



Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp

A project of the Massachusetts Sportsmen's Junior Conservation Camp Inc.

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Camper's Name	Date
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AUTHORIZATION & CONSENT

In the two weeks of the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp session, each camper will have a chance to learn from an extremely comprehensive curriculum that includes: forestry; soil conservation; wildlife management; fisheries management; forest fire control; camping; archery; rifles; shotgun; casting; black powder; swimming; boating safety; and hunter education. The hunter education and boating safety courses are instructed by the Massachusetts Environmental Police Officers and those campers who successfully complete the course requirements receive certificates from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Much of the Camp is spent in an educational environment and students are expected to be attentive, courteous and not disrupt the class, as that detracts from the experience of others. A large portion of the instruction is "hands-on," and all students will participate in instruction that includes firearms of several types and archery. Classes will be taught by certified instructors and students are expected to understand the seriousness of observing safety regulations during all activities.

Instructors on staff and those coming in from state agencies and private organizations are experts in their fields and expect a high level of cooperation from all campers. Any camper who disrupts Camp activities, or who by their behavior, causes safety concerns, will be dismissed from the MJCC with no refund. Campers need to be prepared to function in an environment, which, like school, expects good behavior and attentiveness.

The Camp has a "zero tolerance" policy regarding the use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products by campers. Possession of these is cause for immediate dismissal from camp with no refund, and law enforcement officials will be involved where appropriate. These policies are in place to make sure that all campers have a safe and non-threatening environment and may enjoy the programs and the chance to learn about the outdoors.

- I authorize the attendance of my child at camp, and his/her participation in all of the activities described above.
- I have read and discussed the "Camp Rules" with my child.
- I authorize the use of photographs of my child for Camp publicity.
- I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and defend the Massachusetts Sportsmen Junior Conservation Camp, Inc. from any and all claims, actions, suits and demands for personal injury and/or property damage arising out of or resulting from my child's attendance at camp and participation in any and all camp activities, recognizing that there are inherent risks and dangers in all such programs and activities.

Parent Signature: _____

- I have read the attached "Camp Rules" and understand what is expected of me at Camp.

Camper Signature: _____