

## CAMP RULES

1. Camps are intended to provide a positive learning experience for each participant. As such, all attendees are expected to behave in an appropriate manner and to respectfully follow the Camp Director's rules and the instructions and guidance of the camp staff. By enrolling in camp, each attendee acknowledges that good behavior is essential to the provision of instruction at each camp and that any attendee's failure to act accordingly may result in the attendee being dismissed from the camp. Any attendee who is dismissed for disciplinary problems shall be responsible for arranging appropriate transportation home for such attendee.
2. Camp participants and camp personnel are not allowed to drive or ride in personal vehicles during the dates of the program unless they receive specific permission to do so from the Camp Director. While it may be necessary for some camp participants to drive to Shorter campus at the beginning of camp, it is our policy that all campers must turn their car keys in to the Camp Director for the duration of the camp. Neither Shorter University, nor the camp staff, will be responsible for damage to your vehicle or for any parking tickets, fines, or towing charges that result from violations. Any authorized drivers on campus must obey the posted 15 mph speed limit on campus.
3. Camp participants are to remain on campus during the camp unless camp activities require otherwise. If a camper needs to leave campus for some reason, the Camp Director must receive prior written permission from the parent or guardian before allowing the camper to leave campus.
4. Shorter regulations prohibit the use of alcohol, tobacco, synthetic marijuana or other similar synthetic drugs, and all other illegal substances. Attendees may not possess, use, distribute, or sell alcoholic beverages, tobacco, drugs, synthetic marijuana, firearms, weapons or fireworks.
5. Males and females are not permitted to enter the rooms or hallways of the opposite gender. The only people permitted in your room are counseling staff, members of your immediate family, your roommate, and other attendees of the same gender.
6. Attendees must attend all planned camp activities.
7. Camp attendees must abide by all curfews and "Lights Out" announcements from the Camp Director. Attendees must be in their own room at lights out and remain there until morning. Any use of cell phones or other electronic devices is prohibited after "Lights Out."
8. Shorter University telephones, computers, and printers are not to be used by camp attendees unless prior written authorization is received from the Camp Coordinator and the Camp Director. Even when permission has been granted, Camp attendees must never misuse internet privileges. Attempting to access unauthorized sites is strictly prohibited.
9. Attendees must abide by all rules and policies established by Shorter University and the Camp Director as set forth in the Shorter University Camp Manual and Summer Camp Guide.
10. Any individual found tampering with any fire equipment (i.e., fire extinguishers, fire alarms, smoke detectors, etc.) will be dismissed from camp immediately.
11. All furniture must remain unchanged, kept in the room, and be well maintained. Windows must remain closed and locked at all times in the residence halls, and the blinds must be closed after dark. All trash should be deposited in the trash cans on the hallways each day of camp.

12. Vandalism and pranks will not be permitted. No water balloons or water guns are allowed on campus. Any damages caused in rooms or common areas will be charged to the responsible party. Replacement cost will be charged to anyone who removes or damages University property.
13. Neither Shorter University, nor the camp staff, are responsible for lost or stolen items. Attendees should keep all room doors locked at all times and should take their room key when leaving the room. Those who lose a key must pay for a replacement. Lost key fees are \$50 per room key and \$25 per building access key. Leave excess money and valuables at home. Valuables, including jewelry, radios, cd players, iPods, cell phones, etc., may be brought to camp, but only at the participant's own risk.

**MEDICAL:** A medical release form must be signed by the attendee to ensure that appropriate medical treatment may be administered in an emergency situation. ATTENDEES MAY BE DENIED PARTICIPATION IF PROPER MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

**CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE  
AND MEDICAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY  
(ADULTS AGE 19 AND ABOVE)**

Camp Attendee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Camp Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE OF CAMP: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of sport, academic camp, etc)

Insurance Company providing  
Medical coverage to Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ and Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Coverage: I acknowledge that neither Shorter University nor the Camp Director shall provide medical insurance coverage to me. I am covered under my insurance policy. Additionally, I acknowledge that all of the information provided above is current and correct.

Voluntary Consent to Participate: I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge that I am physically fit and in a condition to fully participate in all camp activities and I wish to participate in all camp activities.

Assumption of Risk: I realize that during the Camp, there are several ways that I could suffer serious injury. During my participation in the camp, I could be exposed to: (a) rigorous exercise, (b) high temperatures, (c) physical contact, (d) exhaustion, (e) and other dangerous conditions. Knowing these risks, which may include serious physical injury, temporary or permanent disability, and death, as well as economic and property loss, I affirm that my participation in the camp is strictly voluntary and I assume the risks associated therewith. I further realize that participating in camp may involve risks and dangers, both known and unknown, and have nonetheless elected to participate in all camp activities.

Waiver and Hold Harmless: I release and forever discharge and hold harmless the sponsors, organizers, volunteers, and property site owners, specifically including but not limited to, the Camp Director and all camp personnel and staff, as well as, SHORTER UNIVERSITY, its affiliates, directors, officers, trustees, administration, employees, representatives, agents, successors and assigns (the "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my from my participation in camp. This release specifically includes, but is not limited to, any claim for negligence or negligent acts or omissions and any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property that I may suffer, which arises out of mu participation in the Camp.

Except as limited herein, I understand and acknowledge that this Consent, Release and Liability Waiver discharges from any liability or claim I may have against Releasees with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from participation in camp activities. I understand that the Releasees do not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance in the event of injury, illness, death or property damage. I understand and acknowledge that this waiver binds me, my heirs, administrators, executors, personal representatives, and assigns.

Medical Treatment: If I am injured during my participation in any camp activities, SHORTER UNIVERSITY and/or the Camp Director may render medical services to me or request that others provide such services. By taking such action, SHORTER UNIVERSITY and the Camp Director are not admitting any liability to provide or to continue to provide any such services and that such action is not a waiver by SHORTER UNIVERSITY or the Camp Director of any rights under this release and waiver. Should I require transport to a medical facility as a result of an injury, I am financially

responsible for such transportation and medical treatment costs. If I am injured during camp, it is my responsibility to notify SHORTER UNIVERSITY and the Camp Director immediately. I hereby hold harmless and agree to indemnify Shorter and the Camp Director from any claims, causes of action, damages and/or liabilities, arising out of or resulting from said medical treatment. I further agree to accept full responsibility for any and all expenses, including medical expenses that may derive from any injuries to me that may occur during my participation in the Camp.

I am the attendee listed below, and do hereby authorize any one or more of Shorter University, its administrators, faculty, staff, directors, or agents, and/or the Camp Director, as agents for myself in my absence or incapacitation to consent to any x-ray examination and anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and medical care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered to me under the general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of any hospital whether or not such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the aforesaid agents to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which aforementioned physician in the exercise of his or her best judgment may deem advisable. Additionally, I authorize a health care provider (a "covered entity" as defined by HIPAA) to use, release and disclose my individually identifiable health information to the above-named agents during the term of this Medical Authorization in accordance with and as authorized by 45 CFR Sec(s). 164.502(a)(1)(i) and (iv), 164.502(a)(2)(i), 164.524 and 164.528.

Receipt and Review of Shorter Rules: I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed a copy of Shorter's "Camp Rules" and I further acknowledge that I shall abide by such rules.

Other: I expressly agree that this Consent and Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia in the United States of America, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. I agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release, which shall continue to be enforceable.

This RELEASE shall be governed by and construed under the laws of Georgia. I agree that any legal action or proceeding relating to this RELEASE, or arising out of any injury, death, damage or loss as a result of my participation in any part of the Camp, shall be brought only in Floyd County, Georgia.

**This RELEASE contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement and the terms of this RELEASE are contractual and not a mere recital. The information I have provided is disclosed accurately and truthfully. I have been given ample opportunity to read this document and I understand and agree to all of its terms and conditions. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights (including my right to sue), and acknowledge that I am signing this document freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to provide a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. My signature on this document is intended to bind not only myself but also my successors, heirs, representatives, administrators, and assigns.**

**DOCUMENT MUST BE WITNESSED.**

Attendee Name \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_