

# CHN Group Camping Policies and Liability Release

*We strive for a safe and enjoyable camping experience for all campers. With this in mind, we ask that all families read and agree to the following guidelines. If any of these group expectations are different from family rules at home or at other events, please discuss them with your children, perhaps with an explanation that sometimes for the well-being of a large and diverse group community, we temporarily do things differently than we might in our own home, in order to respect the needs of others.*

*We create events for homeschoolers to bring together homeschooling families, and form long lasting friendships, relationships, and a welcoming and safe community. We strive for a fun, friendly and safe atmosphere at all times.*

*All campers must agree to uphold this purpose by networking with one another to keep our community strong and compassionate.*

## **Policies:**

**SUPERVISION:** A responsible adult/teen should supervise children at all times while at the campout.

**QUIET HOURS:** Official park quiet hours are usually 10:00 pm-6:00 am. For everyone's comfort, because sleep schedules vary, please help your children choose quieter activities from 6-9am and 9-10pm.

**FIRE PIT:** Children should not play in or near fire pits. All cooking, including marshmallow roasting, should be supervised by an adult or teen, for the safety of the child as well as the other campers.

**BIKES, ETC:** Wear a helmet – it's state law. To avoid injuries to themselves and others, please do not allow your children to ride wheeled vehicles through the community living area after dark, and remind them to use caution on the tent-to-bathroom paths at all times.

**BATHROOMS:** Out of respect for the comfort and privacy of all campers, please do not allow your children to play in the bathrooms.

**SMOKING:** If the park permits smoking, please move to an area away from the group tent site, group meeting areas, main paths, and children's play areas.

**PETS:** No pets are allowed in the group site. Those of us with dogs have found that a kennel is a great option. You may also choose to get a separate individual site outside of the group area if pets are allowed in the campground.

**ALCOHOL:** This is a family camping trip. No hard alcohol is allowed. Parents must remain responsible for their children, and capable of caring for kids at all times. Anyone who appears intoxicated, hostile or belligerent will not be welcome at CHN events and will be asked to leave when safe.

**Cannabis:** This is a family camping trip. No Cannabis is allowed. The same rules regarding Alcohol also pertain to cannabis.

**CONFLICT RESOLUTION:** In case of conflict, please choose communication and compassion. Gather together the kids and parents to calmly discuss what happened. We are a community, and will come together to help resolve conflicts. Hostility and anger toward kids or parents, or belligerent behavior is not acceptable. If you need help with communication, seeking a mediator may be helpful.

CHN reserves the right to ask anyone who will not abide by the policies above, to leave the group site.

*I certify that I am aware that certain risks are inherent in camping and related outdoor activities including water, hiking and campfires, and that I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my participation and the participation of my children, family members and guests in these activities. I agree to release and hold harmless California Homeschool Network, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, representatives and volunteers from any claims for personal injury or property damage arising out of or connected with my or any member of my party's participation in this event whether this injury or damage was caused by negligence or otherwise, and I hereby voluntarily waive my right, and the rights of my heirs or agents, to make a claim or sue for such injury or damage*