White Stag
Leadership Development Academy Inc.
Monterey White Stag Program, Established 1958

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White Stag Monterey Camp Information & Registration Forms

About the Program
The program teaches youth a specific set of leadership competencies. White Stat has its roots in Scouting, but in 2008 incorporated as a public benefit 501C3 non-profit corporation, White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc. The corporation is an all-volunteer entity which sponsors Scouts of America, Venturing Crew 122. The Crew volunteers run a year-round program to plan and present two, one-week leadership training sessions each summer. During the training week, participants get repeated opportunities to learn and practice leadership skills in small and large group settings. They develop plans for applying these skills in their home organizations, programs, family, and community. Experienced adults and trained youth leaders carefully monitor all elements of the program.

About Our Name
We take our name from the White Stag of Hungarian legend and the symbol of the 1933 World Jamboree held in Hungary. This Jamboree was the last one attended by the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell. The White Stag was the symbol of challenge to reach for goals beyond perceived limitations and a challenge to grow as individuals. It is a fitting symbol for a leadership program.

The History of the White Stag Program
White Stag was founded in 1958 by educational psychologist Dr. Bela Banathy. He conceived the idea of a program that defined and taught specific leadership competencies to youth. With the input of other social scientists and the assistance of a key group of fellow Scouters, Bela formulated and tested a method for managing the learning of leadership skills. The program was adapted in 1972 by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America as the official nationwide Junior Leader Training Program.

About the Leadership Competencies
Your child will receive hands-on learning experiences designed to help them use proven **l**eadership competencies pioneered by White Stag. Our program challenges youth to develop leadership skills and apply these skills in their home Scouting units, schools, church groups, community, and within their families.

Each participant will acquire greater depth and breadth of knowledge in these leadership competencies:

- Getting and giving information
- Knowing and using your available resources
- Controlling your group's performance
- Understand group needs and characteristics
- Planning and decision making
- Managing the learning by using goals and objectives
- Setting the example
- Sharing leadership
- Counseling
- Representing your group
- Evaluating and process improvement

How Our Program is Organized
Participants who range in age from 10.5 -18 years naturally bring a wide variety of skills and needs to the leadership development program. The program is organized into three phases so that it may better meet the needs of all the participants. Each phase level will teach a particular range of skills for the proper level of maturity.

The degree and emphasis of the competencies increase from phase to phase. Completion of Phase 1 is not required for acceptance into Phase 2. Similarly, completion of Phase 1 or Phase 2 is not required for acceptance into Phase 3. It is common for a participant to repeat a phase when they are not old enough to go on to the next phase. Repeating a phase

can be very advantageous for the child. It gives them time to mature and to practice and use the leadership skills they learned the previous year with their peers before moving to the next phase level. No prior camping or backing experience is necessary for any level.

The following are the guidelines for the placement of candidates into a phase. Final candidate placement will be the decision of the White Stag Directors. *Applicants seeking age exceptions must attend C Day, and age exceptions are not guaranteed.*

Phase 1, Group Member Development

For youth ages 10.5 -13, entering grades 6th – 7th. Participants will experience the dynamics and power of a close-knit group. They are exposed to the responsibilities of group membership and to leadership skills. They go on an overnight backpacking trip.

Phase 2, Group Leadership Development

For youth ages 13 –15, entering grades 7th, 8th, or 9th (or 12 years with the approval of Phase Leader and Director, for youth who have previously completed Phase 1). Participants learn the skills of small group leadership. They are exposed to advanced levels of leadership competencies and have guided opportunities to lead a small group. They will go on a 1-2 night backpacking trip.

Phase 3, Large Group Leadership Development

For youth ages 15-17, grades 9th – 12th (or with approval of the Phase Leader and Director, for youth 14 who have previously completed Phase 2). Participants learn the skills of large-group leadership and small group leadership. They receive opportunities to practice leadership skills at a high level. They will go on a multi-night backpacking trip.

About Our Staff and Volunteers
White Stag Monterey is an all-volunteer organization. Our highly trained adult staff is made up of alumni, parents, and Scout leaders who have found value in the White Stag experience. Parents are welcome to participate. Many parents help in equipment and foodservice support roles or join our adult staff team. For information on how you can help, contact register@whitestagcamp.org or 1-800-559-3188.

Piney Creek Camp Facility
The rustic camp facility borders thousands of acres of wilderness and offers excellent opportunities for hiking and backpacking and an action-filled week of leadership development. Individuals learn leadership skills best through hands-on learning and practice in small groups. The experience of living and supporting each other in the outdoors is perfect. Participants also learn and practice the outdoor skills necessary to live in nature.

Participants
The program is open to boys and girls who are 10 ½ and are entering 6th grade in the Fall, thru the age of 17 at the beginning of each session. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis for all phases.

How to Register
Apply online at www.whitestagmonterey.com, or fill out the paper forms at the end of this packet and mail a check. It is our philosophy that the participant learns best by doing; therefore, we ask that the participant complete the entire "To be filled out by Participant" section on their own. If the participant has questions about the course, we strongly encourage them to contact us directly.

Training Sessions Days and Location
Drop off between 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Sunday
Pick up after the graduation ceremony at 1:00 p.m., Saturday
Family lunch & Post camp parent orientation 11:30 AM – 12:30
Departure between 2:30–3:00 p.m.
Piney Creek Camp 44890 Carmel Valley Rd. Greenfield, CA 93927

Family Lunch and Graduation Ceremony
Family members and friends are strongly encouraged to attend. A buffet lunch ($7.00/person donation) served at 11:30 a.m. at camp, followed by a parent post-camp orientation and the Course Graduation Ceremony. (Please note: Ceremony length varies depending on the number of participants. Temperatures at camp can be hot; please make sure you bring sunscreen, hat, water, and a camp chair if desired. **Dogs are not allowed at camp. It is too hot for them to stay in the car!**

Training Session Arrival & Departure
Participants may not arrive late or leave early.
Check-in is held on the first day of training**,** starting at 10:00 a.m.
Late arrivals after 11:00 a.m. is not allowed.
Each participant must attend the course in its entirety. Our program is dependent on each participant attending The complete course. If we allowed early departure or late arrival, it would hurt the experience of the child, and negatively impact the other children in their small group. There a **"No Refund Policy."** Please clear your calendar before signing up for the training course.

Orientation Day – "C Day"
Held the third Saturday of May 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Participants (Bring sack lunch, water, notebook, pen/pencil, light jacket)
Parent Orientation 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Have lunch in beautiful Monterey)
POM Boy Scout Lodge in Monterey, CA, located at Ewing Rd. & Pvt Bolio Rd, Monterey, CA

INDABA – Reunion of Graduates, Youth Staff & Alumni
Held the second Saturday of September, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
POM Boy Scout Lodge in Monterey, CA, located at Ewing Rd. & Pvt Bolio Rd, Monterey, CA

Equipment
There is an equipment list in this packet. If you have questions about what to purchase, outdoor sporting goods stores can be very helpful places to learn more about camping equipment. Do not buy expensive items.
The major brand department stores also sell adequate gear at reasonable prices. Each participant needs their own 2 -person or smaller tent. Tents may not be shared with friends or siblings since they will not be in the same small group. Each group has designated camping areas. Participants will only take their sleeping bags, pads, a tarp, and change of clothes with them on the overnight backpacking trips. Most of their personal gear will stay at the camp inside their tents.

Uniforms & Clothing
It is important to have everyone wear uniforms while participating in the program. It creates a feeling of belonging, reduces distractions, and also instills discipline. Participants are required to wear tan or khaki pants or shorts while at camp. Each participant is provided with two uniform tee shirts. Extra shirts may be purchased during registration. Shorts must not be shorter than to the fingertips with their arm hanging straight down.
Other, plain shirts from home can be worn during some parts of the day, but they may not contain graphics.
All swimming suits must be modest. One piece for females and trunks or jammers for males. No bikinis or male speedo-type racing suites. SPF swimming tops are encouraged. Boots should be "broken-in" to avoid blisters.
Everyone should bring sturdy tennis shoes that can get wet for creek crossings and water play. Old ones work great!

Refund Policy
Your registration fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. This policy applies to all participants and is in effect whether you have an unexpected family/business emergency, have a medical emergency, etc. There are NO exceptions.
You may request a donation receipt in the amount you paid towards your registration as a Charitable Donation for your income tax return. Contact register@whitestagcamp.org

The White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc. is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)3 organization.
All fees go directly for facilities, insurance, supplies, learning materials, food, etc.
Registration fees are used months before the training sessions in preparation and support the program.

Non-Discrimination Policy
The White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc., BSA Crew, Troop and LFL 122/9122 in regards to administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, and other administered programs without regard to race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, orientation, physical or mental ability to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to other youth in the program.

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Packing Information and Equipment List

Bring all your gear packed in a backpacking backpack and ready for a hike. Do not bring a suitcase or large duffle bag. It is important to bring all the items on the list.

Other than what is listed below, please do not bring anything else to camp, including cell phones and personal electronics. Camp is an electronics-free environment. There are no power plugs. Non-essential items will be taken and stored for safekeeping during camp. We recommend you put name tags in clothing and on gear to make it easier to return when misplaced. We are not responsible for any items lost, damaged, or misplaced.

Parents:
Do not purchase expensive equipment! The major department and sporting goods stores sell adequate items. For a good, comfortable fit, the child should try on the backpacking backpack before purchasing.

Personal Gear to Bring to Camp (Packed in a multi-day, 50-80 liter, backpacking pack)

You will not be backpacking with your full backpacks. During the overnight backpacking trip out of camp, your tent will stay in camp with your extra gear left inside. You will only take your sleeping bag, pad, and one plastic tarp, along with your overnight personal gear, water, and group cooking gear and food (provided)

Gear

___ Sack lunch and water for Sunday check-in
___ Backpacking Backpack - *50 - 80 liter with waist belt (adjusted to fit)*
___ Sleeping bag *(mummy type 15-20 degree)*
___ Sleeping pad and small travel pillow
___ Day pack *(school bookbag type)*
___ Tent *(small 2-person size not larger)*
___ Small plastic tarps *(approx. size 4x6ft.)*
___ Eating utensils (*spoon, fork, plate, bowl, & cup*)
___ 2 Trash bags for dirty clothes and trash
___ Compass
___ 3 - 32 oz. reusable water bottles
___ Personal first aid kit *(small)*
___ Flashlight - small light with extra batteries
___ Whistle
___ Pens and pencils
___ Pocket Knife - locking 3-inch or less blade
___ Watch – Phase 2, Phase 3, NYLT only
___ Alarm clock *(battery – travel size)*
___ Small Sewing kit *(Phase 3)*
___ Sunscreen / sunglasses / hat *(with brim)*
___ Insect repellent
___ Camera *(disposable — optional)*
___ Hiking boots with ankle support ***(broken in already)***
___ Sturdy Tennis shoes that can get wet – ***Important!***

Clothing

___ 2 Tan or Khaki colored long pants (*No other colors except official Scout Pants*)
___ 2 Tan or Khaki colored shorts *(long length cargo type. No other colors. Mid-thigh.* ***No shorter than the fingertips with arm down!***
___ NYLT – Scout/Venturing uniform
___ 2 extra T-shirts (2 Uniform shirts are provided)

You may purchase more during registration

___ Underwear (6 pair)
___ Socks (6 pair)
___ Boot socks (2 pair)
___ Sleeping clothes – *(Always change at night).*
___ Warm jacket
___ Flip flops / sandals (for shower/pool area)
___ Swimsuit – *Modest = one-piece, tankini, trunks or jammers, a swimming shirt is encouraged.* **No bikinis or speedo type racing bottoms!**

Personal Items

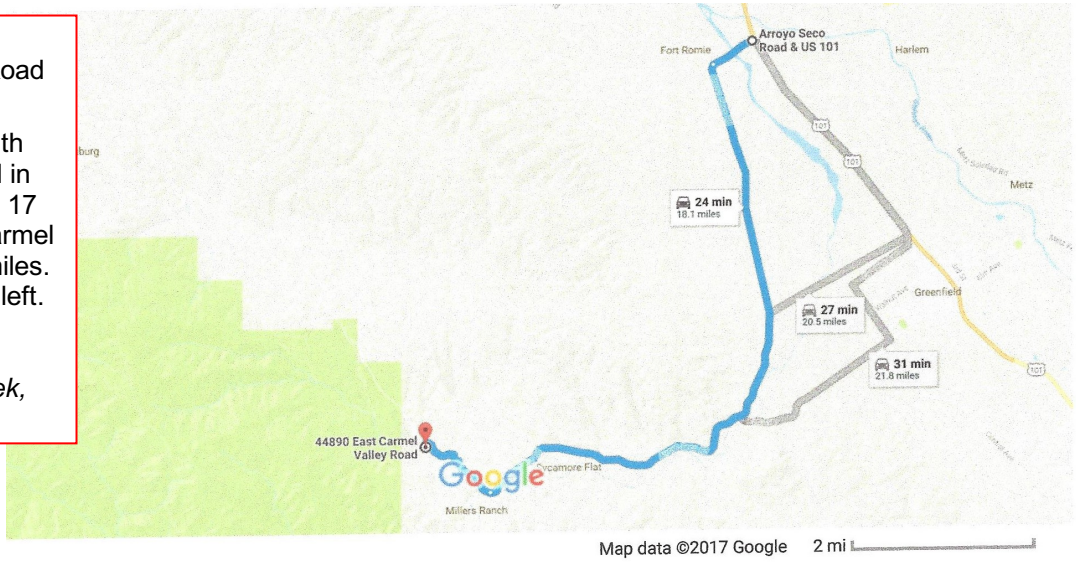
___ Toothbrush, toothpaste, & floss
___ Shampoo & soap
___ Comb / brush / hair ties
___ Washcloth & towel
___ Baby Wipes - for hiking days
___ Deodorant
___ Feminine products – *Just in case!*
___ Medications / inhaler / EpiPen

Questions? Email register@whitestagcamp.org

Presidio of Monterey Scout Lodge is located just above the Coast Guard wharf in Monterey. From downtown Monterey, take Del Monte Blvd. through the tunnel. Stay to the right and take the first slight right onto Foam St. Take the first left onto Reeside Ave., go one block and turn left onto Lighthouse Ave. Go one block and turn right onto Private Bolio, and turn left immediately. The Scout Lodge is the first building visible to you. Search Google Maps, POM Scout Lodge, Monterey, CA

Piney Creek Camp –
44890 Carmel Valley Road
Greenfield, CA 93927
From Highway 101 south take Arroyo Seco Road in Soledad. After approx. 17 miles turn right onto Carmel Valley Road. Go 1.7 miles. The driveway is on the left.

Google Maps Search
"White Stag Piney Creek, Greenfield, CA"



via Arroyo Seco Rd
Fastest route
24 min
18.1 miles

via US-101 S and Arroyo Seco Rd
27 min
20.5 miles

How to Register with Paper Registration Forms

Complete and return ALL of the forms on pages 7-10 as soon as possible. All forms, except the Medical Exam, must be completed and received and the payment made to hold your spot. Your registration will be complete only when all the forms and payment is received by us. The Medical Exam must be received no later than by May 31st, unless special arrangements have been made.

____ *White Stag Camp Registration Form* (page 7)

____ Parent Permission and Consent for Medical Treatment (page 8)

____ Health and Medical History Record (page 9)

____ Medical Examination Record (page 10) must be signed by a physician within 1 year of camp date. The BSA Scouting medical from parts A, B, & C may be substituted. **NO OTHER FORMS may be substituted.**

____ Facial Picture – This may be a cell phone snapshot emailed with your forms.

____ Mail a check made out to White Stag to: White Stag, 33 Soledad Drive, Monterey, CA 93940

____ Scan/Email forms and picture to register@whitestagcamp.org

2020 Training Fees:

$409.00 Early-bird Registration – The Early-bird fee applies only with a **Complete Registration**, including the completed Medical Exam and payment, before May 1, 2020. When a registration remains incomplete after April 30, 2020, it will be considered a Regular Registration, and will be charged the additional $50.

$459.00 Regular Registration – Registrations received after April 30, 2020.

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2020 White Stag Training Registration

☐ Session 1 – June 21 – June 27, 2020
☐ Session 2 – July 19 – July 25, 2020

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____Cell Phone _____ Youth E-Mail: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age at Camp: ____ Grade at Camp: ____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ M / F

T-Shirt Size: ☐ Adult Small ☐ Adult Medium ☐ Ault Large ☐ Adult XL (check one)

School Attending next Fall: _____

Ethnic Race or Origin: ○ Hispanic or Latino, ○ American Indian or Alaska Native, ○ Asian, ○ Black or African American, ○ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, ○ White, ○ decline to state (to be used solely for grant funding purposes)

Are you currently registered in a Scout Troop, 4H, or other youth organization? Yes / No

Organization/Group Name: _____ Unit #: _____ Scout Rank:_____

Leader's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Previous White Graduate of (check all that apply)

Phase 1 ____ Phase 2 ____ Phase 3 ____ CIT ____ NYLT____

Phase 1 Staff ____ Phase 2 Staff ____ Phase 3 Staff ____ NYLT Staff ____

Which Phase would you like to attend?_____

Other leadership activities, training or experience and positions: _____

_____

What does leadership mean to you? (in participants own words) _____

_____

_____

I can do the following: (Indicate by number; 1 = well enough to teach; 2 = well enough to enjoy; 3 = not at all).

Backpacking ___ Knots ___ Swimming ___ First Aid ___ Cooking ___ Map & Compass ___ Songs ___ Games ___ Skits ____

I have been hiking ☐ yes ☐ no. I have been camping ☐ yes ☐ no. Longest hike _____ miles.

What sports do you play? _____

Names of friends attending camp _____

Name of sibling/s attending camp _____

#1 Parent/Guardian Name _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

#2 Parent/Guardian Name _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Parent Permission, Medical Consent and Hold Harmless

My child/ward _____has permission to participate in all White Stag Leadership activities, a co-educational, overnight camping program conducted by the White Stag Leadership Development Academy Inc., otherwise known as WSLDA, through the BSA Venturing and/or Learning for Life Crew/Group122/9122.In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc. and the Learning for Life Program is an educational organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my child/ward during activities or trips, I hereby agree to his/her participation and waive all claims against the leaders of the program, as well as any and all officers, agents, and representatives of the White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc., Learning for Life Group and BSA Crew 122/9122. I further agree that my child/ward may be transported to and from activities, both on and off site, in privately owned vehicles.

My child/ward is in good health and has my permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as communicated under separate cover. If I cannot be reached in an emergency or if a delay would imperil the life of my child/ward, I hereby give my permission to a physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper X-ray examination, anesthetic, and/or prescriptive, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis and/or treatment deemed necessary to be rendered under the supervision of a licensed physician or surgeon.

My child/ward has permission to be administered over the counter medication and remedies to relieve minor symptoms
Except:_____

It is the obligation of parent/guardian to notify the staff of any and all medications their child/ward is taking, as well as any potential side effects from that medication, and other allergies or sensitivities.

_____ | _____
Child/ward will be taking the following medication(s) | Child/ward has the following allergies/sensitivities:

I will not hold WSLDA responsible for any reaction to allergens. Allergens, cannot be completely be controlled in foods or the environment. If your child has allergies or serious sensitivities, take this into consideration before completing registration. Be sure to note allergies, sensitives and the medical remedies during the registration process and we will do our best to work with you and your child.

WSLDA, Group/Crew 122/9122 has permission to use photographs and electronic images of my child/ward for publicity purposes.

Refund Policy
Your registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE. If you have registered for one of our events and cannot participate due to sickness or injury or for any other reason you may take the amount you paid toward your registration as a charitable donation on your income tax return. This policy applies to all participants and is in effect whether you have an unexpected family/business emergency, have a medical emergency, etc. There are NO exceptions. The White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. You may request a letter of donation by emailing the request and participants name and address to register@whitestagcamp.org.

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the following person is authorized to act on my behalf:

_____
Emergency Contact's Name | Relationship to Participant | Phone Number

_____
Health Insurance Company | Policy Number | Group Number

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

_____
Parent/Guardian (print name) | *Email Address*

_____
Street Address | *City,* | *State,* | *Zip*

_____
Home Phone | *Work Phone* | *Cell Phone*

Non-Discrimination Policy The White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc., BSA Crew, Troop and LFL 122/9122 in regard to administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, camperships, and other administered programs without regards to race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, orientation, physical or mental ability to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to other youth in the program.

I agree to all the information stated above. This consent is complete and accurate and shall remain in effect until revoked in writing.

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE DATE

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Health and Medical History Record

(To be completed by parent/guardian on behalf of participant)

Participant Name: Last First Initial

In Emergency Notify: Name Address Phone

Name of Health Insurance Carrier ID Number Group Number

Health History: (Check/Date those that apply)

Had Diseases	*Allergies and Reaction*	*Chronic or Recurring Illness*
Date **Chicken Pox** _____ **Measles** _____ German Measles _____ **Mumps** _____ Rheumatic Fever _____ **Tuberculosis** _____ **Kidney** _____	❑ **Animals**_____ ❑ **Peanuts/Tree Nuts** _____ ❑ **Food** _____ _____ _____ ❑ **Insect Stings** _____ ❑ **Medicine/Drugs** _____ _____ _____ ❑ **Plants** _____ ❑ **Pollen** _____ ❑ **Other (specify)** _____	❑ **Ear Infections** ❑ **Heart Defect/Disease** ❑ **Seizures/convulsions** ❑ **Bleeding Disorders** ❑ **Asthma** ❑ **Hypertension** ❑ **Diabetes** ❑ **Musculoskeletal Disorders** ❑ **Arthritis** ❑ **Sinusitis** ❑ **Cancer/leukemia** ❑ **Other**_____

My child has permission to take or use OTC (over the counter) medications and remedies except for:

Exceptions:_____

List any specific medications being taken during activities: _____

Please list **Serious conditions/ Hospitalizations and dates** that may affect your child while with us:

_____

Other diseases/disabilities: _____

Comments where applicable:

___ Fainting ___ Sleep disturbances ___ Bed wetting ___ Menstrual cramps
___ Constipation ___ Nosebleeds ___ Emotional disturbances ___ APD/Autism/Downs
___ Learning differences

Other/Notes _____

Specific activities to be encouraged _____ Restricted_____

Special Medical or Dietary Regimen to be followed _____

This health history is complete and accurate. My child has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me and the examining physician.

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian_____ **Date** _____

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Medical Examination Record

Attach Current Photo Here

To be completed by physician after review of health history with parent/guardian.

Parent must sign at the bottom that they have reviewed this medical exam.

Child's Name: Last First Initial Date of Birth ___/___/___

Health Examination

Height _____ Weight _____

B.P. _____

Vision without glasses With glasses

R 20/_____ L 20/_____ R 20/_____ L 20/_____

Hearing: R: _____ L: _____

N = Normal A=Abnormal

Nose	N	A	Throat	N	A
Teeth	N	A	Heart	N	A
Lungs	N	A	Abdomen	N	A
Genitalia	N	A	Hernia	N	A
Skin	N	A	Musculoskeletal	N	A
HGB	N	A	Urinalysis	N	A

(Not required) ☐ N/A

TB Skin test if on file: ☐ Neg ☐ Pos Date ___/___/___

Immunization Record

Attach vaccine record or check all that are current with date:

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunizations	Dates
			Tetanus	
			Pertussis	
			Diphtheria	
			Measles/mumps/rubella	
			Polio	
			Chicken Pox	
			Hepatitis A	
			Hepatitis B	
			Meningitis	
			Influenza	
			Other (i.e., HIB)	

Allergies / Severe Sensitives:

_____

General Assessment: The patient is physically able and approved to participate in a strenuous week-long, outdoors activity, which may include hiking, running, and/or swimming. Exceptions and notes below:

_____

_____

_____

Physician Office Stamp Here

X_____

Physician's Signature Date

_____(____)_____

Physician's name (print or use stamp in space provided) Phone

_____

Street Address City State Zip

I have reviewed this medical exam with my child's physician.

X_____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature Parent's/Guardian's name (please print) Date

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