

Sherlock Science Discovery Camp  
Participant Agreement

**EACH PERSON MUST TURN IN THIS FORM TO BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CAMP ACTIVITIES.**

Group Name :

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Event:

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Sherlock Science Camp (SSC), participant acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. **Activity Permission.** Participant understands that in addition to traditional camping activities, including, but not limited to, sports, waterfront activities, and traveling to the locations of various activities, they will be exposed to the elements of nature, including temperature extremes, inclement weather, insects, plants, animals, and accidents or illness in a rural location without on site medical facilities. I understand that participant may be participating in strenuous activities that will have inherent and other risks or dangers associated with them. Participant understands that they may ask any questions of the camp staff to get a full and complete understanding of any such risk or danger associated with any activity, and that they may decline to participate in any activity. Participant is given permission to participate in and be transported to all camp activities, unless specified in a written notice to SSC. Participant agrees to follow all rules, guidelines, and equipment requirements for all activities as specified by SSC.
2. **Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks.** Participant understands that SSC's activities range from mild to strenuous and, like all outdoor recreation, they include inherent and other risks and dangers which can cause loss or damage to personal property, physical or psychological damage and injury such as sprains, breaks, cuts, bruises, emotional trauma, illness and the remote possibility of serious injury or death. Participant understands the activities and their risks. Participant acknowledges that Participant will be able to ask questions of the CCS staff regarding risks or dangers associated with the environment and activities. Participant's participation in any activity is voluntary and Participant may decline to participate in any activity. Participant acknowledges and assumes all risks of participation in a SSC activity, inherent and otherwise, and whether or not described above or in the materials provided by SSC.
3. **Acknowledgement of SSC's Purpose.** Participant acknowledges and understands that SSC is organized and operated to provide outdoor activities that are inline with the Texas TEKS. Accordingly, participant agrees that they will respect SSC material and Camp Deer Run facilities and they will not make statements or engage in conduct that would be inconsistent with or place themselves or others in danger while at camp.
4. **Agreement or Release and Indemnity.** Further, in consideration of the right to participate in a SSC activity, to the maximum extent by law, participant releases, and agrees not to bring any cause of action against SSC or Camp Deer Run, its owners, managers, employees, medical personnel, contractors or any related parties (the released parties) for liability or claims of any of any nature, including loss or damage to property, personal injury or death, suffered by participant in any way related to Participant's enrollment, participation in, or transportation related to a SSC activity. In addition, Participant agrees to indemnify the released parties (that is defend them, including satisfaction of liabilities, costs and attorney's fee) from claims brought by Participant, members of Participant's family and any other person arising out of Participant's participation in, or transportation related to SSC activity. The claims, which are the subject of these agreements of release and indemnity, include those arising from the negligence, but not the gross negligence or intentionally wrong conduct, of any Released Party. The activities intended to be covered by these agreements of release and indemnity, include activities on or off camp grounds, including transportation to and from SSC activities and on the camp grounds or any or any premises used by SSC for any of its activities.

5. **NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR USE OF ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS.** The use of tobacco products (smoking cigars, cigarettes, pipes, or smokeless tobacco) and using or having illegal drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited on camp and/or in camp facility at all times.
6. **Injury/Illness.** Should Participant become ill or injured while participating at SSC camp, it is the Group Sponsors responsibility to notify the parent or guardian of such illness or injury. It is the responsibility of the Group Sponsor to have Parent/guardian contact information and policies regarding emergency contact notification in the event of an injury or illness.
7. **Medical costs.** Participant understands that Participant and/or Sponsor is financially responsible for any required medical services that might be incurred while becoming injured or ill at camp. Participant is also responsible for the cost of any emergency transportation by ambulance or air flight.
8. **Medical Release.** Participant understands that SSC is not obligated to provide on site medical care or facilities. It is the responsibilities of the Group Sponsor to provide adequate trained medical personnel, adequate supplies as well as permission to treat Participants, In the event of an emergency, Participant gives permission to the medical personnel selected by SSC to provide emergency healthcare, to administer medications, both over the counter and prescriptions, to order x-rays and routine tests, to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injections, anesthesia or surgery for Participant if Group Sponsor can not be located in the event of an emergency. Participant authorizes SSC or its designees to provide or arrange necessary related emergency transportation for Participant.
9. **USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION/IMAGES.** Participant gives SSC permission to make visual images (photographs, movies, videos) and audio recordings of Participant and to use such visual images and audio recordings on the SSC website, in printed or electronic marketing materials, or in other audio or visual communications, and Participant release SSC from any and all liability related thereto. SSC will keep any and all personal information regarding Participant confidential and will not disclose or utilize it for any purposes other than SSC internal records and marketing purposes.
10. **Applicable Law.** Any disputes of any nature arising out of this agreement or as a result of Participant's participation in a SSC activity shall be fought in the courts of Van Zandt County, Texas and Texas laws will control any such dispute between Participant and SSC or any related Released Party.

I have read the above policies, consents, permissions, assumptions of risk and agreements of release and indemnity and agree to abide by them to the fullest extent of the law.

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Printed name of Participant

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Printed name of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Participant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian