

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CAMPERS AND STAFF AT BLUESTONE CAMP AND RETREAT

The Adventure Bound Camp in which you have elected to participate is an exciting camp and we're glad you have chosen this part of our program. Although the camp will be fun and exciting, you must realize that there is a certain assumption of risk that you must accept when participating in camping activities such as backpacking, canoeing, bicycling, horseback riding, rafting and rappelling. Please be advised that all of these activities will take place in remote wilderness settings.

Throughout the camping experience you will receive competent, progressive, sequential instruction and proper supervision. Every effort will be made to keep all facilities and equipment in safe, workable condition. You will not be asked to do anything which is inconsistent with the activity or is in anyway not reasonable and prudent.

However, the entire responsibility does not rest with the counselor or the activity leader. You, too have a responsibility. For your own safe participation and that of your fellow campers, you must call to the attention of the counselor any situation which you perceive to be a potential danger to you or your fellow campers. This would include, but should not be limited to:

- equipment that has broken or is in need of repair
- when you are not feeling well or are unduly fatigued
- when you have unusual difficulty in performing a skill

Also, you are obligated to follow the rules and regulations set down by the camp for your safety. This includes the proper dress, closed toed shoes, protective equipment, and particularly the application of sunscreen. If you choose not to use protective equipment or heed counselor advice when given, you must realize that you are doing so at you own peril and that injury might occur. It is our expectation that you will follow the directions of counselors in stressful situations without delay or argument.

We all want a safe environment, but it must be recognized that accidents do occur in active participation. We want vigorous participation, but all of us, counselors, you and fellow campers, must use good judgment and work together for safe participation.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING cell phones, computers, or digital media devices of any sort; candy, snacks, cards, knives, or any type of weapons with you to camp. If found these items will confiscated. They may be picked up by parents on Saturday at sign out. Any camper with alcohol, tobacco products, or drugs in his/her possession will be sent home immediately. Additionally, we will not tolerate physical or emotional bullying. It will be the parents' responsibility to provide transportation home on THE DAY OF THE INFRACTION. Sexual activity is not appropriate in the camp setting and is also grounds for dismissal from camp.

Should an accident be incurred during participation in this camp, the counselor will make arrangements for transportation to the camp doctor, hospital or emergency treatment center, whichever is appropriate.

Please advise Bluestone of any known physical problems which may limit your participation in this camp, and please do so before arrival at camp. Call 304-466-0660 or email mark@bluestonecamp.com.

I agree to comply with this statement of responsibility.

Camper's Name (printed) _____

Camper's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____