

## IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

Bay Shore Camp staff members have worked hard and done everything possible to ensure all children and youth have a safe and positive experience at camp. We need the faith and cooperation of each camper (and his or her parent/guardian) to make this a good experience for all concerned.

Each camper is required to read and sign the statement below before being admitted to camp. Campers who refuse to sign this agreement will not be admitted. Deliberately violating this agreement is cause for campers to be sent home.

- ⇒ I promise to participate in ALL camp activities, follow camp rules, cooperate with camp staff and be a faithful member of Bay Shore Camp's Christian community.
- ⇒ I will leave things at home that could distract me from the camp experience or that I do not need: candy, gum, snacks, mp3s, ipods, cell phones, electronic games and devices, weapons, cigarettes, any other form of tobacco, alcohol, or non-prescription drugs.
- ⇒ I will use my words to encourage, praise, or instruct others. (no swearing, inappropriate or disrespectful language)
- ⇒ I will treat everyone with respect and as I would like to be treated. (no teasing or bullying)
- ⇒ I understand that I could be sent home if I do not follow this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Greetings Campers and Parents!

We are so excited about our swimming pool and the fun and excitement it will provide for our campers.

To ensure the safety of our campers, we are required by Michigan Camp Licensing to assess the swim skills of each of our campers and only permit them in areas of the pool that do not exceed their abilities.

These skills assessments (swim tests) will take place shortly after the camper is registered. Once campers arrive in their cabin, they should choose a bunk and then change into their swimwear and proceed to the pool. Parents are welcome to accompany their children to the pool and we encourage parents of the younger children to do so. Older campers without a parent to accompany them will be asked to travel to the pool with a cabin buddy. Campers should shower off in the Shower House before entering the pool area.

Each camper will have the choice to take the advanced swim test, intermediate swim test, or to not test at all. On the reverse side, you'll find more information on the swim tests and the pool areas.

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### Swim Tests and Pool Areas

#### **The Advanced Swim Test (Green Wrist Band)**

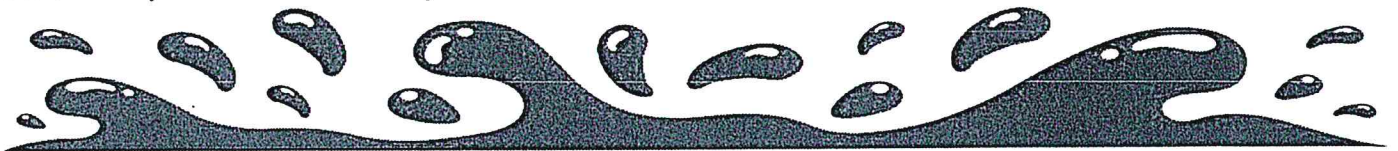
Swimmers will be required to swim from the shallow end to the deep end of the pool, passing under the buoy line. They'll be required to tread water for 30 seconds in the deep end and then swim back to the shallow end. Those successfully completing the advanced swim test will receive a green wrist band and have access to the entire pool including the slide.

#### **The Intermediate Swim Test (Yellow Wrist Band)**

Swimmers will be asked to wade along the edge of the pool to a point where it is chest deep. From that point, they'll need to swim the width of the pool and then back without putting their feet down often. Those completing the intermediate swim test will receive a yellow wrist band and have access to the largest area of the pool up to the buoy line that includes basketball and volleyball. *(Campers tall enough to stand in the deepest part of the pool with their head fully above water, may choose to not test and receive a yellow wrist band.)*

#### **Non-Swimmers (Red Wrist Band)**

Swimmers not successfully completing one of the above tests will receive a red wrist band and will have access to the Splash Pad area of the pool.





**Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries**  
**General Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks,**  
**Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement.**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

The above named participant intends to attend and take part in the programs of Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries (Bay Shore Camp). The person signing this document represents and warrants to Bay Shore Camp that he/she is authorized to a) grant permission for the participant to take part in such programs, and b) sign this document. All programs are based in and from the State of Michigan.

In consideration of crossing, renting, participating in, using, or otherwise being present in or upon the programs, facilities, and private properties of Bay Shore Camp, located at business address 450 N. Miller Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759, including all properties held by, used by, or titled to Bay Shore Camp:

1. I realize that Bay Shore Camp intends to take all necessary precautions against injuries and accidents. I, the undersigned, for myself, and my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns, hereby release, forever discharge, and hold harmless Bay Shore Camp and its transferees, successors, and assigns (collectively the "Releasees") from any and all liability and responsibility whatsoever, however caused, for all damages, claims, demands, and/or cause of action that I, my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, or assigns may have for any loss, illness, personal injury, death, or property damage arising out of, connected with, or in any manner pertaining to the above name participant's attendance or participation in any program or activity under the direction and/or supervision of Bay Shore Camp, or my presence in, on, or upon the properties of Bay Shore Camp (all of which is hereafter collectively referred to as the "Activities"), whether caused by negligence of the Releasees, accident, deliberate act, omissions, or otherwise. Activities offered by Bay Shore Camp in which the above named participant may participate may include but are not limited to the following: Evening Programs – games, hikes, etc., Climbing Wall, Zipline, Canoeing, Low Ropes Course, Swimming, Paintball, Reball, Lasertag, Cooperatives and Initiatives.

2. I fully understand there are potential risks and hazards associated with the Activities and with Bay Shore Camp, which is a natural area and which includes a body of water, falling/fallen timber, ruts, and holes, recreational and experiential facilities, and local wildlife. I have voluntarily chosen/granted permission to the above named participant to participate in the Activities and/or to be in, on, or upon the property of Bay Shore Camp, and I voluntarily assume all risks and responsibility for any resulting loss, property damage, illness, personal injury, and/or death, whether caused by negligence of the Releasees, accident, deliberate act, omission, or otherwise. I further agree to make restitution for any damages incurred while the above named participant participates in the Activities and/or is present in, on, or upon the property of Bay Shore Camp.

3. I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, judgment settlement, or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that the above named participant may incur due to his/her participation in the Activities or his/her presence in, on, or upon the property of Bay Shore Camp, whether caused by negligence of the Releasees, accident, deliberate act, omissions, or otherwise.

4. I hereby grant Bay Shore Camp. permission to use a photograph or other image or likeness of the above named participant for use in Bay Shore Camp approved publicity, including, but not limited to, brochures, newspapers, magazines, radio, and television. If the following blank is initialed, I do NOT grant permission for the use of the participant's image or likeness in publicity. \_\_\_\_\_

5. In signing this agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understood this document, that I sign it voluntarily, and that no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made. I am at least eighteen years of age and fully competent. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing this document and voluntarily agree to be bound by it.

Signature of Participant, Parent, or Authorized Person:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If Parent or Authorized Person, please print name below:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from the above named participant:

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_