



# Nature Camps, Inc.

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410-343-0223 (June-August) or 410-378-0870 (September-May)



## Teen Adventure Contract

All TA's attend Teen Adventure Trips in addition to two weeks at TA Day Camp (with some exceptions). The TA trips consist of two Monday through Friday away trips. During the first away trip, teens bicycle on the North Central Railroad Trail north to the O'neill Farm, where they will be harvesting, cooking, planting, participating in farm chores and projects, and contra dancing in Baltimore. During the second away trip, teens will be hiking on the Appalachian Trail and white water rafting. TA weeks will be assigned upon enrollment and will be based upon group size, TA members, and other factors.

Orientation for TA is on Saturday, June 18, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Bring a packed lunch.

There are two overnights during the two weeks of TA Day Camp. TA Day Camp Overnights for the 2011 Season are June 23, July 7, and July 21. The Family Overnights in TA Sessions are July 14, July 28, and August 10. Check the 2011 TA Tentative Schedule. Be sure to completely review all gear lists on the web site for each of the away trips. For the TA Calendar, go to <http://www.naturecamps.com/pdf/tapdf/tachart.pdf>

NC strongly emphasizes the Counselor-in-Training role that TA's are expected to assume daily.

Daily TA responsibilities:

- Choose and sign up for an activity(ies) for morning and afternoon, and assist in those Counselor-led activities.
- At all small group times, stay with their assigned Counselors. This includes early morning, small circles, and lunchtime, as well as both Big Circles in the morning and in the afternoon.
- Indeed, a TA is a Counselor-in-Training whose role is to work with the Counselors and the younger children, making camp ever so special.
- Participate in activities and service projects just for TA's.
- Attend both NC Day Camp overnights per 4 week session: one TA Overnight (Bunker Hill) and one Family Overnight.

Teens must call the Camp Office at 410-343-0223 for an informal discussion about their role as a TA.

The following forms must be completed, signed, and sent to the camp office, as your space is not guaranteed until all three of these forms are on file. Again, all of these forms may be found on the web site.

- TA Contract (this document)
- White Water Rafting Waiver
- O'neill Farm Waiver

We look forward to a remarkable adventure with you at Nature Camps in the summertime of 2011!

We have read the description concerning what a TA does at Nature Camps and the expectations of participating in the overnight TA Trip Program. We understand the commitment of attending the TA Overnights at Nature Camps.

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TA's Signature Date

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Parent's Signature Date

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Director's Signature Date