



## ADULT CABIN LEADER/CHAPERONE

UNITING STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY  
THROUGH SHARED OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

### Adult Cabin Leader/Chaperone Expectations

Being a camp cabin leader is a fulfilling experience. Cabin leaders should come prepared to be “all in” as you will set the tone for the campers. You play a key role in the success of the camp program. Cabin Leaders are primarily responsible for the health and safety of their cabin group. They facilitate all aspects of the day. For the best experience we ask that you be able to serve the entire session of camp.

Cabin Leaders should be physically able to hike and participate in all activities. They should be of personality to handle the age group and dynamic of being with students for three days. On arrival day, campers will have orientation while Cabin Leaders attend training.

Cabin Leaders must read the handbook and agree to the job description prior to attending camp. Volunteers should be aware of the rigorous schedule and lack of free time involved in being a Cabin Leader.

**Unite requests that parent volunteers not be housed in cabin/field groups with their own children.**

While we value the time parents take away from home to spend at camp, this experience is an opportunity for students to learn and grow away from their traditional parent environment. We recommend exceptions to this only in the instance where a student requires special accommodations or support.

### CABIN LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as a role model for students and demonstrate the importance of leadership and respect.
- Enthusiastically participate in and model a positive attitude during all activities.
- Assist with all field studies.
- Supervise cabin behavior and monitor cabin group.
- Make sure campers are on time to all activities.
- Communicate all health and discipline issues with Unite staff and teachers.
- Create community within your cabin & encourage participation in all activities.
- Eat with your cabin and supervise meal behavior.
- Monitor any special health needs of students in your cabin.
- Encourage proper hygiene during camp. Washing before meals, brushing teeth and taking showers before bedtime.

### Unite Camp Adult Chaperone/Cabin Leader Policy

It is the responsibility of each school to provide Unite with paperwork showing that all cabin leaders, and chaperones be thoroughly vetted. Schools must obtain a satisfactory criminal history record check from the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification, or U.S. Department of Justice National Sex Offender Public Registry. In addition, the Unite disclosure statement and waiver of liability forms must be turned in to Unite in order to serve as a chaperone or cabin leader.





# Individual Adult Waiver

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

### I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

Unite Camp is a non-profit charitable organization. Those who use Unite Camps' facilities and /or engage in related activities waive and release Unite Camp from any claim for personal injury or property damage. Attendees agree to carry insurance and/or cover the expenses related to personal injury or property damage. I release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Unite Camp, event Sponsors, employees and directors, from all action, suits and demands whatsoever in law or in equity from demand, losses or damages on account of injury including death caused in whole or in part by negligence.

Illegal drugs, weapons and similar items are not permitted at camp. Unite Camp reserves the right to search for and remove such items from anyone suspected of possessing them.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the camps, events, or programs operated or conducted by Unite Camp (the "Camp"), including all of its activities and the use of its facilities and equipment, involves an inherent and unavoidable risk of injuries, harm, and loss. I understand that although the Camp takes precautions to provide proper organization, supervision, and equipment, it is impossible for the Camp to guarantee absolute safety. I understand there are numerous risks associated with participating in the Camp's activities, including, but not limited to, the use of playgrounds, game room equipment, electronic devices, camp-provided food, as well as participation in sports and active games, activities/projects. Equipment used in activities may break, fail, or malfunction and cause injury. Some of the equipment used in activities may cause injuries even when used as intended. These are some, but not all, of the risks inherent in Camp activities; a complete listing of inherent risks is not possible and some risks cannot be anticipated.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE RISKS associated with participation in the Camp and expressly and voluntarily assume the risks of participation in the camps and activities operated by the Camp and HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, COSTS, LOSSES, EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES ("CLAIMS") (WHETHER ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD/CHILDREN NAMED IN THIS REGISTRATION OR FOR MY OWN BENEFIT) AGAINST THE CAMP (INCLUDING ITS STAFF, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS) THAT MAY ARISE FROM INJURIES, HARM OR LOSS RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE CAMPS AND ACTIVITIES OPERATED BY THE CAMP, INCLUDING (WITHOUT LIMITATION) ANY CLAIMS ALLEGING NEGLIGENCE BY THE CAMP (INCLUDING ITS STAFF, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS), to the fullest extent allowed under the laws of California. If any aspect of this waiver is deemed to be invalid, I acknowledge that the remainder of the agreement will continue to have full force and effect. If my agreement on behalf of my child/children to release their Claims against the Camp is deemed invalid for any reason, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Camp harmless in connection with any Claims arising out of my child's/children's participation in the camps, programs, events and activities operated by the Camp, including payment of reasonable defense costs incurred by the Camp.

I have read this waiver and release of liability and by signing it agree, it is my intention abide by the conditions contained in this document.

NAME OF GROUP (school) \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**(Parent or guardian must sign for participant under age 18)**



# Disclosure Statement-Adult Chaperone

CA Code of Regulations Title 17 | Adult chaperones and leadership members must fill out this document in its entirety.

Group Name (school):

Full Name (first, middle, last):

Other names you are known by (nickname or maiden name):

Birth Date:

Gender:

Driver's License #:

State:

Expiration Date:

Mailing Address (address, city, state, zip):

Phone Number:

Previous Residences—Include all residences within the last five (5) years

City	State	Length of Residence

Have you ever been convicted of any crime relating in any manner to children and/or your conduct with them?  No  Yes If 'yes', please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of any crime including, but not limited to, those listed and/or any crime similar to those listed: Indecent assault and battery; Indecent assault and battery on a mentally delayed person; Assault with intent to commit rape; Rape; Rape of a child under 16 with force; Distribution and trafficking of narcotics or other controlled substances; Intent to commit any of these crimes.  No  Yes If 'yes', please explain:

Have you ever been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children?  No  Yes If 'yes', please explain:

Are you now or have you ever been subject to any court order involving sexual or physical abuse of a minor including, but not limited to, a domestic order of protection?  No  Yes If 'yes', please explain:

Have your parental rights ever been terminated for reasons involving sexual or physical abuse of children?  No  Yes If 'yes', please explain:

I understand that: Unite Camp is relying on the information contained herein. I attest and affirm that all of the information provided is absolutely true and correct. I understand that I will not be permitted to chaperone at Unite Camp if:  
a)I have a history of complaints of abuse of a minor, b)I have resigned, been terminated, or been asked to resign from a position whether paid or unpaid, due to complaints of sexual abuse of a minor, and/or  
c)information provided on this document has been falsified or omitted in this disclosure statement

Print Name:

Signature:

Date: