

Permission to Participate 2011

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 2011. 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 by April 1st. *(Please do so even if all activities are ok for participation.)*

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