

**Camp New Hope Voluntary Disclosure Statement**

*This form is required from ALL volunteers at Camp New Hope.*

*This form has been adapted from resources from the American Camp Association.*

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp New Hope requires that all volunteers consent to a National Background check and a check of the National Sex Offender Registry annually. You will receive an email containing information regarding these screenings prior to camp start.

Please answer the following questions in order to ensure a safe environment for our campers.

1. Have you ever been arrested and/or charged with a crime? (This includes all arrest and charges whether or not they were dismissed, deemed nolle prosequi, deferred adjudication, or not found guilty).       Yes       No
  
2. Have you ever been convicted of any crime relating in any manner to children and/or your conduct with them?       Yes       No
  
3. Have you been convicted of any crime including, but not limited to, those listed below and/or any crime similar in any manner to those listed below?       Yes       No
  - Indecent assault and battery on a child under fourteen.
  - Indecent assault and battery on a mentally retarded person.
  - Indecent assault and battery on a person who has obtained the age of fourteen.
  - Rape.
  - Rape of a child under sixteen with force.
  - Assault with the intent to commit rape.
  - Kidnapping of a child under sixteen with intent to commit rape.
  - Distribution and trafficking of narcotics or other controlled substances.
  - Intent to commit any of the above crimes.

If yes, please explain: (Use a separate sheet, if necessary.)

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4. Have you ever been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children?       Yes       No

If yes, please explain: (Use a separate sheet, if necessary.)

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5. 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 or protection?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: (Use a separate sheet, if necessary.)

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6. Have your parental rights ever been terminated for reasons involving sexual or physical abuse of children?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: (Use a separate sheet, if necessary.)

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I understand that:

- a) The camp may deny employment to any person who answers "yes" to any one of questions 1-6. If hired and the employer later discovers circumstances that would indicate a "yes" answer to any of the above questions, this volunteer position may be terminated immediately.
- b) The information provided on this form is subject to verification, which includes a criminal history check and request from the National Sex Offender Registry.
- c) The camp may terminate volunteer service of any person that is found, regardless of when discovered, to:
  - 1) have a history of complaints of abuse of a minor;
  - 2) have resigned, been terminated, or been asked to resign from a position whether paid or unpaid, due to complaint(s) of sexual abuse of a minor; and/or
  - 3) have falsified or omitted information in this disclosure statement.
- d) This disclosure statement must be updated yearly and immediate notification provided to the camp if any information provided changes.

I authorize investigation of all statements herein, including any checks of criminal records, and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with the same. I understand that, if offered a position, I will be an at-will volunteer unless there is an agreement or law which alters that status. Furthermore, I understand that any agreement must be in writing and signed by the designated by the camp official. I also understand that misrepresentations or falsifications herein or in other documents completed or submitted by the applicant will result in dismissal, regardless of the state of discovery by the camp.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_