

Interns to America

Pastor Recommendation Form

Post Office Box 100 Columbus, Texas 78934 1-800-714-2267

APPLICANT

Sex: Female Male

Last First Middle

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip _____

REFERENCE

The above name person is applying for enrollment to the Interns to America program. In an effort to assess the applicant's qualifications for the Interns to America program, please answer the questions below honestly and correctly. Serious consideration will be given to your answers. Should the applicant be accepted, the information will assist us in helping the applicant. Please feel free to attach an additional letter of comments should you desire. The information disclosed here will be regarded as confidential, so please complete this form to the best of your ability, and return to our offices. You may also fax this form to our office at 1-979-732-9095

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip

Phone Number() _____ E-mail _____

- Relationship to the applicant _____
1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months
 2. How well do you know the applicant? Very Well Casually Well Slightly
 3. How has your relationship been? Intensive Intermittent Very Close Close Distant _____
 4. To your knowledge, has the applicant made a meaningful commitment to Jesus Christ? Yes No Have no basis for judgment
 5. Does the applicant get along well with other people?
 Well-liked Sometimes has difficulty getting along with others Is strongly disliked Gets along well with others
 6. How emotionally stable do you think the applicant is?
 Quite stable Has minor difficulties Seems to have serious emotional difficulties Have no basis for judgment
 7. What is your estimate of the applicant's leadership abilities?
 A forceful and capable leader Displays average ability to guide and direct Is a better leader than a follower
 8. What do you consider the applicant's strong points? (Include positive personal traits) _____
 9. What do you consider the applicant's weak points? (Include negative traits) _____
 10. Have you ever had an occasion to question the applicant's morals? Yes No If yes, please include explanation on separate page

Please evaluate the applicant's personal character (circle the appropriate number corresponding to the following scale):

1—Excellent 2—Good 3—Poor 4—Unknown

Honesty	1 2 3 4	Consistent Christian Life	1 2 3 4
Ability to cooperate	1 2 3 4	Ability to work with others	1 2 3 4
Ability to lead others	1 2 3 4	Personal Cleanliness	1 2 3 4
Self Image	1 2 3 4	Leadership Potential	1 2 3 4
Emotional Stability	1 2 3 4	Church Involvement	1 2 3 4
Respect for authority	1 2 3 4	Interpersonal Skills	1 2 3 4

***This page is to be filled out by your Pastor, Youth Pastor, or a Church worker**

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"Youth with a Passion to Serve"
Application Form

Please
attach
current
2009
photo

(Please print clearly)

Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Sex ___M___F

Address _____ Birthday _____/_____/_____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone () Home _____ () Work _____

Church _____ City/St _____

Church Address/Street _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Pastor _____ Youth Pastor _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

E-MAIL _____

T-Shirt size: (Circle One adult size) S M L 1X 2X 3X

Please state anyone who should not pick up your child: (optional) _____

Please state who will be responsible for picking up your Intern: _____

Name: _____ Relation to Intern: _____

*Which of the following areas would you be interested to serve in? (Please check)

Note: We do our best to honor the requests of Interns concerning work assignments. We do reserve the right to make any adjustments in work assignments as the ministry sees fit. At some point, almost every Intern will serve in the Food Service department due to the great demand of assistance needed.

Please list below any experience or certification you may have concerning the areas you check.

___ Kitchen

___ Go-carts

___ Chapel maintenance

___ Aquatics

___ Bookstore

___ Concessions

___ PK Club

___ Dining Hall

___ Horses

___ Other: _____

Welcome to the growing team of...
Interns To America 2009
"Youth with a Passion to Serve"

Dear Intern,

Over twenty years ago, Pastors Tommy and Rachel Burchfield accepted God's challenge to reach young people for the Lord. With Discovery Camp's explosive growth, the **Intern to America** program was birthed to provide supplemental assistance to the existing Discovery Camp staff. Please consider this your personal invitation. Make this summer count for eternity by joining our growing team of **Interns to America** and serving side by side with our Discovery Camp staff.

Last summer, 1500 young people said, "yes" to the challenge of serving Jesus at Discovery Camp through our **Intern to America** program. Our Interns were part of a team that ministered to 25,000 campers.

This information packet will help you for your mission term this summer.

PLEASE READ EVERY FORM CAREFULLY AND RETURN THEM TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Forms from last summer's Intern program are not valid for this year. Terms fill up on first come basis. Please send your form today!

- 1) \$20.00 NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE MADE OUT TO **Discovery Camp**-which will be credited to your final balance. Your balance is due by the first day of your mission term.
- 2) APPLICATION FORM WITH PHOTO. This is important! We are making a photo album that we pray over regularly. *Last year's photo is not valid.*
- 3) MISSION TERM FORM.
- 4) MEDICAL HISTORY FORM-NOTE: You **do not** need a physician's authorization unless you are presently under a physician's care.
- 5) DECLARATION OF FAITH form.
- 6) CONSENT/RELEASE form.

We have countless testimonies of Interns whose lives were changed forever through their Intern experience. Many youth groups who served together as Interns have gone home with a greater unity and revelation of the rewards of being a servant for Jesus. Terms will be filling up quickly, so please get your completed form in as soon as possible. God Bless, and if you have any questions, please feel free to call and ask for the **Interns to America** department.

God Bless,

Address:
PO. Box 100
Columbus, TX 78934
Phone 1-800-714-CAMP

Mark & Kim

Mark & Kimberly Linares
Interns to America Directors

P.S.- If for some reason you cannot Intern this summer send this packet to a friend.

Interns To America Sponsor Letter

“I want to make my summer count for eternity!”

OPPORTUNITY

I have been selected to be part of the **Interns to America** Program this summer at Discovery Camp in Columbus, Texas. The **Interns to America** Program is a hands-on ministry experience program. I will spend a minimum of six days with Burchfield Ministries during the summer months as a teen missionary. I will be given the opportunity to be part of a ministry team that will reach thousands of young people with the life-changing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. I want to make this summer count for eternity, and I believe this program will allow me to do just that.

RESPONSIBILITIES

During my mission term, I will be working with a combined team of approximately 75-150 volunteers ages 12- 17 from all over the United States. We will serve 1,000 or more campers attending each **Discovery Camp**. My responsibilities will include: being a prayer partner, altar ministry during the services, go-cart worker, grounds maintenance, camp bookstore, concessions and much more. The **Interns to America** Program will allow hundreds of volunteers to receive ministry training.

INVESTMENT

Because of your sponsorship to this program, I will be given hands on experience in all aspects of ministry. Your investment will work through me to reach thousands of children and youth. With your help, I will be able to make this summer count for eternity, not only in my life, but also in the lives of thousands of others. Please send your sponsorship directly to **Interns to America** with my name on the envelope. Thank you for supporting me through this ministry opportunity.

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO
“Discovery Camp”**

AND SEND TO:

**INTERNS TO AMERICA
PO BOX 100
COUMBUS, TX 78934**

INTERNS TO AMERICA DECLARATION OF FAITH

Because of the major responsibility of ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of more than 25,000 campers, it is necessary for all of our staff, including interns, to uphold a high standard of excellence in the way we conduct ourselves at all times. Please read the following DECLARATION OF FAITH very carefully. This is the standard of behavior we expect from all our **Interns to America**.

- I CHOOSE TO ABSTAIN FROM ANY FORM OF PROFANITY.
- I CHOOSE NOT TO FLIRT OR SHOW ANY P.D.A. WITH FELLOW INTERNS, STAFF, OR CAMPERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX.
- I CHOOSE NOT TO TAKE PART OF ANY FORM OF TOBACCO, DRUGS, OR ALCOHOL.
- I CHOOSE TO MAINTAIN AN ATTITUDE OF COOPERATION AND OBEDIENCE TOWARD MY SUPERVISORS AND THOSE IN AUTHORITY OVER ME AT ALL TIMES.
- I CHOOSE TO OBEY ALL CURFEWS AND GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE DISCOVERY CAMP STAFF
- I CHOOSE TO RESPECT THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS BY NOT TOUCHING OR TAKING ANYTHING THAT DOES NOT BELONG TO ME.
- *I CHOOSE TO ABSTAIN FROM ANY KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX.*
- I CHOOSE TO BE A GIVER AND NOT A “TAKER” THROUGH OUT MY ENTIRE MISSION TERM.
- I have full understanding of the **Interns to America** DECLARATION OF FAITH, and I CHOOSE TO BEHAVE MYSELF AT ALL TIMES IN A WAY THAT IS PLEASING TO JESUS
- I also understand that if needed, I will be disciplined on a demerit system. My parents will be notified of any behavioral “opportunities” that may occur, and once the maximum amount of demerits are acquired, I will have dismissed myself from the **Interns to America** program for the rest of the summer.

Signed: _____

Intern

Parent or Guardian

Interns to America Consent Form

Burchfield Ministries publishes a monthly publication magazine-*SIGNS & WONDERS TODAY* to thousand of valued Pastors, partners, and friends from all over the country keeping them updated on upcoming events and allowing them to rejoice with us over the countless testimonies and miracles occurring daily here at the ministry.

Your young person could possibly be featured as an **Intern to America** in our magazine. Please indicate in the space provided below whether or not you give permission to Burchfield Ministries to feature your child in the –*Signs & Wonders Today* and/or any other BMI publication.

I _____ give permission for my child’s picture and/or testimony to be published in Burchfield
do / do not
Ministries’ monthly publication – *Signs & Wonders Today* and/or any other BMI publication.

Interns to America Release Form

I hereby consent to release Burchfield Ministries’ staff, Pastors Tommy and Rachel Burchfield, and all entities and liability due to damages incurred, both personal and/or property. I grant permission for emergency medical attention and care to Columbus Community Hospital or any other Medical Facility chosen by the Burchfield Ministries’ staff for medical attention if needed.

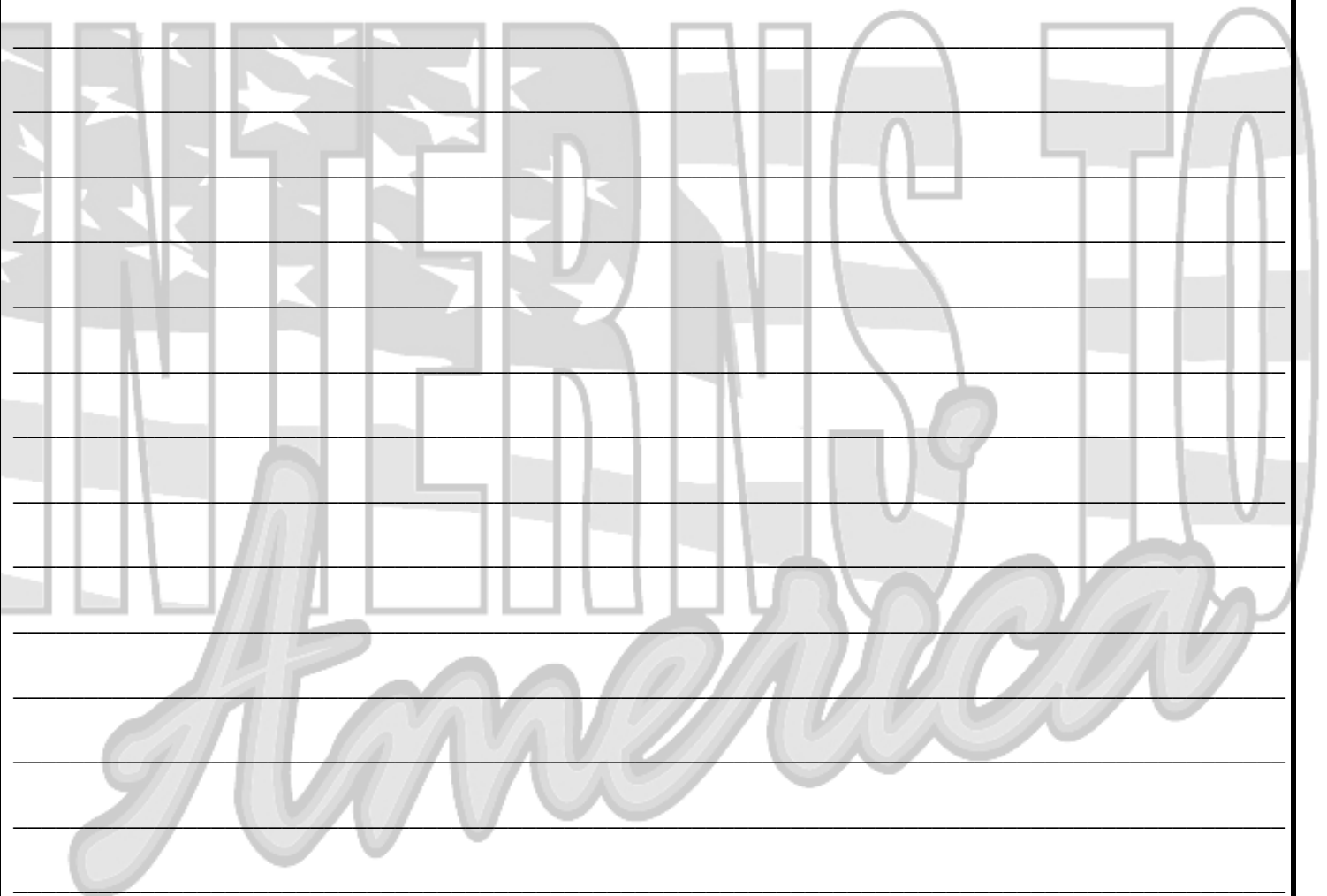
By signing this document, I agree and consent to waive all liability from Burchfield Ministries’ staff, Pastors Tommy and Rachel Burchfield, and all entities. I have read this document and fully agree by authorization of my signature.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Why I want to be an Intern to America...

In the space provided below, write a paragraph stating why you want to be an Intern to America. Please turn in this page to be processed with your Intern application.



Please complete this page to the best of your ability.

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Sponsorship

We the **Interns to America** Program enable you to be a missionary to youth and children from all over the country. As with any missions program, whether at home or abroad, finances are necessary, not only to provide training, food and lodging during your mission term, but also to lend financial support toward promoting the gospel.

Your \$120.00 per every term sponsorship requirement helps to provide for the following:

- 1) Food, lodging, utilities, Intern shirts, Intern correspondence, medical assistance, and Intern training.
- 2) Any additional support above your minimum requirement helps us to offset the operational costs of the ministry, which enables us to: Maintain low camp rates, allowing more young people to come to Discovery Camp.

THE BOTTOM LINE

With America being the 5th largest mission field in the World, the personal support you raise for your mission term:

PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET JESUS

INSTRUCTIONS ON SPONSOR SUPPORT:

- A) Present the sponsor letter to a potential sponsor (church member, family, friends) and simply ask them if they would like to support you as a missionary. Inform them that their support will provide ministry training for you and an opportunity to reach thousands of young people for Jesus. It would be a good idea to make copies of your sponsor letter for your potential sponsor to keep.
- B) If they are interested, give them a sponsor envelope with your name already on the outside and ask them to please send their pledge envelope in at their earliest convenience. Sponsor envelopes are to only be used for intern payments. If needed, we can send you more envelopes if you prefer not to use your own stationary.
- C) **IMPORTANT:** The minimum requirement mission term amount to be raised is \$120.00 (per every one week term). Sponsorship money is required to be in the office on or before the first day of your mission term. **PLEASE INFORM YOUR SPONSORS THAT INTERNS ARE NOT TO HANDLE MONEY PLEDGES. ALL PLEDGES SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY FROM THE SPONSOR TO THE MINISTRY**
*** Sponsorship funds or donations towards the Interns to America program are non-refundable.**
- D) As we receive your sponsor pledges in the mail, they will automatically be credited toward your mission term(s). You are welcome to call our office and check on the status of your account.
- E) Believe God to supernaturally prosper your sponsorship effort. We serve a Big God!

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Mission Term Form

For office use only:

Mission Term # _____

Name: _____

Upon our receipt of this form, please allow us ten days to schedule your chosen mission term. We will then contact you by mail or phone to confirm your mission term dates and travel arrangements. Please remember that the mission terms are filling up as returned forms come in.

PLEASE RESPOND QUICKLY.

Reminder: The Minimum required pledge amount for "EACH" term is \$120.00

Note: Upon approval the applicant will be accepted for a maximum of two weeks.

Please circle the box of the term(s) you wish to attend:

TERM #1 – June 8 – June 14

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TERM #7 – July 20 – July 26

TERM #2 – June 15 - June 21

TERM #8 – July 27 – Aug 2

TERM #3 – June 22 – June 28

TERM #9 – Aug 3 – Aug 8

* TERM #4 – June 29- July 5

* TERM #5 – July 6 – July 12

* TERM #6 – July 13 – July 19

Please note each additional day will be \$20.00

TRAVEL PLANS:

- **Only terms available if traveling by airlines are terms 4-7**
- **Airline terms serve Monday to Sunday, however, airline Interns need to depart on Monday after 1pm**

Please check one: I will be traveling by: Car _____ Airline _____

Those planning to travel by airline:

A) Must attend Mission Term #4 - #7

B) Include \$20.00 for round trip shuttle expense.

C) Shuttle will arrive and leave **Austin airport on Monday at 1:00pm promptly.**

D) Shuttle service is available only from **Austin, Texas**

Those traveling by car should make plans to arrive between 12:00noon & 1:30pm and depart by 3:00pm on the last day of the mission term.

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Information Sheet

WHAT TO EXPECT: To be trained and used in different aspects of the ministry during church services and to be assigned to specific work areas during the day. You will put in a full day of work and ministry, but will experience the satisfaction of seeing and being a part of powerful moves of God in thousands of young people's lives. Remember, you are being trained to serve.

Because all Interns are not on the same schedule, rest and recreation breaks will be scheduled through the supervisor of your work area. Be prepared to meet new, Christian friends from all over the country. You will not be expected to preach, testify, or sing, unless you are comfortable with it. We do expect you to shine for Jesus not only through your work ethic, but also through your attitude, servant's heart, and love for people.

Interns will be expected to attend daily devotionals and altar ministry sessions. Interns will also be given scriptures to memorize on a weekly basis, not only to assist them in ministering to campers, but also to help build a strong foundation in their daily walk with God.

WHAT TO BRING: Because of the limited space, please limit your luggage to ***one*** suitcase. The following is a list of items you will need: White Tennis Shoes – Dark Brown Belt – White Socks- At least 2 pair of Navy walking shorts (Capri's, pants) – Bible – **Modest Swimsuit** – Flash light – Sheets, pillow, blanket – Towels – Spending Money – Battery Operated Alarm Clock – Sunscreen – Laundry Bag – Regular clothes for off time

MEDICATION: Medication of any type should be checked in to the camp nurse who will be in charge of dispensing all medication. The Healing Center is located at the end of C-dorms across from Concessions.

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME: Expensive clothes, jewelry, i-pod (secular music), alcohol, laptops, televisions, drugs, weapons, tobacco, relationships with opposite sex, and bad attitudes!
(Burchfield Ministries is not responsible for loss or damage to personal belongings of Interns.)

UNIFORMS: Each Intern will be wearing a camp uniform every day. Upon arrival you will be issued an Interns to America T-Shirt. You will be responsible to have the following with you when you arrive: 2 to 3 pair NAVY WALKING SHORTS (**No basketball shorts and NO SHORT SHORTS**), BROWN BELT, WHITE SOCKS, WHITE TENNIS SHOES. *Caps other than Discovery Camp caps are not considered uniform dress. *Earrings and facial hair for male Interns are not acceptable. **Interns are responsible for returning issued shirts before leaving.**

Mail: Any mail should be addressed directly to you marked (Intern). If you receive money in the mail it must be cash or money order. **We will not cash checks!**

HOUSING: There will be approximately 75-100 Interns at each camp. Discovery Camp summer staff serving the Intern Directors will be residing with the Interns during their mission term.

THOSE TRAVELING BY AIRPLANE:

- A) Shuttle will arrive and leave Austin Airport on Monday at 1:00pm promptly. A Discovery Camp staff member will meet you inside at the Continental Baggage Claim.
- B) Shuttle service is available only from Austin, Texas. Please add a \$20 shuttle fee to your Intern tuition.

WHEN TO ARRIVE: Those traveling by car should arrive and depart between 12:00pm and 1:30pm on the first day and depart by 3:00pm on the last mission term day. Upon arrival, report immediately to the Foundation For Life Center I, located across the main office for Intern registration and orientation. After orientation, Interns will immediately be assigned to their first work area.

** In case of emergency, please call the Discovery Camp Information Center at 1-800-714-CAMP or 1-979-732-6210

Immunization History - This page must be filled in.

Required immunizations must be determined locally. Please record the data (month and year) of basic immunizations and most recent booster doses.

Vaccines	Year of basic immunization	Year of last booster
Diphtheria Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Tetanus or } DPT	1. 2. 3.	1. 2.
Tetanus Diphtheria or } TD		
Tetanus		
Oral Polio (Sabin) TOPV		
Injectable Polio (Salk)		
Measles (hard measles, red measles, Rubeola)		
Mumps		
Rubella (German measles, 3-day measles)		
Other		
Tuberculin test given _____ (most recent)		
Haemophilus influenza b (HIB)		

Important - This Box Must Be Completed For Attendance

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities except as noted. **Authorization for treatment:** I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to order X-rays, routine tests, treatment, and necessary transportation for me/or my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named above. The completed forms may be photocopied for trips out of camp. I hereby release Interns to America, Burchfield Ministries, all camp workers, and Tommy and Rachel Burchfield from all liability, personal and/or property, and grant permission to Interns to America nurse, Columbus Community Hospital or another medical facility to administer any necessary first aid and/or any medical treatment needed in case of an emergency.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Health Care Recommendations by Licensed Physician - Only if under physician's care

I have examined the above camp applicant within the past two years. Date Examined ____/____/____
 In my opinion, the above's condition does does not preclude his/her participation in an active camp program.
 Height _____ Weight _____ Blood Pressure _____
 The applicant is under the care of a physician for the following condition(s):

Current treatment (include current medications) _____

Explanation of any reported loss of consciousness, convulsions, or concussions: _____

Does applicant have epilepsy? Yes No Does applicant have diabetes? Yes No

Recommendations and Restrictions While at Camp

Any treatment to be continued at camp: _____

Any medication to be administered at camp (specific dosages): _____

Any medically prescribed meal plan or dietary restrictions: _____

Any allergies (food, drugs, plants, insects, ect.): _____

Additional health information: _____

Licensed Physician's Signature _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Date of Form Completion ____/____/____ By : _____
 If completed by nurse or physician's assistant.