



## MEDICATION FORM 2 of 2

C. Medication in a bottle from a pharmacy labeled with the child's name, dosage, and generic name of the drug. All over the counter medication sent to outdoor science school must be labeled with the child's name, the medication name and dosage, as well as times to be given. No unlabeled medication can be administered. Loose medication (without packaging) will not be administered.

II. Education Code 49480 gives the camp and school medic with parent consent, permission to communicate with the physician and counsel with the science school personnel regarding possible effects of medication.

III. Please sign below. Your signature indicates your consent as required in the above Education Code Sections 499423 and 49480

My child has my permission to take the medications to camp and for the camp first aid personnel, director or teacher to assist and/or allow my child to take the medication as indicated for:

The camp first aid personnel/director/or teacher may give pain relievers to your child for minor illness complaints. They may apply calamine lotion, or equivalent, for plant-related rash reactions. Allergy medications, basic first aid, and other care based on the level of training from camp staff may also be administered. Camp personnel will give care in accordance to training and might not call parents before treating for minor ailments during your child's camp stay. Some examples where you may not get a phone call may include: headaches, cold symptoms, ministrations cramps, minor cuts, minor bruising, homesickness, use of as needed medications, and similar incidents.

Some children may have prescribed medication to take while in residence at the camp. State laws E.C. 49423 and 49480 are quite specific in stating that the school personnel must be given instruction as to method, amount, frequency, and condition for which it is indicated. Medication must be given to school personnel before arrival.

I give the permission for the school teacher/camp director/first aid personnel to give my child the following in the case of illness.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

### Parent Check List for Medications:

\_\_\_\_\_ All medications are appropriate for my child's age or have a doctor's note

\_\_\_\_\_ All medications are clearly marked with my child's name

\_\_\_\_\_ All medications are in their original packaging with dosage listed

\_\_\_\_\_ All medications are in English and legible

\_\_\_\_\_ All medical forms are in English and legible

\_\_\_\_\_ All medical concerns have been communicated with school personnel

\_\_\_\_\_ All medications are needed daily or in emergency situations

\_\_\_\_\_ All of my child's medications are in a plastic bag (Ziplock) with my child's name on it.

### NOTE TO ALL PARENTS:

We would like to serve all children quickly and effectively, however, sometimes parents overload our medical center with medications or non-medications that they would like their child to receive at camp. These slow down the care for students who have serious medical needs. Please limit or avoid sending: daily vitamins, essential oils (they will need a doctors note for these), over-the-counter generic pain reliever (we have pain reliever onsite), Pedisure or other dietary supplements (unless snacks are needed for dietary restrictions), allergy medication for students who rarely have seasonal allergies (unless they need it daily or if they have a severe allergy), we do have seasonal allergy medication for students who may have occasional needs or who have not experienced allergies until camp, medication for car sickness especially if they have no known history of car sickness.

Keep in mind, you will see your child on Tuesday before they go, and on Friday when they come home. So please ask yourself if your child can go without the items listed above for two days before you decide to send it to camp.