

Parent/Child CLEAN CREEK CAMP



Dear Parents,

Clean Creek Camp is the City of Austin Watershed Protections and Development Review Department's outdoor, water quality education program. When you participate in camp, you will be at outdoor sites participating in environmental science activities. Preparing you and your child for the challenges of the outdoors will contribute to a safe and fun learning experience. The following is a list of the possible risks, and suggestions for planning.

- **WAIVER:** For each child and adult attending Clean Creek Camp, a City of Austin Release and Liability Form must be ***completed, signed, and returned the day of camp.***
- **POISONOUS PLANTS:** Be aware that you will be exposed to **Poison Ivy** and may be exposed to Poison Oak, and Poison Sumac.
- **WILDLIFE:** Austin has various types of wildlife: snakes, coyotes, ticks, spiders, and other potentially dangerous animals. You are taught appropriate behavior for animal encounters, and first-aid kits are carried to all sites. **Bug repellent (especially around ankles where chiggers like to bite) will help protect you and your child from bug bites.**
- **CLOTHING:** You will do a lot of walking. Some of the natural areas have rocky, uneven trails. **A comfortable pair of walking shoes is recommended.**
- **WEATHER:** Camp goes on rain or shine (unless it is a dangerous storm). **Prepare your child for the outdoors: cool clothing, raincoat, sunscreen, bug repellent, water, and one Gatorade-type drink are suggested.**
- **RULES:** 1) Leave the environment cleaner than you found it; 2) keep the sites we visit, including animals, trees, leaves, plants, rocks and land unharmed; 3) Respect all participants and leaders; 4) return all equipment.
- **SUPERVISION:** The City of Austin provides the instructors for camp (a certified and experienced classroom and outdoor teacher). **Your child should be supervised by you or an adult designated by you at all times.**
- **CAVING (Aquifer Camp only):** We may be underground from 1-2 hrs. We want you to know that it is a tight crawl on hands and knees through pitch dark (headlights are provided), very confined spaces.

This information is meant for precautionary purposes. We mostly expect to encounter fun and excitement as we always have in our ten years of providing water quality camps! If you want more information, call the camp director at 974-2550. We look forward to seeing you and your child at Clean Creek Camp!



CLEAN CREEK CAMP Adult Participation Form

Participant: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

The staff of Clean Creek Camp Austin takes every precaution to make its program as safe as possible. Please fill out the following information as additional protection for you.

Do you wear glasses or contacts? _____

List any condition that could restrict activities: _____

List any allergies (including foods, insect bites/stings): _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand that participation in Clean Creek Camp Austin involves certain inherent risks and potential hazards which can occur with any outdoor activity and which I have considered and I knowingly assume. In consideration of my being allowed to participate in Clean Creek Camp, I, the undersigned, hereby release the City, its employees and agents, from any action, claim or demand for personal injury or property loss arising from or due to any negligent act or omission of the City while participating in Clean Creek Camp or while traveling to or from Clean Creek Camp activities. I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment, operation, or anesthesia which might become necessary. I agree to be responsible for the expense of medical treatment or service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CLEAN CREEK CAMP

Child Participation Form

Participant: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

The staff of Clean Creek Camp Austin takes every precaution to make its program as safe as possible. Please fill out the following information as additional protection for your child.

Does your child wear glasses or contacts? _____

List any condition that could restrict activities: _____

List any allergies (including foods, insect bites/stings): _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____