PARENTAL CONSENT FORM AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

This form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and returned at least two weeks (June 3 or July 22) before the first day of camp. Please complete and return to: Northern Illinois University, Lorado Taft Day Camp, P.O. Box 299, Oregon, IL, 61061.

I/We the undersigned ___________________________________________

Parent or Guardian’s Printed Name(s)

parent(s) or guardian(s) of ____________________________________

Camper’s Name

I/We certify that said minor is in good health, and hereby authorize the directors of the Camp to act for me/us, according to their best judgment, in any emergency requiring medical attention. I/We understand and agree that Camp instructors, counselors, and staff may need to contact appropriate emergency medical providers regarding said minor. I/We give consent for any medical treatment (i.e., diagnostic, therapeutic, and surgical procedures) that such medical providers may deem necessary with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my/our responsibility. I/We understand that my/our consent will allow procedures to be promptly carried out so that no unnecessary delays will occur with treatment. No operation will be performed, except in extreme emergency, without me/us being contacted and fully informed and consent obtained.

I/We also understand that the camp director/staff has the right to dismiss said minor from the camp and send him/her home without refund for causing damage to property, inappropriate behavior, or misconduct, and I/we may be financially responsible for damages to university property or any replacement costs resulting from theft or damage to property.

I/We agree to allow photographs of said minor taken by NIU photographers and/or camp director/staff during the course of the camp, and I/we authorize the use of the image and likeness of said minor in camp publicity, including display boards, booklets, brochures, and electronic media.

In consideration of NIU accepting and permitting said minor into this academic summer camp, I/we do hereby, for myself, my family and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, release and discharge Northern Illinois University, its Board of Trustees, the State of Illinois, and their respective officers, employees and agents from any and all claims or causes of action, in the absence of gross negligence, that may arise during or as a result of said minor’s attendance and participation in this summer academic camp.

My/our signature(s) on this Parental Consent Form and Waiver of Liability Agreement signify(ies) my/our understanding and acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth therein.

____________________________________________________________________

Printed Name

____________________________________________________________________

Signature

_____

Printed Name

Relationship

_____

Date
Lorado Taft Day Camp (7-12 Year Olds)
HEALTH FORM
(A parent or guardian must complete this form.)

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Camper’s Name: Last, First, Middle Initial

______________________________________________________________
Address

______________________________________________________________
City State Zip Code

Camper’s Birth Date       Gender       Blood Type (if known)

Does the camper have any health conditions (i.e. allergies, chronic conditions) or special circumstances (i.e. religious convictions or legal arrangements) that we ought to know about prior to emergency treatment?  
[ ] NO       [ ] YES

If yes, please explain, including any current medication(s):

__________________________________________________________________________________________________

Name and office telephone number of camper’s physician:

___________________________________________________________________________________________

Name of camper’s health/accident insurance carrier(s) and appropriate policy information:

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If parent/guardian will be unavailable during the week of camp, please provide the information of responsible adults who we can contact in an emergency:

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Lorado Taft Camper Behavior Contract (7-12 Year Olds)

Camper’s Name: __________________________________________

Parents/Guardian:
Please review the following behavior contract with the camper. Ensure that he/she understand that he/she will be expected to follow all parts of the agreement while at camp. Failure to follow these rules will lead to disciplinary actions up to expulsion from camp, and further activities, without refund.

The camper must read and initial each statement and sign, along with his/her parent or guardian, at the bottom to show that he/she agrees to abide by the rules and policies of the NIU camp program.

While at camp, I will:
• Make a strong effort to engage in camp programming and constructively work and interact with other campers.
• Respect the needs and feelings of others and show kindness to all with whom I come in contact.
• Show respect for camp staff through my attitude and behavior, including by following directions.
• Demonstrate a high-level of responsibility and care with Lorado Taft property, my property, and the property of others. I understand that the destruction or defacement of property will result in disciplinary actions and monetary responsibility for the damaged items.
• Wear clothing that is appropriate and shows respect for myself and others. My clothing will be size-appropriate, modest, and not display inappropriate or disruptive slogans, gestures, or brands.
• Limit my use of electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, music players, and hand-held games to non-instructional time. I am aware that loss, damage, or theft of such items is not the responsibility or concern of camp staff, NIU, or NIU employees.

While at camp, I will not:
• Use physical violence, violent language, or threats, which are disruptive or unlawful, including but not limited to:
  o Fighting or using “Fighting words.”
  o Roughhousing or wrestling
  o Physical or verbal threats
  o Bullying or intimidation
  o Use of weapons or other objects as weapons
• Bring items which are unlawful or prohibited, including but not limited to:
  o Weapons of any kind.
  o Fireworks or explosives
  o Drugs (including alcohol, cigarettes or any medication not listed on health forms)
• Abuse substances – including alcohol or drugs – or engage in inappropriate and/or dangerous use of classroom or household materials.
• Engage in behavior which is inappropriate, threatening, or harassing. This can include, but is not limited to, sexual misconduct, exposing one’s body or inappropriate nudity, and touching oneself or others in a sexual manner.
• Leave campus without camp staff.
• Use profanity, but will maintain language and decorum appropriate for the classroom setting at all times.
• Bring video gaming systems or handhelds, laptop computers, or televisions unless otherwise specified.

Lorado Taft camp staff will exercise a zero-tolerance policy concerning physical and verbal violence, illegal and prohibited substances and items, and sexually inappropriate activities.
Having read and understood the Camper Behavior Contract above, I agree to follow these policies during my time in the camp program. I also understand that failure to comply with these policies will have consequences, which may include, but are not limited to, being prohibited from participating in some or all activities, being dismissed from the camp and sent home, and being prohibited from returning to this and/or future Lorado Taft camp programs.

Camper’s Signature________________________________________Date____________

Parent/Guardian’s Signature_________________________________Date____________

E-mail address:______________________________________________

The campers will be tie-dying and screen printing T-shirts during camp. Please indicate what your child’s T-shirt size is so that we can supply the correct size shirt:

Size: __________________     Circle one:    Youth    /    Adult