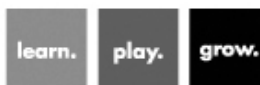




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Parent Consent Form

This form is to be completed and signed by the child's parent of legal guardian

Name of child _____

I give my child permission to engage in a sports activity / trip in a location other than the Hofstra University campus.

Location:

On July 18, 2012, Hofstra Summer Camps will be visiting Sports Fishing Education Center at Cedar Beach in Babylon.

On July 25, 2012 Hofstra Summer camps will be visiting Marine Nature Study Area in Oceanside.

In the event the child named above is injured or ill, I understand that the caregiver will attempt to contact me, the other parent, or the legal guardian at the telephone number provided below.

Parents (legal guardians) name _____

Telephone numbers _____ on _____ (hours/days)

_____ on _____ (hours/days)

Parents (legal guardian's) name _____

Telephone numbers _____ on _____ (hours/days)

_____ on _____ (hours/days)

In the event that I or the others listed are not available, I give my permission to the caregiver to provide first aid for the child named above and to take the appropriate measures including contacting the emergency medical services (EMS) system and arranging for transportation to

or at the nearest emergency medical facility. At no time will the caregiver drive an ill or injured child to an emergency medical facility unless accompanied by another adult.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form immediately or your child will NOT be able to participate in the trip outside of the Hofstra University campus!



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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

My name is Kristen Wrigley, and I will be the director and teacher of the Marine Biology camp at Hofstra this summer. I am currently completing my sixth year as a science teacher, and have experience teaching Living Environment, Science Research, Life Science and Marine Biology. This is will be my eleventh summer working at Hofstra Summer Camps, and my seventh summer working with the science camp department. The two week Marine Biology course that your son or daughter will be taking involves using chemical treatments to maintain and study saltwater and freshwater aquariums, various animal explorations including three to five dissections, guest speakers, and two off campus field trips.

The first field trip we will be taking is to the Cedar Beach Marina at the Sports Fishing Education Center in Babylon. This "Beach Life" program is run through the Cornell Cooperative Extension, and will introduce campers to local marine life, allow them to explore the beach and salt marsh, and seine the bay to collect fish, shrimp, crabs, and other marine life. We will also complete a beach clean-up and discuss local marine debris. The second field trip we will be taking is to the Marine Nature Study Area in Oceanside. Students will learn about saltmarsh ecology, the food web, the plants and animals that make up this unique ecosystem and learn about their adaptations for surviving there. Students will also have a chance to participate in a cast net demonstration to sample different aquatic organisms. Your son or daughter will be provided with a bagged lunch to bring with them on the trip. **Please be sure that they come to camp on those days with a bathing suit, towel, dry clothes, shoes to wear in the water (a pair of old sneakers will work well), and dry shoes to wear home.**

I'm looking forward to meeting each of your children and delving into marine biology with them. Please feel free to call the camp office at (516) 463-2267 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kristen Wrigley
Director
Marine Biology Camp

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