

Policies and Procedures for University-Sanctioned Academic Camps and Youth Programs

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The signed Request for University-Sanctioned Camp/Youth Program Status should be submitted to the USA Camps Office, AHE 232. A Request for University-Sanctioned Camp Status is included as Addendum D.

Camps offered by University coaches will be reviewed annually to determine whether they will be classified as University-Sanctioned or Externally-Sponsored camps. These camps must adhere to this policy. While they may be administered through the Department of Athletics, these camps must be included in the Camps Calendar maintained by the Center for Continuing Education.

Safety Guidelines

In many cases, participants in University-Sanctioned Camps are under the age of 19. University guidelines must be strictly followed in such cases, e.g., camper -to-chaperone ratio, background screening of camp counselors/instructors/staff, transportation of campers, handling/administering camper medications, secondary accident insurance, water -related activities, and other safety guidelines.

Camp Standards of Care are set forth in both University Policy and in this procedural document. It is incumbent upon the Camp Director to disclose any Camp activities that **f**(p)-

Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications

For residential camps, all medications, both prescription and over-the counter, will be given to a counselor/chaperone designated by the Camp Director. Medication should be in its original container labeled by the pharmacist. Only include enough medication for the time the child will be attending the camp.

Campus Facilities and Services

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Parental Awareness

- 1. Parents should be aware of the type of activities in which their child may participate.
- 2. Known risks associated with each activity should be clearly explained to parents.
- 3. Safety instructions should be made available and should be easily understood.
- 4. Parents should be aware of any Camp/Youth Program which includes activities, such as shopping at the mall, for which there may not be direct supervision of participants for a short period of time.

Required Participant Information

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Stolen Property

USA and its employees are not responsible for lost or stolen articles, property damage, or personal injury of campers while participating in a USA Camps Program.

Illegal Substance Possession and/or Use

Possession, consumption and/or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances on the USA campus are strictly prohibited. Violation may result in fine and/or imprisonment. The University of South Alabama reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper, chaperone, sponsor, instructor, coach or other camp employee or affiliate found to be in possession of, consuming or under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances.

Transportation

At no times may USA Camp Workers, Independent Contractors, or USA Employees, except JAGTRAN qualified bus drivers, be permitted to transport campers.

The University of South Alabama's campus transportation system, JagTran, was created to provide easy, safe and efficient transportation for USA students, employees and visitors. To receive a cost estimate, complete the Transportation Request Form, http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/jagtran/resources/transrequest.pdf and email it to

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Registration Management & Related Fees	USA Departments & Grants
Camp Set-Up	\$100.00/camp
x Establish course numbering/coding system based on data outcome needs of Camp Director	
x Set-up registration configuration	
x Set-up reporting system	
x Train program staff to access courses for checking	
enrollment, running general reports, and emailing	
registrants	
x Coordinate Annual Training for Camp Directors and staff	
Registration & Business Office Services –	\$20.00/registration plus
x Process telephone, mail-in, in person, and online registrations	applicable credit card
x Process registration fees and refunds through University	merchant fees calculated
approved business office with cash handling procedures and integrated CPI compliant credit card processing.	at 2.25%*
x Send registration confirmations and other information to students upon registration	
x Serve as student help Desk, M-F, 8:00am - 5:00 pm	
x Cancel Registration upon student or program administrator	
request	
x Maintain permanent student record of	
enrollment/successful completion	
x Issue verification of course completion to student	
x Transfer of residual funds to sponsoring entity	

Custom Reporting

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*Credit card merchant fees are charged by credit card companies for each transaction processed and are based on the dollar amount of the transaction. These transaction fees are automatically allocated to the University Continuing Education fund to which the charge is posted. These charges will be passed on the camp as part of the financial closeout process.

CCE's Registration Management System

CCE has a registration management system with benefits for both camp and youth program Camp Directors and participants.

Benefits to Camp Directors:

- x flexibility to customize course numbering/coding based on specific recordkeeping and reporting needs of the camp
- x automatic registration confirmation by email or regular mail

Appendices

Appendix A: University of South Alabama Camps, Conferences and Special Events

Policy

Appendix B: Responsibilities of the Camp Director

Appendix C: Responsibilities of USACamp Program Office

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EffectiveDate: July2, 2012

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Responsibilities of the Camp Director

Each University

- 18. Review annually and revise as necessary, the University of South Alabama Policies and Procedures for University Sanctioned Academic Camps and Youth Programs.
- 19. Collaborate with the Camp Director of University Special Events to assure Camp and Youth Program policies and procedures comply with those in place for other University Special Events

University of South Alabama

Request for University-Sanctioned Camp/Youth Program Status

This Request for University-Sanctioned Camp/Youth Program Status is not a legal contract or agreement. All

requests to be Camps Office.	classified	as a	University-Sanctioned	Camp/Youth	program are	subject	to approval	by USA	



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Appendix F

Medical Information Form

This form must be complet	ed andeturnedprior to the firs	st dayof campfor your ch	nild to participatein the camp.	
CAMPER NAME:				
ADDRESS:				
Street		City	State/Zip Code	
AGE:	SEX:	BIRTH DAT	ГЕ:	
GRAD <u>E</u> :	SCHOOL:			
PARENT/GUARDIAN/OT	HER EMERGENCY CONT.	ACTS		
NAME:				
			Relationship	
HOME PHONE: ()		WORK PHONE: ()	
ADDRESS:				
Street		City	State/Zip Code	
NAME:				
			Relationship	
HOME PHONE: ()		WORK PHONE: ()	
ADDRESS:				
Street		City	State/Zip Code	
HEALTH INFORMATION	J STATEMENT			
Check below any informatio	n you feel the staff may need to		the well being of the camper. To t	
	for more information relating the only source of accurate impo		Please be specific. In case of emer	gency, this
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[] Mental or emotiona	al health issue			
[] Seizure disorder				
[] Lung Disease (asth	ma, persistent cough, tuberculo	sis)		
[] Disease of Heart or	Blood Vessels, Increased or A	bnormal Blood Pressure_		

Pain in Chest or Shortness of Breath (heart murmur, rheumatic fever)_

N.	ledica	l Form, Page 2 Camper Name:							
[]	Stomach or Intestinal Trouble (ulcers, gall bladder or liver disorder, jaundice, hernia, colitis)							
[]	Arthritis, Diabetes, Kidney or Bladder Disease							
[]	Hay Fever or Allergies							
[]	Impaired Sight or Hearing, Chronic Ear Infections							
[]	Recent Surgical Operations, Accidents or Injuries							
[]	Any Current Infectious Disease							
[]	Any Current Skin Disease							
[]	Allergy to Foods							
[]	Do You Wear Glasses? Yes [] No [] Sometimes []							
[]	Do You Wear Contact Lenses? Yes [] No []							
[]	Date of last TETANUS BOOSTER							
[]	Significant Orthopedic and/or Neuromuscular Impairment (e.g. loss of limb,							

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University of South Alabama Release from Liability for University-Sanctioned Camps PleaseReturn to the Camp Directorat the following address:

Name of Camp

Attention:

Name of Sponsoring College/Department

University of South Alabama

Address:

Address

Address

To be completed by participant's parent or guardian. The parent or guardian must sign in the presence of one (1) witness.

TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA:

I understand that my son/daughter,		has the opportunity to participate in
, <u> </u>	(Name)	
	to be held	at the University of South Alabama.
(Camp)		(Date)

I understand that travel to and from the Camp is my responsibility over which the University has no responsibility or control. In the event oppfining to bis 12 T542 T542 is

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USA Code of Conduct

For University-Sanctioned Camps and Youth Programs

- x Participants are expected to actively participate in all camp classes and activities.
- x Participants are not to walk around campus except in groups and accompanied by counselors or other staff.
- x Each participant must make sure that the counselors or staff knows where he or she is at all times.
- x Disruptive behavior in classes or on field trips/excursions and unexcused absences from any scheduled activity will not be permitted.
- x Dangerous or threatening co nduct, disrespectful behavior, bullying (persistent, offensive, abusive, intimidating, or insulting behavior, which makes the recipient feel upset, threatened, humiliated, or vulnerable) and hazing (conduct that causes or intends to cause psychological, emotional, or physical harm to any person) will not be permitted.
- x Possessing, using, storing, or transporting firearms, other weapons, explosives, smoke bombs, fireworks, ammunition, or dangerous chemicals are prohibited.
- x Electronic devices are not permitted in classes and on field #rips/#ACU000bi)F2.2c/jBi)3390(bT);2(#Worltt(.ft)pTf1 fittftcd)(#55)TDne1/3223