

# CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM & DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**PLEASE ATTACH RECENT WALLET SIZE PHOTO HERE!**

A special note regarding this form:

Many parents are ambivalent about providing camps with information about personal aspects of their child's behavior or past experience. Some parents fear that the information may be misused, while others are concerned about their child being 'labeled', singled out or treated differently. All parents want to see their child have a good start at camp, unencumbered by past problems.

Very often having prior knowledge about a learning difficulty or a recent loss in or out of the family or a major change in the family or in the child's life can be the crucial factor in helping us be sensitive to your child's need for patience, understanding and reassurance. Since children often automatically use their behavior rather than their words to tell us what is bothering them, having advance knowledge of areas that might be difficult for your child really helps us understand the message in his or her actions so we can assure him or her of a better summer.

Our commitment is never to misuse such information or to release it to unauthorized persons. It will never be used at camp unless necessary and then only with the greatest of discretion. If you wish, we will inform you of any need to share this information with the staff people who are most in contact with your child and will certainly let you know if your child is having difficulty. If you have any special concerns about this information or about your child, please feel free to call or write us. As a team we can better assure your child of a successful time at camp.

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (beginning 9/08) \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Has Been Away \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies and/or medical problems (just list them here and we will check the medical form for the details):

Any information you can furnish us with, regarding your child's personality traits, relationships with peers and adults, fears, etc. would be most helpful in assuring him/her a happy and productive summer (use other side as necessary):

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** By signing below, the parent guarantees full disclosure of important camper issues in space provided above.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_