

Authorization to Administer/Dispense Medications State Summer Camp Regulations

Dear Summer and Adventure Camp parents:

State Summer Camp Regulations require a completed permission form, **SIGNED BY A PHYSICIAN AND A PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN**, for your child to take **any** medication while at camp. All camp staff are trained in the administering of medications according to the State of Connecticut standards.

For Prescription Drugs:

- A separate, signed *Authorization to Administer/Dispense Medications* form for each prescription medication is required. This includes Epi-pens.
- Medications must be in their original boxes/containers and must have the child's name and doctor's prescription clearly labeled on the container.

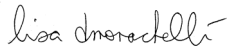
For Non-Prescription Drugs:

- Non-prescription meds, such as Tylenol, Benadryl, Aspirin, etc. and any topical ointment with antibiotics or steroids, such as Neosporin, may be listed together on the *Nonprescription Permission* form.
- Doses must be listed on the rear of the form and medicines must be provided by the parent.
- This form still needs to be signed by a physician and parent/guardian.
- Medications must be in their original boxes/containers and must have the child's name and doctor's prescription clearly labeled on the container.

Due to more stringent guidelines this year, campers will not be allowed to attend camp with medications if they do not meet these guidelines.

We appreciate your attention to these regulations, which are designed to safeguard your child and give them the safest camp experience possible. Please return all forms as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at lmonachelli@newcanaannature.org.

Sincerely,



Lisa Monachelli

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