

~~~ SAWUURA Youth Camp Liability Waiver ~~~

I understand that SAWUURA is an isolated, primitive, natural area with all the dangers and hazards associated with isolation, primitive facilities and nature. I understand that:

- There is no electricity.
- There is no cell phone reception.
- Limited medical facilities. We do keep a stocked first aid kit and have First Aid and CPR trained volunteers at camp. The closest medical care is in Young (1/2 hour away) and emergency rooms are located in Globe and Payson (1 hour away).
- All potable water is provided by a well on site that is sanitized with chlorine.
- There is no grounds guard. Youth will be supervised by adult volunteers to the best of their ability at all times.
- The forest road to SAWUURA is in good condition, but is steep in places and can be effected by the weather. Low clearance vehicles are not recommended.
- Rattlesnakes, coyotes, javelina, chiggers, and other dangerous or disease bearing animals and insects inhabit SAWUURA.
- Poisonous plants grow in SAWUURA.
- Forest fire danger in the area may be high. We follow the suggested county guidelines for campfires.

I understand that the Sierra Ancha Wilderness Unitarian Universalist Religious Association requires that:

- A 3-person buddy system must be obeyed at all times. No single or two persons are allowed to wander without being within eye-sight *and* hearing-shot of their buddies.
- All drivers of youth participants to/from SAWURRA camp must be approved by that participants' guardians. All adult drivers will have proof of driver's license and car registration before being allowed to transport minors.
- No alcohol or drugs (others than those medically prescribed) will be allowed on camp by either youth or adults. Only adult volunteers– not youth participants, even if over the age of 18 – will be allowed to use tobacco, and never in the presence of youth.

Youth's legal name: _____

Nickname: _____

Youth's guardians/parents (a) legal names, (b) relationship to youth, (c) phone number:

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| 1. (a) | (b) | (c) |
| 2. (a) | (b) | (c) |
| 3. (a) | (b) | (c) |
| 4. (a) | (b) | (c) |

Emergency contacts' information, different from those above:

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| 1. (a) | (b) | (c) |
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Other people who may drive your youth to/from camp:

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| 1. (a) | (b) | (c) |
| 2. (a) | (b) | (c) |

Medical Insurance Information:

Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Holder's Name: _____

Policy ID Number: _____ Policy Group Number: _____

Medical Information:

Prescribed medications and dosage: _____

Acceptable over-the-counter medication: Any None Only those specified below

Known allergies (food or otherwise): _____

Special Instructions / Concerns: _____

If youth participant is under 18:

I _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, here by give consent and authority to the SAWUURA advisors to take any reasonable action to help ensure the safety health and welfare of my child/ward. I also give consent for any necessary emergency medical treatment if needed, this includes the ability of adult volunteers to drive my youth. I further understand that my child/ward will be required to follow the rules of the camp and that any breach of these rules may result in my child/ward being disallowed to participate in the remainder of the activity. Should this happen I understand that my child/ward may be sent home at his/her own expense and may be prohibited from participating in future SAWUURA activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

All participants, regardless of role or age:

I take full responsibility for my personal belongings and my actions while attending SAWUURA. I understand that my actions are my own and that I must treat others with respect and dignity. By signing this, I also expect to be treated with respect and dignity by all other youth participants and adult volunteers. If I do not feel I am being respected by any other attendees, youth or adult, then I have the responsibility and right to make the disrespectful actions known and to demand respect. My first priority at camp will be to keep myself and others safe. My second priority at camp will be to have fun and learn/teach new things.

Youth Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Note: If any youth visit SAWUURA under the care of someone other than their parent or guardian, both the responsible party attending with the children, AND the youth's parents/guardians, must sign a waiver.