



Southwoods

January 2010

Dear Parents:

The New York State Department of Health requires that we have a parent permission slip for each of our campers to participate in water activities off of camp property. Included in the “off-site” definition would be, swimming or boating with our tripping program (TREK), sailing, waterskiing and canoeing on our lake away from our waterfront and participating in group trips, such as water and amusement parks.

We comply with the regulations of the New York State Department of Health and the American Camp Association, the two regulatory bodies that govern the way we run Southwoods. The sites we use away from Southwoods meet the Department of Health requirements, and typically are locations that our program has visited many times before.

Please feel free to call should you have any questions.

Please fill in the name(s) of your camper(s), sign the bottom and mail this form to our office by May 1st

Off-site Swimming Permission

I have been informed by Southwoods that a) my child(ren) _____ may participate in water activities at sites that are not inspected by the permit-issuing official, b) qualified camp staff will determine the suitability of the site at the time of each use, and c) the location may be remote or inaccessible to allow for prompt transfer to an emergency medical health care facility.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____