# Armenian Youth Federation Camp of California TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### **CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY**

I acknowledge that all cancellations made from the start of registration up until April 5, 2024 11:59 PM PST will result in a full refund. Beginning April 6, 2024 until May 6, 2024, the non-refundable amount for any cancellation will be set at \$200. All cancellations made on May 7, 2024 and after will not result in a refund. I understand that my child's homesickness does not qualify for a refund nor will I be refunded if my child is sent home due to behavior problems. I also understand that in the event of a positive COVID-19 test result prior to or during check-in, a full refund may be issued. I acknowledge that early departure and early pickup from AYF Camp will not be refunded. I further acknowledge that refunds will not be issued should a camp session be canceled or cut short due to a natural disaster.

#### **WAITLIST POLICY**

While it is our sincere desire to accommodate all campers, we are limited by the number of beds in each cabin. We do offer a Waitlist to fill spots when vacancies occur. Applications on the Waitlist are processed in the order they are received. While we cannot guarantee a spot for anyone who signs up for the Waitlist, there is a possibility that at least some spots open up for each week and may be filled by the campers on the Waitlist. The following is our Waitlist policy:

- Spots on the Waitlist are non-transferable. The Waitlist is handled on a first come, first served basis. No exceptions. (This means you cannot cancel your registration and choose to replace the spot with a sibling, friend. etc. OR switch spots between weeks between siblings, friends, etc.)
- If a week is full and you register your camper for a Waitlist, you will receive an email confirmation notifying you that your camper is on the Waitlist for that week. You may also register for another week.
- If a spot becomes available, we will contact you by phone and/or email. You will have 24 hours to respond. After that, we will contact the next person on the list. Should you decline your offer, it must be in writing via email and you will forfeit your spot permanently.
- The Waitlist application does not include a payment page. Should the camper move up from the Waitlist, you will receive a phone call confirmation and a manual payment will be taken over the phone, or you will have 24 hours to login and make your payment online
- No one may replace another's spot on the Waitlist.
- You may register for as many Waitlists that are available.

- Once a Waitlist is closed, it will no longer be an option on the registration unless it reopens at a later time. Should a Waitlist reopen, we will make an announcement prior to reopening.

# CAMPER CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

Armenian Youth Federation Camp of California ("AYF Camp") was established to provide an opportunity for Armenian youth living in the Diaspora to learn their history, reconnect with their heritage and foster life-long friendships. Today, the unique program includes social, cultural and educational activities that promote healthy development and strengthen Armenian identity within our youth. As an AYF Camp Camper, you are an integral part of making the Summer Camp experience fun, safe, and memorable.

AYF Camp maintains a zero tolerance policy for illegal behaviors and any behaviors that endanger children. AYF Camp reserves the right to prosecute unlawful infractions and dismiss AYF Camp Campers who violate the Code of Ethics and Conduct ("Code") outlined here.

Possession of any of the following items are strictly prohibited and are grounds for the immediate dismissal of any AYF Camp Camper:

- Alcohol: The possession, consumption or use of alcohol is not permitted on the campgrounds
  for any purpose at any time. Any camper on camp property who is found to possess or be
  under the influence of alcohol is subject to dismissal.
- Marijuana, illegal drugs or controlled substances: The possession, consumption or use of
  controlled substances (including but not limited to marijuana, alcohol, nicotine/tobacco
  products, and associated paraphernalia) is not permitted on the campgrounds for any purpose
  at any time. Any camper on camp property who is found to possess or to be using controlled
  substances is subject to dismissal.
- Tobacco/Smoking: AYF Camp is a smoke-free environment. The smoking of cigarettes, cigars, vapes, e-cigarettes, or any other substance as well as the use of any tobacco products on the campgrounds is prohibited. Any camper on camp property who is found to possess or to be using any of the above mentioned items is subject to dismissal.
- Firearms, replica firearms, knives (including pocket knives) or any other weapons: Weapons
  of any kind are not permitted on AYF Camp grounds. Any found will be immediately
  confiscated. Any camper on camp property who is found to possess or to be using any
  weapons is subject to dismissal.
- **Fireworks, explosives or other flammable materials:** AYF Camp is part of the Angeles National Forest and therefore the possession or use of any fireworks, explosives, or other flammable

- materials is strictly prohibited. Any camper on camp property who is found to possess or to be using any flammable materials is subject to dismissal.
- Pornography: The possession of pornography is not permitted on the campgrounds at any
  time. Any found will be immediately confiscated. Any camper on camp property who is found
  to possess pornography is subject to dismissal.

## **ACTIVITIES WAIVER**

## Waiver and Release of Liability of Activities at AYF Camp

The following pertains to activities including but not limited to swimming, hiking, canoeing, archery and pellet guns.

**WARNING**: AYF Camp has taken reasonable steps to provide your child with appropriate equipment and/or skilled instructors so they can enjoy activities for which they may not be skilled. We wish to remind you these activities are not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activities. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of the activities can be causes of accidental injury. It is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS**: I acknowledge that the following describes some, but not all of the risks: 1) Slips, trips or falls; 2) Risks associated with swimming, canoeing, hiking, archery and pellet guns; 3) Misuse of equipment or facilities; 4) Abrasion from or entanglement with ropes, canoes, oars or other equipment; 5) The presence, actions or falls of other participants. I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY**: In recognition of the inherent risks of the activity, my minor will engage in, I confirm that my child is physically and mentally capable of participating in the activities and/or using the equipment. My child will participate willingly and voluntarily and I assume responsibility for damages.

**RELEASE**: In consideration of services or property provided, my minor children for whom I am parent, legal guardian or otherwise responsible, any heirs, personal representatives or assigns, due hereby release Armenian Youth Federation Camp of California, its principals, directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, and each and every land owner, municipal and/or governmental agency

upon whose property an activity is conducted, from all liability and waive any claim for damage arising from any cause whatsoever (except that which is result of gross negligence).

<u>Please read each of the following Rules and Regulations</u>. The AYF Camp activities require that a parent or legal guardian of a participant under the age of 18 sign this waiver for that participant, <u>after thoroughly explaining the guidelines to their children</u>.

- 1. I acknowledge and understand that all those canoeing must wear a lifejacket, and archers and pellet gun activities require safety goggles.
- 2. I acknowledge and understand that the AYF Camp swimming pool, Jackson Lake, hiking trails, and archery/pellet gun range may ONLY be used while under the supervision of AYF Camp staff members.
- 3. I acknowledge and understand that there is no running, no bullying, no foul or derogatory language, near the AYF Camp swimming pool, Jackson Lake, hiking trails, or archery/pellet gun range.
- 4. I acknowledge and understand that Armenian Youth Federation Camp of California has the right to deny access to its swimming pool, Jackson Lake, hiking trails, or archery/pellet gun range to any camper, permanently or for a specific period of time, for any failure to adhere to the Safety Guidelines and Regulations, or for any conduct that is viewed as unsafe, inappropriate, or unhealthy, including, but not limited to, horseplay or foul language.

I have read and understand the Acknowledgement of Risks, Assumption of Risk and Responsibility, Release of Liability, and the Rules and Regulations for the AYF Camp Activities. I have explained the guidelines thoroughly to the child or minor.

### Waiver and Release of Liability of Airsoft at AYF Camp

This activity is optional only to those whose parents sign this waiver. Participation in this activity is based on the operational needs of the camp and the timeliness of the program for that day. Signing this waiver does not guarantee that the camper will have the opportunity to participate.

**DESCRIPTION**: Airsoft is a simulation game similar to paintball wars. Airsoft distinguishes itself from other forms of simulation games by the use of air-powered weapons. These weapons are often very genuine-looking replicas of past or present military weapons. These air weapons use 6-mm or 8-mm

plastic pellets and have slower muzzle speeds than conventional BB guns. This makes their use in simulation games safe if players use protective eye goggles.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS:** I fully understand that this Activity involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "releases" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I incur as a result of my minor's participation in the Activity.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY:** I represent that I understand the nature of the Activity and that the minor for which I am signing, is in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participating in the Activity.

RELEASE: I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless each of the Releases from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releases, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Release may incur as the result of any such claim. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing and have signed freely and without any inducement and assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to by valid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

<u>Please read each of the following Rules and Regulations</u>. Airsoft at AYF Camp requires that a parent or legal guardian of a participant under the age of 18 sign this waiver for that participant, <u>after thoroughly</u> <u>explaining the guidelines to their children</u>.

- 1. I acknowledge and understand that all participants must wear protective gear.
- 2. I acknowledge and understand that the Airsoft equipment may ONLY be used while under the supervision of AYF Camp staff members.

- 3. I acknowledge and understand that there is no running, no bullying, no foul or derogatory language permitted during Airsoft at AYF Camp.
- 4. I acknowledge and understand that Armenian Youth Federation Camp of California has the right to deny access to Airsoft to any camper, permanently or for a specific period of time, for any failure to adhere to the Safety Guidelines and Regulations, or for any conduct that is viewed as unsafe, inappropriate, or unhealthy, including, but or limited to, horseplay or foul language.

I have read and understand the Description, Acknowledgement of Risks, Assumption of Risk and Liability, and Release of Liability for Airsoft at AYF Camp. I have explained the guidelines thoroughly to the child or minor listed below.

#### Waiver and Release of Liability for Rock Climbing at AYF Camp

**WARNING**: AYF Camp has taken reasonable steps to provide your child with appropriate equipment and/or skilled instructors so they can enjoy an activity for which they may not be skilled. We wish to remind you this activity is not without risk. Certain risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of the activity can be causes of accidental injury. It is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS**: I acknowledge that the following describes some, but not all of the risks:

1) Slips, trips, or falls while climbing the rock wall; 2) Risks associated with climbing or downclimbing; 3)

Misuse of equipment or facilities; 4) Abrasion from or entanglement with ropes or equipment; 5) The presence, actions or falls of other participants. I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY**: In recognition of the inherent risks of the activity my minor will engage in, I confirm that my child is physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity and/or using the equipment. My child will participate willingly and voluntarily, and I assume responsibility for damages.

**RELEASE**: In consideration of services or property provided, my minor children for whom I am parent, legal guardian, or otherwise responsible, any heirs, personal representatives or assigns, due hereby release Armenian Youth Federation Camp of California, its principals, directors, officers, agents,

employees, and volunteers, and each and every land owner, municipal and/or governmental agency upon whose property an activity is conducted, from all liability and waive any claim for damage arising from any cause whatsoever (except that which is result of gross negligence).

<u>Please read each of the following Rules and Regulations</u>. The AYF Camp Rock Wall requires that a parent or legal guardian of a participant under the age of 18 sign this waiver for that participant, <u>after</u> thoroughly explaining the guidelines to their children.

I have read and understand the Acknowledgement of Risks, Assumption of Risk and Responsibility, Release of Liability, and the Rules and Regulations for the AYF Camp Rock Wall. I have explained the guidelines thoroughly to the child or minor.

# MEDICAL TREATMENT CONSENT WAIVER

You/your child represent and warrant that your child is in sufficient physical condition to safely participate in the Event, and has no medical condition that would make their participation in the Event more hazardous. You/your child consent to medical care and transportation in order to obtain treatment in the event of injury to your child and understand that this Agreement and Waiver extends to any liability arising out of or in any way connected with the medical treatment and transportation provided in the event of an emergency and/or injury. You/your child understand that no medical care may be available, but if it is, you/your child assume liability for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of your child's participation in the Event (where such medical expenses are not provided on a free of charge basis by any medical services organizations, clinics, or hospitals), including, but not limited to ambulance transport, hospital stays, and physician and pharmaceutical goods and services. Your child agrees to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings, to follow any instructions or directions provided to them by Active or the Event organizer and to abide by any decision of any Event official relative to your child's ability to safely participate in or attend the Event. Your child understands and agrees that they are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times while at the Event and to obey all applicable laws while participating in or attending the Event. This includes, generally, respect for other people, equipment, facilities or property. Your child agrees that Event officials may dismiss them, without refund, should their behavior, in the opinion of Active or the Event organizer, endanger the safety of or negatively affect the Event. Your child understands and agrees that they are responsible for taking care of their own personal belongings during the Event and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, neither Active nor the Event organizer is responsible for any personal item or property that is lost, damaged or

stolen at the Event. Your child understands and agrees that the Event organizer reserves the right to cancel the Event in the event of weather (including, but not limited to, heat, tornadoes, earthquakes, fires, storms, lightning and floods), accidents, acts of war or terrorism, military conflicts or riots, or for any reason that would affect the safety and security of Event participants and/or spectators or the feasibility of the Event to be held. In the event of such cancellation or any other cancellation for any reason, there will be no refund of payment unless authorized and paid by the Event organizer.