

2008 Sierra Mountain Music Camp Policy & Assumption of Risk Contract

CAMP POLICY, LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND PARENTAL ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Our Goal is to make this a Great Camp, a Memorable Week and an OUTSTANDING Musical Experience. Toward that end, any camper demonstrating unruly, uncontrollable or disruptive behavior; possessing or using illegal/illicit drugs or alcohol; endangering self or others safety *will be sent home at parent expense* with **no refunds**. As this would not be fun for any of us, DO treat your fellow campers with respect and courtesy. DO observe the camp rules for your safety and comfort, and that of your fellow campers.

Sierra Mountain Music Camp will not be responsible for lost, destroyed or stolen property of campers. With the exception of orchestra student's instruments, ***ALL belongings will be left in the camper's cabins at their own risk!*** We will try to assist them in locating items and all items abandoned at the camp (including cash) will be brought to the camp office in Citrus Heights and held for 1 month at which time they will be disposed of at our discretion. _____ camper's initials _____ parent's initials _____ parent's initials

Sierra Mountain Music Camp reserves the right to use all photographs, videos and recordings of campers for brochures, websites, displays and publicity purposes, unless otherwise requested *in writing* by the camper's parent. Requests will be respected at the discretion of the Board of Directors. _____ camper's initials _____ parent's initials _____ parent's initials

Ideally, children have two supervising parents at home, often a one on one ratio. Of course at camp we cannot match that degree of supervision and we must depend to some extent on camper discipline, self-control and obedience to camp rules and staff authority. It is imperative that before camp begins, both parents go over the enclosed policy and the rules with their camper, impressing them with their meaning and necessity. Regimented living and rules may seem like a limitation of freedom not yet experienced at home but is critical to their health, safety and well being at camp. It is incumbent on parents to determine if their children have sufficient maturity and discipline to conform to these requirements. I also agree that the camp nurse or camp director **may send home** any child for medical reasons, and that the camp director has the discretion to remove any person **for any reason which jeopardizes the safety of any person or the peaceful conduct and enjoyment of the camp.**

_____ camper's initials _____ parent's initials _____ parent's initials

The Diamond Arrow Ropes Course, Climbing Wall, Archery Course, Offsite Hiking and Swimming Pool are, by their nature, physically demanding. Therefore all participants should only participate if they are free of medical or physical conditions which might create undue risk to themselves or to others who depend on them. Though great physical strength is not necessary for participation in any of these activities, good physical condition will enhance their experience. If there is any doubt whatsoever about your camper's ability to safely participate in these activities, you should have a physical examination by a doctor. I hereby recognize and acknowledge that neither Diamond Arrow Christian Conference Center nor Sierra Mountain Music Camp carry special health/hospital insurance or coverage for my child in the event he should sustain an accidental injury while participating in Adventure style camp activities. Participation is voluntary and requires parental permission prior to participation in such recreational activities. My child/camper may participate in the following:

___ Ropes Course ___ Climbing Wall ___ Archery Course ___ Offsite Hiking ___ Swimming

Having read the camp rules and policies & the statements above with my child, I have personally satisfied myself that:

- a. The ratio and the quality of the staff
- b. the location and physical conditions at camp
- c. the schedule
- d. the activities described below
- e. the rules are sufficiently safe and acceptable to my child and myself.

By signing this document, I also agree to commit my child to participating in the camp concert held at Hiram Johnson Auditorium in Sacramento on Sunday, June 29, 2008. Concert attendance is imperative to the camper's self-esteem and the support of their peer group who have worked so hard toward this goal. I understand that arrangements can be made to house children who live outside the concert area and can contact the camp office to make such arrangements. _____ camper's initials _____ parent's initials _____ parent's initials

I accept the stated limitation of liability and assumption of risk and assume the risks inherent in camp activities. I hereby release Sierra Mountain Music Camp and Diamond Arrow Christian Conference Center, their board members, employees and volunteers from a standard of absolute liability in the case of an accident, camper misconduct, or circumstances beyond camp staff's control.

Signature of mother _____ Printed name _____ Date _____

Signature of father _____ Printed name _____ Date _____

*** I also understand and agree to abide by the restrictions placed on my camp activities.

Signature of minor camper, staffer or counselor _____ Date _____

* Sierra Mountain Music Camp does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or physical disability in its admissions, financial aid, educational programs, activities or employment policies.