

## CAMPER'S LETTER TO THE COUNSELOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF RULES

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My friends call me \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: These forms are kept in the camp office and are not seen by anyone other than camp staff. We want you to feel free to give us information that will help us get to know you better!

I am coming to Camp Calumet for the first time:  Yes  No      I have been to other overnight camps:  Yes  No

I am coming to Camp Calumet because \_\_\_\_\_

What I look forward to doing most is \_\_\_\_\_

What I don't want to do at Calumet is \_\_\_\_\_

I am afraid of \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like my counselor to know this about me \_\_\_\_\_

### **RULES FOR CAMPERS**

- **Respect others!** Treat all campers and Calumet staff with respect.  
Swearing, foul language or name calling is not acceptable.  
Talk to a counselor or other staff member if you have a problem or concern while at camp.
- **Be safe!** All campers must keep their hands to themselves.  
No rough housing, pillow fights, towel snapping, hitting, punching or kicking or any activity that may cause harm to others. Sticks and rocks should stay on the ground.  
We cannot allow any items that could hurt someone such as jack knives or leatherman tools.  
Campers may not leave their cabins after lights out unless they have permission from their counselor.  
Always listen to the directions of your counselor or other Calumet staff person.
- **Be healthy!** No tobacco, drugs, or alcohol are permitted at Calumet.  
Shoes must be worn at camp at all times.
- **Be smart!** Do not bring ipods, electronic games or other electronic devices. Cell phones will be taken away and returned at the end of the camp session.      **Calumet is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**
- Just a reminder - Campers are not permitted to call home during their time at Calumet.
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**I have read and discussed with my Parent(s) / Guardian(s) the Camp Rules which are designed for the safety of everyone. I agree to follow the rules.**

**I understand that if I don't follow the rules,  
the Camp Director may send me home.**

**Camper Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ current grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parents, please note: The purpose of this form is to help us make your child's experience as good as can be. Please feel free to attach additional information about your present family situation or problems your child might be having if you feel it might help the staff at Calumet.

Names of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1

Parent 2

Parent's Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Family Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Lives With:  Both Parents  Parent 1  Parent 2  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1

Parent 2

What does your child do when upset? \_\_\_\_\_

Helpful hints for the staff? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have significant or unusual fears? \_\_\_\_\_

He/She is allergic to these foods: \_\_\_\_\_

He/She is allergic to other (insects, hay fever, animal dander): \_\_\_\_\_

Things which we feel deserve special attention.

Please include information the counselors should know about your child's health, medical, and emotional concerns:

**I have read and discussed the Camp Rules(on the reverse side) that are designed for the safety of**

**My child agrees to abide by the rules. If my child does not abide by the rules,  
the Camp Director may require us to remove her/him from camp.**

**Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE:** Because Calumet campers present so many classic picture-taking opportunities, we may use a picture of your son or daughter in our promotional materials (print, video, Calumet website, Calumet blog or Facebook page). Please contact Calumet in writing if you DO NOT want your child's picture used in Calumet materials.