

CAMP CAYUGA

CANADA & NIAGARA FALLS TRIP

TRIP AGREEMENT & NOTIFICATION OF RISKS

All campers attending the Canada & Niagara Falls Trip are required to abide by this Trip Agreement. We ask parents to read & explain the contents of this agreement to their camper. Cayuga's Trip Director will review our trip policies with each camper and notify them of certain potential hazards that are inherent during the trip. Campers will be asked at camp to sign a copy of this Agreement acknowledging their understanding of its content.

1. All rules and regulations that apply at camp also apply on this trip.
2. Campers are required to wear their red camp t-shirt and a pair of white shorts each day of this trip. Campers will need a total of 3 red Cayuga t-shirts (or 1 Cayuga t-shirt and 2 solid red t-shirts) and 3 pair of white shorts.
3. Curfew for all campers is 11:00pm each night of the trip. Campers are required to be in their own hotel room at curfew. The TV is to be turned off at curfew. "Lights-out" is at 11:15pm. No one is permitted to leave his/her room after curfew! FYI: Hotel room doors will be taped and security guards will be located in the hotel hallways!
4. All hotel room phones are strictly off-limits. No one is permitted to use the hotel room telephone for any reason. This includes calling another room, room service, calling home, etc. Pay phones are available in the hotel lobby if you wish to call home.
5. TVs are located in the hotel rooms and TV viewing is permitted until curfew. "Pay-Per-View" and "Premium" channels are off-limits.
6. If the hotel room is damaged in any way, all individuals assigned to the room will be held jointly responsible to pay for the damage unless the specific individual(s) is identified.
7. No boys are allowed in girls rooms at any time and vice versa.
8. No one is permitted to leave the hotel building unless accompanied by a staff member.
9. During the trip, Teen Campus campers walk in assigned "travel teams". Junior Campus campers walk in "travel teams" with a staff member. Leaving your travel team will preclude the camper from further participation in this trip.
10. Campers must attend the scheduled mandatory check-ins throughout the day/evening and must report to meals on time.
11. Campers are required to wear a watch at all times.
12. Campers are representatives of Camp Cayuga and are expected to conduct themselves in a positive manner.
13. Any incidents involving the park management or hotel security will prevent the camper from further participation in this trip.
14. For this trip, campers are limited to 1 small suitcase or 1 small duffel bag/travel bag (label with your name & Camp Cayuga).
15. Campers should also bring a backpack or small bag to be used to carry personal belongings while at the Park.
16. "Portable" CDs players and the like are not permitted on this trip (although they're at camp). However, personal hand-held video games, iPods, MP3s, etc are permitted.
17. Violation of the above said rules will preclude the camper from attending all future camp trips (eg. Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Red Barons, etc.) and depending upon the severity of the violation, the camper may be dismissed from camp without a refund.
18. Eligibility requirements for participation on this trip: Campers must be entering 6th grade (or higher) in September.
19. Transportation will be provided by comfortable air-conditioned chartered buses equipped with a bathroom and a VCR/DVD player for movie viewing.
20. Availability and accessibility of emergency assistance: Fortunately, we will be very close to the local hospital and medical clinics throughout the entire trip. Our Trip Staff has familiarized themselves with their locations and telephone numbers. For emergency communications, our Trip Staff use hand-held 2-way radios. In addition, our Trip Director has a cellular phone in his possession.
21. Notification of specific activities to be engaged in and their risks: During the Niagara Falls tour, campers will be supplied rain coats for their ride on the "Maid of the Mist". The boat's deck will get slippery, you may get wet, and the boat ride may be rough at times depending upon the weather. In addition, the "Cave of the Winds" tour involves a certain degree of physical challenge and participants must be in good average physical condition to participate in this activity. The tour involves walking up and down a lot of steps. Participants will be supplied with waterproof footwear and a raincoat since it is likely that participants will get wet. Campers will be required to walk (not run) since the walkways are slippery. Hanging over the walkway railings is strictly prohibited. Canada's Wonderland Park is a fun place but certain dangers are inherent at all Amusement Parks. Campers are to be warned that they may get motion sickness on certain rides. (PD-8)
22. The Camp will take all necessary measures in conducting the activities on this trip as set forth by the American Camping Association, such as: participants will be oriented prior to departure concerning safety regulations, accident/first aid procedures, health practices, meeting places & times, and protective environmental practices; safety checks on all trip equipment will be made; and emergency communication procedures will be reviewed and explained to all participants.
23. The parent understands and certifies that their child's participation in this trip is completely voluntary and the parent has familiarized himself/herself with the trip's activities in which their child will be participating. Parents recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in the camp's trip particularly, but not limited to, those listed above. Parents acknowledge that although Camp Cayuga has taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury to camp participants, the Camp cannot insure nor guarantee that the participants, equipment, premises, and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents, and/or injury.
24. Refunds will be provided up until June 1st. After June 1st, your request for a trip refund will be granted (in the order in which it was received) only if your child's reservation can be replaced with a camper on our waiting list. All refunds will be mailed after August 30th but before September 30th.