

Permission to Participate 2010

The following form is designed to inform campers and parents of the activities that have the potential of being offered at camp. Depending on funding, camper interest and staff skills some activities might not be offered every session and/or in 2010. Camp Augusta reserves the right to make our best judgment for your child based on the choices you have made here. A parent signature on this form acknowledges the consent of the parent for their child's participation in all listed activities, unless otherwise indicated. Parents, please review these activities with your camper.

Below is a list of camper activities which will probably be offered. Please only cross out activities in which you DO NOT want your child to participate. If you have a question about any of the listed activities, please feel free to call us. Descriptions of each activity may also be found on our website – www.campaugusta.org, and updates are often posted just before the summer when tweaks/additions are fully known. Note that the Yuba River tubing and swimming trips sometimes encounter nude sun bathers. Camp Augusta practices challenge by choice (see the website for details), campers are encouraged to step out of their comfort zone and try something new but will never be forced or strongly pushed to do any activity they don't want to do. Once an activity is crossed out on this list campers will not be allowed to do these activities, even if they express an interest. Excluding activities because your camper isn't interested or is afraid of trying them takes away their ability to change their mind once they see the activity running or decide to stretch their bounds in Camp's supportive environment. It can also limit their available activity choices for certain clinic periods. Be sure to discuss the limitations, if any, with your camper. Please sign and date the back of this page and return back to us with the remainder of this enrollment packet. *(Please do so even if all activities are ok for participation.)*

Arts	Outdoor/Nature	Field games	Equestrian
Ceramics Origami Woodworking Dream catchers Knitting Garden stones Gourd craft Lanyards Hemp jewelry Crochet Paper Mache Paper marbling Friendship bracelets Tie-dye Stained glass Glass etching Balloon animals Candle making Silk screening Silk painting Corn husk dolls Cross stitch Chainmail Leather craft Puppet making Celtic Arts Copper Enameling Dog Tags Wood burning Sun dial Batik Basketry Loom Weaving Book binding Paper making Photography Manzanita Rings Copper Wire Structures Magazine and Newspaper boxes Primitive Pottery	Outdoor living skills Extreme survival skills Outdoor cooking Nature education Native American skills Astronomy Overnights Blackberry picking Chicken ranch Gardening Hiking Orienteering Bee Keeping	Quidditch Volleyball Cricket Ultimate Frisbee Greek Games Badminton Rugby Soccer Disc Golf Belly Baseball Boomerangs	Western lessons English lessons Grooming Saddling Bareback riding Indian painting Horse bathing Trail rides Picnic rides Equestrian teambuilding Swimming w/ horses at Gypsy Falls Horse arena maintenance Balancing Exercises (Bareback)
	Waterfront	Dance, Theater, Music	Adventure
	Swimming Canoeing Crazy canoeing Fishing Gypsy Falls Secret Pool Yuba River Water fight Water polo Kayaking Creek Hammocks	Improv games Storytelling Chorus Guitar Ethnic drumming Stomp Talent shows Salsa dance Modern dance Jazz dance Capoeira Kalimba and pan flutes Breakdance Theatrical shorts (drama) Garage band Ukulele Native Flute Miming Hula Hooping Juggling	Low Ropes Course Mountain biking Mountain boarding Giant's Junkyard Pod A and B Tower of Terror Iron Fortress Rock climbing trip Climbing wall Mega-zip line Zip line Rappelling Giant's Swing Backpacking trip Bird Man (with Swing or Zip Line) Belay Training Bouldering Tree Climbing Agility Course
	Acrobatics		
	Matrix Station Aerial Silks Lyra (Aerial Hoop) Slack Line Parkour Aerial Yoga Obstacle course Trapeze Trampoline		
What Else?			
Sword fighting (+Black light) Quarter staff combat Battle Royal (with foam equipment)	Whip and lasso Yoga Hammock Village Ninja skills/ Fairy Training	Archery & Archery Clout Air rifles Atl Atl Fire spinning/performance <small>(staff/poi/dart/whip/swords/fans)</small>	Throwing range Tea Pagoda Labyrinth & wood-fired hot tub Mud pit extravaganza

Again, please ONLY circle activities you do NOT want your camper to participate in.

Please turn over and sign

Comments: _____

Assumption of Risks: Campers also engage in cabin activities, evening programs, weekend programs, Playstations and special events. If you would like more details, please feel free to call us or visit our website, which has further descriptions and video summaries of many of the clinics offered.

I understand and certify that my child's participation in Camp Augusta and its activities is completely voluntary and I have familiarized myself with the camp's program and the activities that are involved with this program. If I require additional information I am responsible for contacting Camp Augusta prior to signing this form. Permitted activities can be changed by a guardian at any time by contacting Camp Augusta by phone and notifying them of this change. Clinic details may change between now and your child's session. For any clinics that are concerning, yet permitted for your child to participate in, please check the website or call the office right before the session begins for any updated information. Clinics may also be developed over the course of the session. We will use your preferences stated above as a guide for your child participating in these clinics. If you would prefer to make this choice yourself, please contact Camp immediately before your session and ask about any new clinics being offered.

I understand that my child may participate in any of the above activities as a result of being involved in the camp program. Participation is voluntary. I am aware that certain dangers are inherent in the Camp Augusta program. I recognize that although Camp Augusta has taken safety measures to minimize accidents and injuries, Camp Augusta cannot guarantee their program will be free of accident, illness, or injury to its participants. I have pointed out the importance of camp rules, policies and procedures to my camper, and have instructed them to follow them closely.

I _____ (camper name printed) have discussed any activity restrictions with my parents, understand them and agree to them.

Camper Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's or Guardian's Additional Permission.

In consideration of _____ (minor participant) being permitted by Camp Augusta and myself to participate in camp activities, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Camp Augusta and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from any claims which are brought by, or on behalf of listed minor, and which are in any way connected with participation by minor.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

Again,
Crossed off activities on the first page mean they are **FORBIDDEN** from participating.
This is **NOT** an interest form.

In case of low water levels

In the event of reduced water levels, Camp Augusta would cancel all Lake Vera water activities including but not limited to swimming, canoeing, and water polo, for safety & health reasons (depth and water quality). As a result of this, we will not be able to complete our regular Sunday swim assessment, which is used to determine suitability for participation in swimming at the Yuba River.

Please sign below and indicate whether you consider your son or daughter to be a comfortable swimmer without a life jacket.

A "comfortable swimmer" is a swimmer who can swim the length of a soccer field (100 yards) without struggling or becoming exhausted using a recognized swimming stroke like front crawl or breast stroke (not dog paddling) and tread water comfortably, keeping their face and mouth out of the water, for 2-3 minutes. Please keep in mind that when water levels are low in the lake, the water level at the Yuba is typically lower than usual also and the current is slower. We always have a lifeguard ratio of 1:10. Please ask for our policies and procedures in detail if you are interested.

As the parent or guardian of above camper, I believe them to be a comfortable swimmer without a life jacket and I grant him/her the ability to attend the Yuba-river clinic while at Camp Augusta. I also understand that if Camp Augusta is able to make the appropriate assessment, their judgment of swimming capability will determine whether my son or daughter can participate, as noted on the previous portion of this form.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Date _____