

Check One
Student
Chaperone
Staff



MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

Name(Last)		(First)		(Middle)	
Address:		City	State	Zip	
Telephone Number:					
Date of Birth	M or F	Age:	Physician's Name		Telephone
Guardian/Parent Name					
Address(if different)			Parent's Telephone:		Home:
			Cell:		Work:

Medical Concerns

Please explain all medical diagnoses / health concerns: (ex. ADHD, Bi-Polar, Diabetes, Anorexia)

List any operations or injuries that would restrict outdoor activities and dates pertaining to them:

LIST ALL FOOD ALLERGIES or Special conditions to be watched for such as bed wetting, fainting, sleep walking, allergies (including food, environmental or other drugs), etc.:

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION (primary insurance)

Policy Holder Name	Insurance Provider
Contract Number	Group Number

Medications - dosage used for school is required at camp

Medication	Frequency	Dosage

IMMUNIZATIONS

.....All Shots on file with School(parent or guardian initial)

IN AN EMERGENCY I hereby give Clear Lake Education Center, licensed by the Department of Human Services, to secure emergency medical aid, surgical treatment and/or routine, non-surgical medical care for the above named person while at camp. I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature	Date
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HIGH ROPES AUTHORIZATION

*By signing this statement for participation at the Clear Lake Education Center’s Rope and/or Initiatives course(s) you are aware that certain elements are physically or emotionally demanding. Therefore, as a participant, **you should only participate if you are free of medical or physical conditions**, which might create undue risk to yourself or others who depend on you. Physical fitness will increase your enjoyment and your ability to participate in the activity, please consult with the instructors prior to participation. While it is impossible to foresee all possible dangers, some of the specific hazards you might encounter while using the high ropes and initiatives course include slipping or falling on the trail, bumps, bruises, cuts or other injuries, insect bites, or poison ivy. Please note that all activities are conducted in the out-of-doors in all kinds of weather so proper dress (rain gear, warm clothing) are essential to avoid undue exposure to the elements. The course facilitators will take every reasonable precaution to minimize exposure to known risks, however, as a participant you acknowledge the nature of the activity and the fact that not all the stresses and hazards connected with the activity can be foreseen. You have the personal responsibility to follow the established safety rules and procedures to the extent that you participate in such activities.*

Note: All participants **must** wear long pants and securely **tied** shoes on the ropes course.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ :
 *(Parent or legal guardian must sign for all persons under 18 years of age)

Name of Student: _____ **Student Age:** _____

Student Signature : _____ **Date:** _____

_____ **My Child will NOT be participating in the High Ropes Challenge Course.**

PICTURES

Your student may have pictures taken while at camp. Students’ names will not be posted with any pictures used on our website, but the school’s name may appear. The camp nurse takes a picture of your student to keep on file during his/her visit. Any concerns, please contact our office.

Clear Lake Education Center has my permission concerning pictures _____ Parent’s Initials

Ethnic Background (This information is strictly for reporting purposes and will not be used in any other way.):

African American _____ Asian American _____ White American _____

Hispanic _____ Native American _____ Unknown _____



RELEASE OF STUDENT
(DO NOT COPY ON BACK OF HIGH ROPES FORM- PARENTS KEEP BOTTOM HALF)

This Release of Student Form is to be used in case a person other than the Parent or Guardian will pick up the student at Clear Lake Education Center. Parents **MUST KEEP** the bottom portion of this form for that person to present to camp staff.

1. All students are to be released **only** to authorized persons (listed below).
2. **Anyone** (including parents) authorized to pick up students **must** present picture ID.
3. Students may be transported to and from the designated area (e.g., school) by school bus to the Clear Lake Education Center. Authorized parents may also provide student transportation to and from the Center.
4. Authorized persons must report to the camp office to sign the student in or out. A release log shall contain the student's name, the date and time of release, and the authorized person's printed name and signature.
5. When custodial parent requests that a student not be signed out to a non-custodial parent, such request must be in writing.
6. When a last minute change occurs in who will be picking up a student, the new instructions are to be double checked by school and camp office staff.
7. Under no circumstances is a student to be dropped off and left alone. Every effort shall be made to contact the authorized person. If unsuccessful at contacting the authorized person, the student is to be returned to camp.
8. In cases where students are being transported by school bus, the bus driver will be authorized to sign out each student.
9. Unauthorized persons attempting to sign out a student shall be reported to the Camp Director.

In case of emergency or an authorized event, **(Student's Name)**

may be released to the following people:

Name	Relationship
1.	
2.	
3.	

Mother/Guardian Signature

Father/Guardian Signature

PARENTS KEEP BOTTOM HALF

The bearer of this note has my permission to pick up

_____ Students Name

from the Clear Lake Education Center.

_____ Parent's Signature

FOR SAFETY REASONS, THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO ANYONE UNAUTHORIZED.



WHAT IS CLEAR LAKE EDUCATION CENTER?

Clear Lake Education Center (CLEC) is a partnership between the Hiawatha National Forest, Delta-Schoolcraft Intermediate School District (DSISD) and Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency (MARESA). It is located on 22-acres of the Hiawatha National Forest, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The center is the only occupant on the shores of Clear Lake and is open for a variety of uses from April through late October.

The Civilian Conservation Corps built the camp in the late 1930's. The facilities blend a rustic feel with modern conveniences. The eight dormitory style cabins are nestled in the northern hardwoods forest adjacent to Clear Lake. Facilities can accommodate up to 98 people.

Clear Lake hosts an average of eighteen schools, from eight Upper Peninsula counties, and serves four Upper Peninsula Intermediate School Districts. In total, the Center serves over 1,000 students during our two six-week seasons. The Center provides an opportunity for students to spend either one day or two overnights immersed in outdoor education. All classes enhance the Michigan GLCE standard requirements and offer students a unique hands-on learning experience. During their time at CLEC students gain a strong understanding of the natural and cultural aspects of the Upper Midwest, environmental sciences, and natural resource career opportunities. Through team-building and personal growth activities, students learn the skills and attitudes they'll need to succeed in school and in life. Teachers who accompany schools actively participate in classes with their students. We are mindful of the environment and relay to our students the importance of protecting it using the "Leave no Trace" philosophy.

Our Mission:

Clear Lake Education Center connects diverse audiences to the natural world through integrated, hands-on outdoor environmental education to facilitate critical thinking, foster stewardship, and promote life-long learning.

Our Vision:

To accomplish our Mission, we utilize strong partnerships and community outreach programs to instill environmental literacy, encourage team-building, and enhance career preparation. The programs focus on environmental sciences, cultural history, natural resources, outdoor careers, and personal growth.

For an Overnight Visit:

Keep this in mind when packing:

- No radios, personal music (iPod, Mp3), computer games, toys, or any other items that are not allowed or would be a distraction in a school setting. Cell phones are not allowed and there is NO cell coverage in the area. No drugs/alcohol or weapons allowed at the center.
- Food or snacks are **not** allowed in the cabins (food attracts critters of all sizes).
- All personal medications should be with the group leader/teacher/nurse.
- Parents must notify the teacher/Program Manager if they are going to visit the camp during their student's stay at Clear Lake. We support the "school" site regulations for your student's safety during his/her stay.

Bedding: Mattress provided.

_____ Warm sleeping bag and pillow

Clothing: Weather can be unpredictable

Layered clothing works best at the camp.

- _____ warm hat (to keep in body heat)
- _____ 2-3 sets of underclothes
- _____ 2 or more pairs of socks
- _____ 2 shirts
- _____ 2 pairs of long pants
- _____ warm jacket or coat
- _____ rain gear
- _____ closed toed shoes (no flip flops)
- _____ pajamas
- _____ sweater/sweatshirt
- _____ gloves (they do make a difference)

Luggage:

- _____ backpack, stuff sack or suitcase full of gear
- _____ daypack with water bottle that does not leak

Toilet Articles: *Labeled*

- _____ comb or brush
- _____ toothpaste/brush
- _____ towels/washcloth
- _____ deodorant

Extras:

_____ Flashlight and batteries

_____ camera/film

_____ Plastic bag for:
Emergency rain coat

_____ Book to read (in case:
you can't sleep)

_____ medicine in Ziploc bag (to be
given to teacher.)

_____ bug repellent

_____ sunscreen

How to get to Clear Lake Education Center?

From Munising: Follow M28 to Shingleton; turn right on M94 follow for 4.5 miles. Turn left on Clear Lake Road and follow it for 5 miles. Turn right into Clear Lake Education Center. Note: Clear Lake Road is only open seasonally (approximately May 1 - first snowfall). If Clear Lake Road is closed follow directions below for access via FF2246)

From Escanaba: Take US2 to Manistique; turn left at Shell Station; follow Chippewa Ave. to stop sign; turn left on Deer St. Follow to caution light and turn right onto M94; drive for 24 miles. Turn right onto FF2246 (also called Clear Lake Road, Colwell Lake, and Crooked Lake Road). Follow road one mile. Turn left at Y and follow road across bridge for approximately 2 miles. Turn left into Clear Lake Education Center.

All visitors must sign in at the camp office after parking in visitor spaces. The camp office is located in the lodge building. There is no parking allowed in bus turn-around space at the end of the driveway.