Summer 2019
Campus Recreation
Residential Camp
Parent Manual
Dear Parents,

Summer 2019 is almost here! We are so honored that your child(ren) will be joining us for our first ever residential camp. We look forward to growing as a program with your child and using their feedback to help them grow as individuals.

Your child will enjoy every lasting second of this camp and will be begging to come back next year. We are excited to foster a love for the outdoors in your child and to lead them through a positive interaction during the summer months.

While many people view summer camp as sitting around a campfire, hiking, creating arts and crafts, eating s’mores and singing silly songs, we view it as much more than that. We view our camp as a place for campers to learn and experience what it is like to stay and play in the outdoors. More than that, we build children’s self-confidence to become the best that they can be. We provide them opportunities to showcase their talents and to use that self-confidence in ways that help others and themselves. Most important of all, we all grow together to make the recreational community that much better.

As the days keep disappearing from our countdown, our energy level starts rising. We hope that you and your child are as excited as us for this fun filled adventure we are about to embark on. It is with great gratitude and excitement to welcome you and your child to our family!

Sincerely,

Residential Youth Camp Coordinators & Campus Recreation Staff
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Campus Recreation Mission and Youth Camps Philosophy

Campus Recreation provides opportunities to thrive through innovative staff, facilities, and programming.

University of Montana Campus Recreation Residential Youth Camp is designed to foster a child’s sense of autonomy while exploring all forms of recreation. In doing so, we hope to foster a lifelong love for recreation in the youth of Montana’s Communities.

Camp Contacts

General Camp Phone Line: 406.243.5295
In the Field Cell Phone: Coming Soon

Campus Recreation Front Desk: 406.243.2802
Campus Recreation Administration Office: 406.243.2804

Camp Email: campusrec.youthcamps@mso.umt.edu

If you have general camp question, want to register over the phone, or have a concern please call our general camp number at 406.243.5295.

If you need to get in contact with your child or have information to relay to our staff while your child is at camp please call our “in the field” cell phone. This will also be the phone to call while your child is staying in the resident halls.

Staff

One of the most important aspects to a successful camp experience is the staff. We are very proud of our exceptional staff that provides leadership through recreation. Staff members are carefully selected based on their character, their commitment to youth development, and skills. Each staff member is certified in first aid and CPR. There is a ratio of one staff member to every six campers. All campers are under the supervision of trained camp staff 24 hours a day from when they are dropped off to when they are picked up.
General Schedule
This is a generic schedule of a day at camp. Changes to this schedule will be communicated through email. You will also be emailed two weeks before your child is scheduled to attend camp with the schedule of that week.

- 8:00-9:00 Drop-off
- 9:15-10:15 Load bus to drive to Garnet Ghost Town
- 10:30 Arrive at Garnet Ghost Town
- 11:00-12:00 Start tour
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:00 Second tour
- 2:30-3:30 Head back to campus
- 3:30-5:00 Games
- 5:00-6:00 Rest hour/shower
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner
- 7:00-9:30 Movies and popcorn
- 9:30 Bedtime snack
- 10:00-10:30 Lights out

Attendance
To attend the middle school residential camp your child must be entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. It is required that your child stays each night with the group in the resident halls and at the campout. The experience we offer is unique because attendance and overnight stay is the glue to building lasting friendships, and social skills.

Backpacks
Your child will need a backpack that is equipped to carry their clothing for the week. This backpack will be stationary in the resident halls until Thursday morning. Your child will then pack all of their belongings back into the bag and load the bus for camping that morning. It is recommended that you attach your child’s name to the bag as they will all be together on the bus when being transported to the camping site. This will limit confusion as to whose backpack is whose.

Camp Dress Code
No clothing that reveals underwear (bras or boxers) or midriffs. No clothing with inappropriate logos such as drug, alcohol, or tobacco related references. No clothing that is revealing. This goes for swim suits as well. Swim suits should have a modest cut and not show cleavage or buttocks. If there is inappropriate clothing worn, your camper will be asked to return to their room and change or may have to miss swimming if their suit is not
appropriate. Flip flops should be used only in the showers and water shoes should be worn on water days.

**What to Pack**

Items for 1 session:

- 5-7 T-Shirts
- Pillow (for camping)
- 1-2 Sweatshirts
- 1-2 Pairs of Pants
- 4-5 Shorts
- 1 Towel
- Underwear (6 days’ worth)
- 5-7 Pairs of Socks
- 1-2 Wash Cloths
- Tennis Shoes (good enough to hike in)

Optional Items:

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Book
- Medications (only ones listed on the medication list)
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine products, toothbrush/paste, brush...)
- Swim Suit
- Rain Jacket
- Bug Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Pajamas
- Flashlight
- Water Bottle
- Water Shoes
- Flip Flops
- Journal
- Hiking Backpack
- Hat

**Items NOT to bring:**

The following items are not allowed at camp and will be confiscated. The items confiscated will be held in our office until your camper checks out of camp.

- Cell Phones*
- IPods/MP3’s*
- Computers and Tablets*
- Electronic Games*
- Nerf Guns
- Trading Cards
- Knives**
- Guns/Ammunition**
- Drugs**
- Alcohol**
- Tobacco**
- Bows/Arrows
- Fireworks
- Skateboards
- Inappropriate Clothing
- Fidget Spinners

*The Residential Camp and Campus Recreation are not responsible for valuables and electronics brought to camp.

**Campers found to be in possession of weapons, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco related products will be asked to leave camp; parents will be notified to pick up their camper immediately.
Behavior Management

Campus Rec believes that camp is an exciting, and safe experience for youth to recreate, build social skills, make lasting friendships, and build confidence. This is a place where children discover themselves and their hobbies. The staff is trained to use positive techniques to guide the children to better development of self-control. Ways this is obtained is redirecting the child to a different activity, encouraging acceptable behavior, and setting defined and clear rules and expectations.

Campers are expected to participate in daily tasks such as cleaning their rooms, picking up litter, disassembling and assembling tents on campout days, and cleaning up after their meals in the dining hall.

At dinner on Monday nights, camp rules will be discussed in depth and kids will have the chance to ask questions and get clarifications if needed.

In the event disciplinary action needs to be taken the steps include:

- **Step 1:** 1st offense-Giving the child a verbal warning and noting if they continue with that action they will be written up.
- **Step 2:** 2nd offense- Child will be written up and parents will be notified. Staff and parents will discuss a plan of action.
- **Step 3:** 3rd offense- Child will be suspended. This is an automatic consequence for behaviors such as fist fighting, physical/verbal abuse, destruction of property. Parents will be notified immediately and they will meet with the Program Director or Assistant Director to discuss the date(s) of suspension.

### When Step 1 will be taken:
1. Cursing/Talking back
2. Throwing rocks or sticks
3. Making unnecessary noise
4. Bothering/Bullying other Campers
5. Any other behavior of reasonable concern

### When Step 2 will be taken:
1. Persistence of behaviors in step 1
2. Threatening to fight
3. Climbing on trees or rocks
4. Wearing/using other campers possessions without permission
5. Any behavior as severe

### When Step 3 will be taken:
1. Persistence of behaviors in step 2
2. Stealing
3. Possession of tobacco products*
4. Possession of alcohol*
5. Possession of drugs*
6. Possession of weapons*
7. Fighting or eliciting violence*
8. Sneaking out of rooms/tents at night*
9. Refusing to eat/homesickness
10. Missing Camper (Ran away)*
11. Being on the wrong side of the pond or lake when doing water activities
12. Any other behavior of severe concern

*Zero Tolerance- Will be sent home immediately.
The Recreation Center reserves the right to dismiss a child from the program if their behavior is disruptive and puts other campers in danger. No refunds or credits will be given for time missed due to disciplinary action.

Communication
Most communication between the Residential Summer Camp, campers and families will be done electronically. Parents or Guardians will receive an email a week before their camper is expected to arrive. This email will include the schedule of the week and what resident hall their child will be staying in. If parents asked for a specific roommate, we will be able to tell them in this email if we could accommodate that request.

Birthdays
We would be happy to celebrate your child’s birthday if it falls during the camp week. We will recognize their birthday during a meal and have the entire camp community join in wishing him/her a happy birthday.

Early Arrival and Late Stay
We provide an early drop off and late pick up option for parents whose work hours conflict with the camp schedule Monday and Friday. The early drop off is Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. for an additional $10.00 and late pickup Friday from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. for an additional $20.00. If you need to sign up for one of these options the day you are dropping your child off you can do so at the front desk of the Recreation Center.

Food
We can accommodate for any and all dietary restrictions as long as our chefs have ample time to prepare. As long as your camper information form is filled out noting the dietary restrictions and handed in at least 2 weeks prior to their arrival we will make the appropriate accommodations. No one will ever go hungry at Camp. Each meal will be provided by the dining hall, accept for our campout days. These days we will do traditional campfire food cooked either on the fire or on a grill. The campers will have the opportunity to help cook food for their campmates. If there are any dietary restrictions we will accommodate them when making these meals as well.
Health and Wellness

Parents are asked to cooperate with the camp by keeping their child home when they show symptoms of any of the following: a cold, nasal congestion, sneezing, coughing, fever, upset stomach, rash, concussion, lice.

Fever Policy

A child is not to return to camp until they are fever free without the assistance of medication for 24 hours.

Lice

Please report any cases occurring two weeks or less prior to the start of camp to the Camp Director. Camp policy requires that a child be kept home 24 hours and have no nits upon returning to camp.

Emergencies

In case of an emergency, parents and emergency contacts will be notified. If we are unable to reach a parent/emergency contact and the child need immediate attention, the child will be taken by ambulance, with a staff member, to the nearest hospital for emergency treatment. We will continue throughout this process to contact the parents or emergency contacts. If the injury is minor the staff will administer first aid.

Allergies

Parents should make sure they have reported all allergies (food, medicine, environmental) to the camp director through the online medical history form. If any new allergies arise it is the responsibility of the parent to inform the Camp Director.

Sunburn Prevention

It is the parent’s responsibility to pack sunscreen for the week their kids are attending. The camp staff will remind children to apply sunscreen throughout the day.

Puberty

This is an uncomfortable topic to talk about for some people. Campus Recreation informs their staff on how to deal with this situation when it arises. However, it may be beneficial for your child to hear about it from you first and not be caught off guard.

Health Forms and Insurance

Each Camper is required to submit a medical history completed by a parent or guardian before their registration can be completed. This medical form should have allergies, food restrictions, medical conditions, and significant life events that happened recently. Please add everything even if you think it is a minor detail. The more we know, the better we can accommodate your child. If you need to add something to the medical list, please call or email us, 406.243.5295/ campusrec.youthcamps@mso.umt.edu.
Medication
All medications must be in their original container with the prescription information clearly labeled on the container and must be on the Medication/Consent Form. This must include the dosage and administration schedule.

No medication may be kept in the residence halls. This includes both prescription and over the counter medications. Medications will be locked in a lock box and will only be opened by the Assistant Director or Lead Counselor. Counselors will not administer medication to your child, your child must know how to administer the medication to themselves.

We stock routine over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Benadryl, Tums, etc. You do not need to send these to camp with your child.

If it is an absolute must your child have their medication at all times you need to call the Director to discuss and alternate plan.

Parent Orientation and Meet the Staff
During this 45-minute to hour-long session, Camp Director and Assistant Directors will discuss camp programs and procedures with parents. General questions will be addressed. Following the session, camp staff will be available to answer individual parent questions. This is a great time to meet the people that will be joining your child at camp. The parent orientation (for parents only) and meet the staff, will be held at the Fitness and Recreation Center on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Parking on Campus
There will be no ticketing for camp parents in any of the lots surrounding our drop-off areas as long as you are not parked for an extended amount of time. Please NO DOGS - Please do not allow your dog to run around during drop off or pick up.
The email we send out two weeks prior will tell you which resident hall your child is staying at, and where the location for drop off and pick up is.

Personal Property
Please do not allow your child to bring valuable personal property to camp. There are periods of time when we are away from our bags and away from the University. Campus Recreation is not responsible for lost, stolen, or missing items. If there are any questions on what not to bring, please look at the list of “what not to bring” above.
Possession of Weapons
The possessions of weapons is not permitted on the University of Montana Campus, or while attending the residential camp. If possession of weapons such as but not limited to; knives, slingshots, airsoft guns, paintball guns, ammunition, firearms, tasers, pepper or bear spray, or any other item that could be used to hurt someone, the camper will be sent home immediately no matter where we are. This could mean we are at Lewis and Clark Caverns, and if we find a weapon on your child we will ask you to immediately retrieve them.

Safety and Security
Safety is our number one priority when providing summer camps for our youth. For the safety of all our campers we do not disclose any information on any child accept to their guardians or parents that are on the pick-up drop off list. If there is a behavioral problem between two kids, we will only be able to tell you what your kid did, and we will not mention the names of other kids.

Kids are required to be in the vision of counselors at all times. No child is allowed in the resident hall, dining hall, or any facility alone for any reason. We will always keep a 1:8 ratio and counselors will never be one on one with a child. During the summer, the UM PD is on campus and can be contacted at any hour of the day.

Signing in and Out of Camp
This policy may feel unnecessary to some parents as the public schools do not require you to sign your child out of school, however, this policy is implemented in our camp for your child’s safety and there are no exceptions.

- You are required to sign your child/children in Monday morning, as well as sign them out on Friday with the counselors.
- The staff will only release a child to those listed on the Camper Information Sheet.
- If the sign-out staff does not recognize you, a photo I.D. will be required before a child is released into your custody. It is recommended bringing your I.D. when you drop your child off on Monday.
- If you would like someone not listed on the registration form to pick-up your child, you must make the changes in person or in writing by stating who will be picking him/her up and a contact telephone number.
- Please be sure to let us know when someone not listed on the Camper Information Sheet will be signing out your child.

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This is what the counselors will have on clipboards to sign your child in.
Swimming
Each week has a water activity. There is either a rafting trip or a trip to Frenchtown Pond to paddleboard or kayak. All children should be able to swim and if they are unable to, they will need to wear a personal floatation device. With that said, there will always be at least one certified lifeguard on duty, along with other counselors on shore. If your child cannot swim there will be alternate activities, we do encourage your child to try kayaking and paddle boarding at least once.

Transportation
Campers will travel via Beach Transportation buses to each off-campus activities, and by foot for on campus activities. On camping nights there will be a suburban on site in case of emergencies.

Overnights
Depending if there is room, children of different genders will be house on separate floors, or separate wings. There will never be a coed floor or hall. While in the resident halls there will be a 1:8 ratio for counselors to kids. There will always be a counselor who is 21 years of age or older, and all other counselors are required to be 18 or older. During the night there will be one counselor on hall duty. This person will be awake through the night and will assist the children if they need anything during the night. One person of each gender will be stationed on the floors of the according gender. Your child will have a key that accesses their room only. It is their responsibility not to lose it. Replacement keys will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians. Keys are $3.00 each.

On nights that we campout there will be one counselor in each tent with 8 kids. There will be same gender tents. If there is an odd number, we will have a spare tent to separate the kids accordingly.

Lost and Found
All items that are misplaced will be placed in a lost and found in Mikey’s Corner. Every effort will be made to return items and clothing that are labeled with your camper’s full name, at the end of each day. At the end of the summer, we will donate unclaimed items to charity. Campus Recreation is not responsible for any/all lost items.
Homesickness

Almost all first-time campers and many returning campers experience some level of homesickness. Symptoms include: being withdrawn, complaints of other ailments, and feelings of missing home. These feelings are natural, extremely common, and very real. Most cases of homesickness are mild. Some cases are challenging. Our staff members are trained to help campers work through these feelings and as a result, homesick feelings usually subside within 24 hours of arriving at camp. When preparing your child for camp, you will minimize the likelihood of a serious case of homesickness by using the following parenting strategies:

● Don’t tell your child that you will pick them up if he/she doesn’t like camp right away. Regrettably, we encounter this fairly often. Though parents who give this message have good intentions, their children have an extremely hard time getting better when homesick. The result is that fun and independence are rarely gained. Be very honest with your child about what it means to sign up for something and follow through with it. Leaving camp early should never be introduced as an option.

● Have your child spend a night away from home with a friend.

● Involve your child in planning for camp. While doing this, focus on the fun that will be had. You can use their camper manual as a gateway into making this a memorable for them.

● If you sense that your child is nervous about going to camp and missing home, talk about it. Use an encouraging approach and supply your child with ideas that will help him/her work through it. Suggest writing a letter or taking along a favorite keepsake from home. You know your child better than anyone. What has helped her/him handle stressful situations in the past? Any and all conversation about this subject will help as long as encouragement is at the forefront.

● If possible, send your child with a friend. Be sure that they are truly friends, not just acquaintances from school. If your child is going to camp alone, emphasize the opportunities that he/she will have to meet new people. Being alone should be seen as an opportunity.

● Discuss what camp will be like. Read the camper manual with your child and let him/her know what to expect.

● Focus on the positive aspects of camp. Talk about the fun activities, the idea of “growing up,” and the independence and adventure of it all. Visit our website with your child, (https://www.umt.edu/crec/YouthCamps/residential-camp/default.php)

● Establish realistic expectations. Camp, like life, has high points and low ones. Not every moment will be filled with wonder and excitement. Encouraging your child to try new things and make new friends will help the experience be a positive one.

● Think of camp as a learning experience for both the child and the parent. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to practice “letting go” in a safe environment. Though it might not feel as such, this will enhance your relationship with your child.
Parental/Guardian Forms and Acknowledgement of Risk

If you registered online you had the opportunity to accept the Acknowledgement of Risk, First Aid Permission, Photo Policy, Camper Conduct, Payment and Refunds and Cancellation Policy, and give us the information we ask for on the forms in this section. If you did, it is not necessary to fill out the forms in this section. However, if any information you inputted during the online registration process has changed please take the time to fill out the form associated with these changes.

If you registered over the phone you had the opportunity to accept the Acknowledgement of Risk, First Aid Permission, Photo Policy, Camper Conduct, Payment and Refunds and Cancellation Policy and give us the information we ask for on the forms in this section. If you did, it is not necessary for you to fill out the forms in this section. However, if any information you told us over the phone during the registration process has changed please take the time to fill out the form associated with these changes.

If you registered in person at the front desk of the Rec Center you had the opportunity to accept the Acknowledgement of Risk, First Aid Permission, Photo Policy, Camper Conduct, Payment and Refunds and Cancellation Policy. If you did, it is not necessary for you to fill out all the forms in this section. However, if any information you told us during the registration process has changed, please take the time to fill out the form associated with these changes.

If you registered in person we do need you to fill out the Medical/Consent Form, which is on the next page. Please read, fill out, and sign all the necessary forms in this section. All Parents/Guardians must complete and return these forms before we can allow your child to participate in the Campus Recreation Youth Camps.

**We ask that you return these completed forms to Campus Recreation Youth Camps two weeks before the first session your child is attending.**

Please return these forms in one of the following ways:

Mail to:
University of Montana
Campus Recreation Youth Camps
Missoula MT 59812

Scan and email to:
campusrec.youthcamps@mso.umt.edu

Bring to:
The Fitness and Recreation Center’s front desk on the University of Montana Campus
[Map](#)
Forms
Medical/Consent Form

University of Montana Campus Recreation
2018 Summer Youth Camps

Camper Information

Name: ______________________________________

Birth Date: ________________________________

Nickname: _________________________________

Parent/Guardian: ____________________________

Number: __________________________________

Parent/Guardian: ____________________________

Number: _________________________________

Insurance Information

Health Insurance: __________________________________

Number: ______________________________________

Group Number: ______________________________

Agreement Number: __________________________

Individuals without medical insurance can request Special Risk Accident coverage through a limited accident medical coverage policy provided by Campus Recreation Youth Camps.
Medical Information

Current Medical Condition:
1. _____________________________________________
2. _____________________________________________
3. _____________________________________________

Allergies (Foods, Medications etc.)
1. ______________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________
4. ______________________________________________

Activity Restrictions:
1. ______________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________
4. ______________________________________________

List prescription and non-prescription medications the camper is taking and purpose and dosage:
1. ______________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________
4. ______________________________________________

Does Camper Self-Medicate? _________________

Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _________________

Comments on child or other specific medical issues:
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________
Permission to Receive First Aid

My child is sufficiently fit to participate in this program. The health history information I provided is accurate, complete, and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify the program facilitators of any changes to my child’s health and fitness, which may occur before or during the program. Should my child become ill or injured, I give my permission for any representatives of Campus Recreation or The University of Montana to render first aid.

Signature: __________________________________________________________
Date: __________________________________________________________________

Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment

The University of Montana does not provide medical insurance or other medical facilities or services for the participants in University of Montana Campus Recreation Youth Camps. To assure that medical treatment may be made available to participants in a timely manner, should the need arise, the University requests that the treatment authorization below is signed by the appropriate parent or guardian.

Treatment Authorization Statement. I hereby authorize any licensed medical professional of the Missoula medical community to administer to my (circle one) son/daughter/ward, any appropriate medical treatment services which may be necessary to assure physical health and well-being during the period of his/her participation at the University of Montana Campus Recreation Youth Camps. It is fully understood and agreed that I shall be responsible for payment of any expense incurred for medical attention and the University of Montana or medical professional shall make a sincere effort to contact me to obtain verbal authorization prior to relying on this written authorization.

Signature: __________________________________________________________

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

Date: __________________________________________________________________
Emergency Contact Information

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Please list the name of the individual(s) you wish to be contacted in an emergency situation when the parent or guardian listed on your registration form is unable to be reached.

**Individual 1**
In Case of an Emergency, please contact:

____________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Relationship to the Child:

____________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Home Phone: ________________
Cell Phone: ________________
Work Phone: ________________

**Individual 2**
In Case of an Emergency, please contact:

____________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Relationship to the Child:

____________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Home Phone: ________________
Cell Phone: ________________
Work Phone: ________________
Authorization for Additional People to Pick Child Up

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Please list the name of the individual(s) you authorize to pick up your child from camp or After-Rec when the parent or guardian listed on your registration form is unable to.

Name:________________________________________
Phone Number:________________________________

Name:________________________________________
Phone Number:________________________________

Name:________________________________________
Phone Number:________________________________

I authorize the individual(s) listed above to pick up my child from camp or from After-Rec.

Signature:  ____________________________________________
Date:  ____________________________________________
Parental Waiver Acknowledgement of Risk

University of Montana Campus Recreation

2019 Summer Youth Camps

I, the undersigned, affirm that the University of Montana Campus Recreation (“Campus Rec”) is providing me with access to, and use of, certain programs and facilities at The University of Montana (“UM”). I understand that participation in Campus Rec programs and facilities require physical exertion and that, as with any activity or program involving physical exertion, there are certain inherent risks to personal health, safety, and/or property.

I understand that I should not participate in any said programs unless I am willing to accept the associated risks. I understand that UM cannot guarantee my health and safety while participating in these programs. I understand that my failure to acknowledge and accept these risks will disqualify me from gaining access to, and use, the programs. By accepting this you acknowledge and accept the inherent risks provided with this program.

I hereby acknowledge that certain risks of injury are inherent to participation in Youth Camps’ recreational and classroom activities. These types of injuries may be minor or serious and may result from the camper’s actions, or the actions or interactions of others, or a combination of both. I understand that certain activities require a minimum level of fitness and health (physical, mental, and emotional) and that each person has a different capacity for participating in these activities.

I agree that as a participant in the above program(s), I am responsible for my own behavior and well-being. I understand that in event of accident or injury, personal judgment may be required by program personnel regarding what actions should or must be taken on my behalf. I acknowledge that UM Campus Rec personnel may not legally owe me a duty to take any action on my behalf.

I also understand that it is my responsibility to secure personal health insurance in advance, if desired, and to take into account my personal health and physical condition. I have no serious health issues or problems that would preclude me from participating in the program(s) or that present an abnormal, unusual, or unreasonable risk of, or susceptibility to, injury. I further agree to abide by any and all Campus Rec rules and policies applicable to this program; I will take responsibility for abiding by specific requests made of me for my safety, the safety of others, or the welfare of any general interest concerning the program. I understand that UM reserves the right to exclude my participation in the program(s) if at any time my participation or behavior is deemed detrimental to the safety and welfare of others.

I acknowledge that engaging in the program(s) may require a degree of skill and knowledge different from other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that Campus Rec has been available to fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of the program(s) and the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity. I acknowledge that my participation in the program(s) is purely voluntary, and I elect to
participate with full knowledge of the inherent risks. I knowingly assume all risks connected with the program(s), and agree, to the extent permissible by law, to indemnify and hold UM, its officers, agents, employees, and all third party property owners where the program(s) activities occur, from any and all costs, charges, claims, demands, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, and liabilities of any kind, including the expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney’s fees, for injuries to, or death or illness of any person, or for damage to any property arising out of or in connection with my involvement in the program(s).

FITNESS TO PARTICIPATE
I have fully informed myself of the contents of this affirmation by reading it before I signed it. I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and acknowledgement of risk. I assume my own responsibility of physical fitness and capability to perform the activities involved in the program(s). I understand if I have any question as to whether a physical or medical condition would prevent my full participation in the program(s), I will immediately notify a Campus Rec employee.

By signing this document through the registration process you may be waiving your legal right to a jury trial to hold the provider legally responsible for any injuries or damages resulting from risks inherent in the sport or recreational opportunity or for any injuries or damages you may suffer due to the provider’s ordinary negligence that are the result of the provider’s failure to exercise reasonable care.

Signature: __________________________________________________________
Date: _____________________________________________________________
**Camper Conduct Agreement**

**University of Montana Campus Recreation**  
**2019 Summer Youth Camps**

Campus Recreation reserves the right to dismiss a camper if their behavior jeopardizes their safety or another camper’s safety and well-being. In these situations guardians will be called immediately. For minor issues regarding camper conduct, guardians will be notified in person or by email.

Signature: ________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

**Cancellation Policy**

**University of Montana Campus Recreation**  
**2019 Summer Youth Camps**

Campus Recreation Youth Camps reserves the right to cancel any session or modify activities due to enrollment numbers, facility problems, staff concerns, or circumstances beyond its control. Guardians will be notified immediately if a session is altered in any way.

**Payment and Refunds**

**University of Montana Campus Recreation**  
**2019 Summer Youth Camps**

Payment is due in full upon registration. Refunds will be given at 50% of paid session price, if requested by the Thursday before the session starts.

I have read and understand the Cancellation, Payment, and Refund Policies:

Signature: ________________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

**Photos and/or Video – Promotional Use**

**University of Montana Campus Recreation**  
**2019 Summer Youth Camps**

I agree to allow Campus Recreation Youth Camps to use photos and or video of my son/daughter/ward engaged in recreational activities for promotional materials and grant purposes.

Signature: ________________________________________________ Date: ____________

(Parent or Legal Guardian)