/Bug Repellent (Spray preferred)

The Department of Health recommends that individuals unable to check for ticks on themselves have medical staff do it for them. Descriptions of full body tick checks and additional information can be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/stopticks>



You may send tick repellent for your camper with their name clearly labeled on the can. Due to safety reasons, we are unable to share someone else's spray with your camper.

Camper has permission to carry and use topical insect and/or tick repellent products approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration for over-the-counter use for the purpose of repelling insects and insect bites and not for medical treatment of an injury or illness.

Camper may be assisted in applying insect/tick repellent products by camp personnel

I hereby authorize the medical team at Lions Camp Badger to perform a full body tick check in the event that it is suspected that camper may have come into contact with ticks.

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**Permissions granted as checked above.**

**CAMPER SIGNATURE**

(if camper is 18 or over): \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

(if camper is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_