

New Mexico Forestry Camp 2011

**Camper and Parent/Guardian Contract;
Camper Dress Code**

Acceptance to the 2011 New Mexico Forestry Camp is a privilege and it also requires campers and parents to assume certain responsibilities.

CAMPER: I, _____, as part of the 2011 New Mexico Forestry Camp, accept the conditions stipulated below and realize that failure to meet these conditions will result in either being removed from the daily program, being assigned a work project, or being removed from camp.

1. I will participate in and be on time to all sessions, activities, and meals, unless excused by a staff member.
2. I will conduct myself in an orderly manner at all times, refrain from any sexual behavior, and be respectful and courteous to campers, staff, and Girl Scout Camp representatives.
3. I will sleep where assigned and realize that I may be with people I have never met.
4. I understand that no one is allowed outside of sleeping quarters after 10 p.m. (unless they need the bathroom), that all lights must be out when requested and that there will be a bed check every night.
5. I will not use drugs, alcohol, tobacco, matches, or weapons during camp and I understand that by doing so I will be sent home **AT MY PARENT’S EXPENSE**. If my parents/guardians cannot be reached right away, I will be put to work and not able to be part of the camp program.
6. I understand that I will be held responsible for any damage that I have caused to camp equipment or to the **Rancho del Chaparral** facilities.
7. I will adhere to quiet time between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
8. I understand that no water balloons or squirt guns are allowed.
9. I understand that **NO** CD players, short-range radios (walkie-talkies), radios, MP3’s, iPods, cell phones or other electronic or battery operated devices that make noise are allowed. (Flashlights are allowed.)
10. I understand that **NO** gang-related, heavy metal-related, offensive, or revealing clothing will be allowed.
11. I will adhere to all the rules of the New Mexico Forestry Camp.

Signature of Camper: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I have read, understand, and agree with the above conditions. Permission is given for my child to participate in all activities and events, and for my child to receive all necessary medical attention should the need arise, with the understanding that I will be contacted immediately. Furthermore:

1. I understand that the New Mexico Forestry Camp or their staff will not be responsible for any theft, injury, or illness where my child is concerned.
2. I give permission for any staff member to render first aid to my child if necessary.
3. I give my consent and permission for any hospital staff to treat my child in the case of emergency, with the understanding that I will be contacted immediately.
4. I understand that my child will be chaperoned responsibly and every effort will be made to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.
5. I understand that my child will not be able to call home and I will not be able to call him, except for an emergency.
6. I understand that no drugs, alcohol, tobacco, matches, or weapons are permitted and that if my child is caught with any of these, they will be dismissed and I will pick them up immediately **AT MY OWN EXPENSE**.
7. I understand that it is my responsibility to have my camper picked up by a parent/guardian by 12 p.m. (noon) on the last day of camp.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

PICTURE RELEASE STATEMENT: I give permission for my camper's picture to be taken in conjunction with the 2011 New Mexico Forestry Camp and to be used in newspapers, magazines, videos, and other media concerning the camp without monetary compensation.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Dress Code

- No baggies of any kind
- No pants that sag or drag
- No clothing that displays drug, alcohol, or sexual related items
- No revealing clothing including mini-shorts, spaghetti strap/camisole tops, low cut halter tops, mesh shirts, or shirts that expose the midriff.
- No gang-related items
- No clothing that is unduly torn or ragged

The dress code was developed for the comfort and safety of the campers. Forestry Camp occurs in a high altitude mountain environment (8,000 feet). The temperatures can range from 30° Fahrenheit in the early morning to the high 90s during the afternoon. Mountain afternoon rain showers can also be expected.

The terrain can be rugged with sharp rocks and dense vegetation on the Smokey Bear trail and off the main trails of the camp. The dress code protects campers from radiant exposure to high altitude, reduces insect bites, reduces scratches and reactions from scraping/brushing against vegetation, and provides a comfort level for all campers participating at camp.

Return this form with the 1) Health History and 2) Camper Permission.