

Unplanned Alaska Camper Departure Agreement 2017: Medical, Behavioral, Emotional

RETURN THIS FORM

via email to
tanya@thegoodtimesproject.org

Your camper's health and safety are important to you and to us. Because your camper is coming from Alaska to Washington state to attend camp, we feel it necessary to outline our procedures pertaining to a health crisis or behavioral incident that would occur during the time period that your child(ren) is enrolled at Camp Goodtimes and away from your care.

Medical Departure

Due to the distance between your home and our camp, it is unfeasible for you to immediately come to camp and pick your camper up per our standard protocol. It is also unfeasible for Camp Goodtimes or its staff/volunteers to assume a parental/guardian role beyond immediate transport/assessment/admittance to a local healthcare facility.

Therefore:

1. Camp Goodtimes will review your child's/children's medical/health information and make a determination of whether we deem them medically safe to enroll in and attend Camp Goodtimes.
2. In the event that your enrolled child needs to be removed from camp for medical reasons:
 - a. Camp Goodtimes and/or its staff/volunteers will take the appropriate steps to ensure that your child gets the immediate medical care needed which may involve, but is not excluded to, going to a local clinic or Seattle Children's Hospital.
 - b. If your child requires to be away from camp for more than 24 hours, it will be the responsibility of you, the parent/guardian, to provide for the further care and supervision of your child. This may entail travel of the parent/guardian from Alaska to Washington to be physically present onsite, or the delegation of a local guardian in your stead.
 - c. All travel and medical costs remain the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Behavioral or Emotional Departure

All camper families must read, sign, and discuss the Camper Code of Conduct form before attending camp. It outlines the behavior we expect, as well as the behavior that we will not tolerate. In the rare but necessary instance that we would need to expel your child from camp due to extreme behavioral issues, or if they become emotionally unable to continue to attend their camp session, much like in a medical departure scenario, the parent/guardian is responsible for the logistics and cost of transporting your child from camp to home or another safe location such as a local grandparent or family friend.

- By registering your child(ren) for Camp Goodtimes you acknowledge that you have assessed their ability to successfully participate in camp on both a behavioral and emotional level.
- In the event that Camp Goodtimes is unable or unwilling to further supervise your child due to a behavioral incident or emotional episode, and your child is asked to leave camp, you will be contacted and a plan of action for their prompt departure from camp will be discussed and arrangements made.

Agreement

It is Camp Goodtimes' sincere wish that neither scenario will need to be tested and that your camper(s) can enjoy a wonderful and carefree week of camp. However, due to the added complexities of the distance between your family's home in Alaska and our camp in Washington, we want to be transparent in our plans and have a shared understanding of procedures and responsibilities.

I have read, understand, and agree to the aforementioned departure plans should they occur.

Signature _____

Date _____

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