

Friendships

Leadership
Development

Games



2012

Leadership Camp

Using the White Stag Method

Presented by

Venture Crew 9122



Campfires
& Songs

Swimming

Spirit &
Tradition

Session 1 - July 8th - July 14th, 2012

Session 2 - July 22th - July 28th, 2012

Personal
Growth

\$295.00 camp fee
if paid in full by May 1st

Backpacking



Outdoor Fun

Challenges

For Information:

White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc.

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www.whitestag.org

Adventure

P.O. Box 4727
Carmel, CA 93921

Cooking

Learning
for Life

Hiking

About the Program

White Stag Leadership Development training is over 50-years old and teaches youth a specific set of leadership competencies. Our staff works year round to plan and present a week long camp each summer. During the training week, campers get repeated opportunities to learn and practice leadership skills in small and large group settings. They develop plans for applying these skills in their home organizations, programs, family, and community. Experienced adults and trained youth leaders closely and continually monitor all elements of the program. The program is open to boys and girls who have completed the 5th grade and are not yet 18 years old.

Location

This years' camps will be held at:

Camp Lindblad located in the Santa Cruz mountains. 17660 Kings Creek Road, Boulder Creek, CA 95006 (831) 338-3415

This camp borders thousands of acres of wilderness offers great opportunities for hiking and backpacking and an action-filled week of leadership development. We believe that the challenge of leadership development is best taught in a hands-on setting where the candidate can apply the skills of outdoor living.

When

Session 1 Sunday, July 8th to Saturday July 14th, 2012
Session 2 Sunday, July 22th to Saturday July 28th, 2012

Cost

\$295.00 if paid in full by May 1st 2012
\$325.00 after May 1st 2012
Partial Camperships are available. For more information, contact Nellie Cardinali
Nellie@whitestag.org or 1-800-559-3188

Sibling Discount

A sibling discount of \$50.00 each is available for two or more sibling participants. Indicate the names of siblings on each camper's Registration Form (page 9).

How to Apply

It is our philosophy that the camper learns best by doing, therefore we ask that the camper complete the entire Application Form on his/her own, including the section "define leadership." If the camper has questions about the course, we strongly encourage the camper to contact us directly.

Complete and return all of the following forms:

- White Stag Leadership Development Registration Form (page 9)
- Parent Permission and Consent for Medical Treatment (page 10)
- Health and Medical History Record (page 11)
- Medical Examination Record, **must be signed by a doctor.** (page 12)
(a BSA medical form may be used in place of the Medical Exam Record)
- BSA Youth membership Registration Form (Addendum)

For Speedy Enrollment

Fax these forms to (831) 375-0905 and then mail the originals with your \$150.00 deposit or full payment to: White Stag Leadership Camp P.O. Box 4727, Carmel, CA 93921.

Enrollment is limited. Apply early to assure yourself a space.

www.whitestag.org

Camp Application for 2012

Important Dates	Aug 1 st	2011	Deposits & Registrations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
	May 1 st	2012	Reduced price \$295.00 ends; last day for 100% refund (\$20 of fees are non-refundable)
	May 19 th	2012	Camper and Parent Orientation at Candidate-Day. All application, medical and release forms due.
	June 1 st	2012	Full payment/Balance due. Last day for 50% refund.
	July 1 st	2012	Session 1 Candidates with missing forms will be dropped (no refund)
	July 1 st	2012	Session 2 Candidates with missing forms will be dropped (no refund)
	July 8 th	2012	Session 1 Camp begins
	July 14 th	2012	Session 1 Camp ends
	July 22 th	2012	Session 2 Camp begins
	July 28 th	2012	Session 2 Camp ends
	Sept 15 th	2012	Indaba/Reunion

For Registration Information

Steve Cardinalli Phone 1-800-559-3188
P.O. Box 4727, Carmel, CA 93921 Fax: 1-831-375-0905
steve@whitestag.org

Group Discounts and Presentations

If your youth organization or group would like a “hands-on” presentation and more information about group discounts contact Mike Nelson at 1-800-559-3188 or mike@whitestag.org.

Nondiscrimination Policy

The White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc, Crew, Troop and LFL 122, admits campers of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to campers at the program. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, camperships, and athletic and other administered programs.

Arrival

Check-in is held at the camp parking lot on the first day of camp starting at 10:00am. Late arrivals after 11:00am **cannot** be accommodated. Each camper must attend the course in its entirety. He/She may not arrive late or leave early.

Refunds

100% before May 1st 2012 (\$20 of fee is non-refundable)
50% before June 1st 2012, no refunds after June 1st including illnesses. A 50% credit may be applied towards the following camp if non-attendance is due to illness, contact Director for details. If the camper is asked to leave camp early, no refund will be made. All refund requests must be made in writing. Refunds will take approximately 3 weeks to process. All requests made after June 1st will be processed after the camp sessions are completed.

Medical Forms

The Boy Scout Annual medical form will be allowed as a substitute to our Medical Exam Record if signed by a Physician within 1 year from the last day of camp.

Orientation

For Campers: Saturday, May 19th 2012, 8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in Monterey.

Our “Candidate-Day” orientation includes a hands-on introduction to the White Stag camp’s principles and methods. Candidate-Day participants must bring a notebook, water bottle, and sack lunch.

For Parents: There are 2 orientations:

- 1) The first is on Saturday, May 19th 2012, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Presidio of Monterey, Monterey, California.
- 2) The second Orientation is on the last day of camp between 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the camp Dining Hall followed by lunch and the graduation and closing ceremonies.

Who May Attend

White Stag is open to all youth who have **completed the 5th grade** and are not yet 18 years old. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

About Our Staff

White Stag is a volunteer organization. Our highly trained adult staff is made up of alumni, parents, and Scout leaders who have found value in the White Stag experience. All parents are welcome to participate. Many parents help in equipment and food service support roles. For information on how you can help, contact Parent Coordinator Tony Lamarque, tony@whitestag.org or 1-800-559-3188.

Closing Ceremony and Graduation

Session 1 – Saturday, July 14th, 2012 - 1:00-2:30 p.m. at camp Lindblad.

Session 2 – Saturday, July 28th, 2012 - 1:00-2:30 p.m. at camp Lindblad.

Family members and friends are strongly encouraged to attend. A buffet lunch (\$4.00/person) is served at 11:00 a.m. at camp, followed by a Program Orientation.

Camp Closes

All campers must depart camp by 2:30 p.m. on graduation Saturday.

Indaba/Reunion Start of Staff Development

Saturday, September 15th, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Presidio of Monterey Scout Lodge

Applications for 2013 camp staff are accepted and staff interviews will be conducted after 1:30 p.m.

About Our Name We take our name from the White Stag of Hungarian legend, the symbol of the 1933 World Jamboree held in Hungary. This Jamboree was the last attended by the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell. The White Stag was the symbol of challenge to reach for goals beyond one's perceived limitations and thus a challenge to grow as human beings, a fitting symbol for a leadership program.

The History of White Stag

White Stag was founded in 1958 by educational psychologist Dr. Bela Banathy. He conceived of the idea of a program that defined and taught specific leadership competencies to youth. With the input of other social scientists and the assistance of a key group of fellow Scouters, Bela formulated and tested a method for managing the learning of leadership skills. The program was adapted in 1972 by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America as the official nationwide Junior Leader Training program.

About the Leadership Competencies

Your child will receive hands-on learning experiences designed to help them use proven leadership competencies pioneered by White Stag. Our program challenges youth to develop leadership skills and apply these skills in their home units, their schools, their church groups, and within their families. We are currently training our third generation of youth staff.

Each camper will acquire a greater depth and breadth of knowledge in the following leadership competencies:

- Getting and giving information
- Knowing and using your available resources
- Controlling your groups performance
- Understand group needs and characteristics
- Planning and decision making
- Managing the learning using goals and objectives
- Setting the example
- Sharing leadership
- Counseling
- Representing your group
- Evaluating and process improvement

And more.

Currently there are three White Stag programs offered in California, two in Central California and the third in Northern California. There are also three White Stag camp programs in Indiana. All of the programs are committed in preparing today's youth as future leaders.

Enrollment is limited. Apply early to assure yourself a space.

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How Our Program is Organized

Campers who range in age from 11-18 naturally bring a wide variety of skills and needs to the leadership development program. Accordingly, the program is organized into three phases so that it may better meet the needs of all the participants.

Each phase is designed for a particular range of skills and level of maturity. Participants generally will be attracted to a particular phase, but Area Representatives are available to help candidates select the phase that is likely to be most satisfactory for them. To ensure proper program placement, our staff reviews each registration form and when necessary, personal interviews with candidates and consultation with parents.

All three phases center on the learning of leadership skills such as planning, knowing and using your resources, understanding and being sensitive to the needs and characteristics of your group, communication, and evaluation. The degree and emphasis with which the competencies are explored increase from phase to phase. Completion of Phase I is not required for acceptance into Phase II. Similarly, completion of Phase I or Phase II is not required for acceptance into Phase III.

The following are suggested guidelines for the placement of candidates. Final candidate placement will be the decision of the White Stag staff. **Applicants seeking age exceptions must attend Candidate-Day, however age exceptions are *not* guaranteed.**

Phase 1, Group Member Development

For youth ages 11-13 (or, who have **completed the 5th grade**). Participants will experience the dynamics and power of a close-knit group. They are exposed to the responsibilities of group membership and to leadership skills. They go on one overnight backpacking trip.

Phase 2, Group Leadership Development

For youth ages 13 –14 (or, with approval of Phase Leader and Director, for youth who have previously completed Phase I); camping experience and skills; some overnight backpacking experience with two 5-mile hikes. Campers learn the skills of small group leaders. They are exposed to advanced levels of leadership competencies and are given guided opportunities to lead a small group. They will go on multiple overnight backpacking trips.

Phase 3, Large Group Leadership Development

For youth ages 15-18 (or, completed the 8th grade, or, with approval of Phase Leader and Director, for youth who have previously completed Phase II). Extensive camping and backpacking experience preferred. Campers learn the skills of a large group leader leading small group leaders. They receive opportunities to practice leadership skills at the highest level in a high-adventure setting. Campers spend several days backpacking.

For more information on the program and the leadership skills, please see www.whitestag.org.



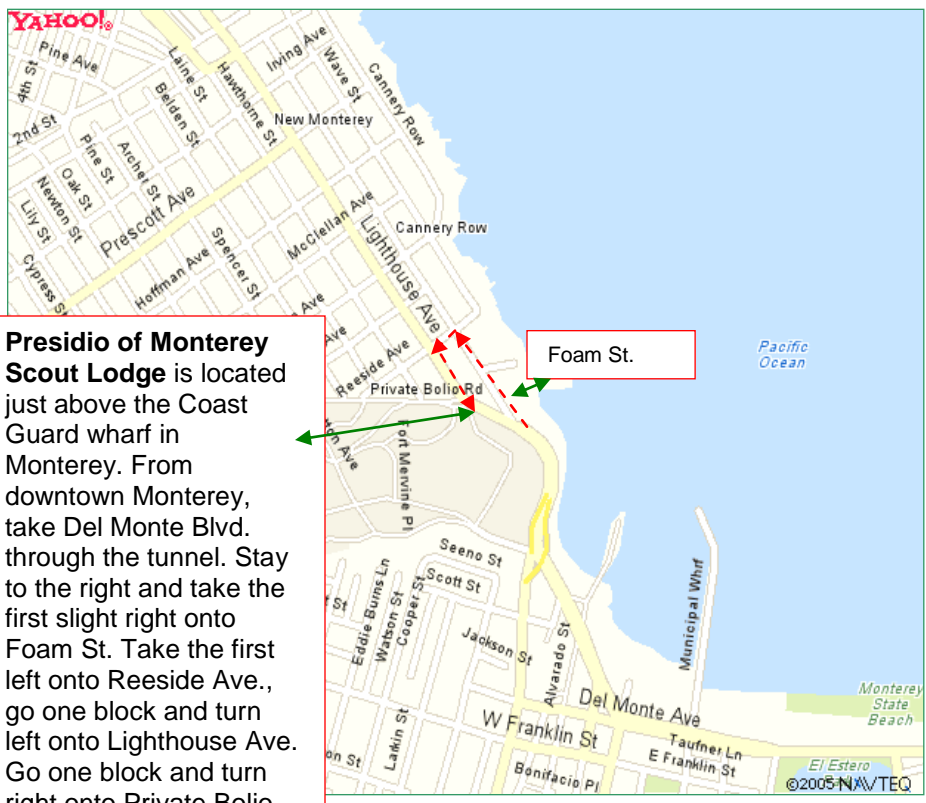
White Stag Candidate Equipment List

Please bring all your gear packed in a backpack and ready for a hike. You just may begin your week with a hike!

Please do not bring anything else to camp, including personal electronics, other than what is listed below. Non-essential items will be taken and stored for safekeeping during camp. We recommend you put nametags in clothing and on gear to make it easier to return when lost.

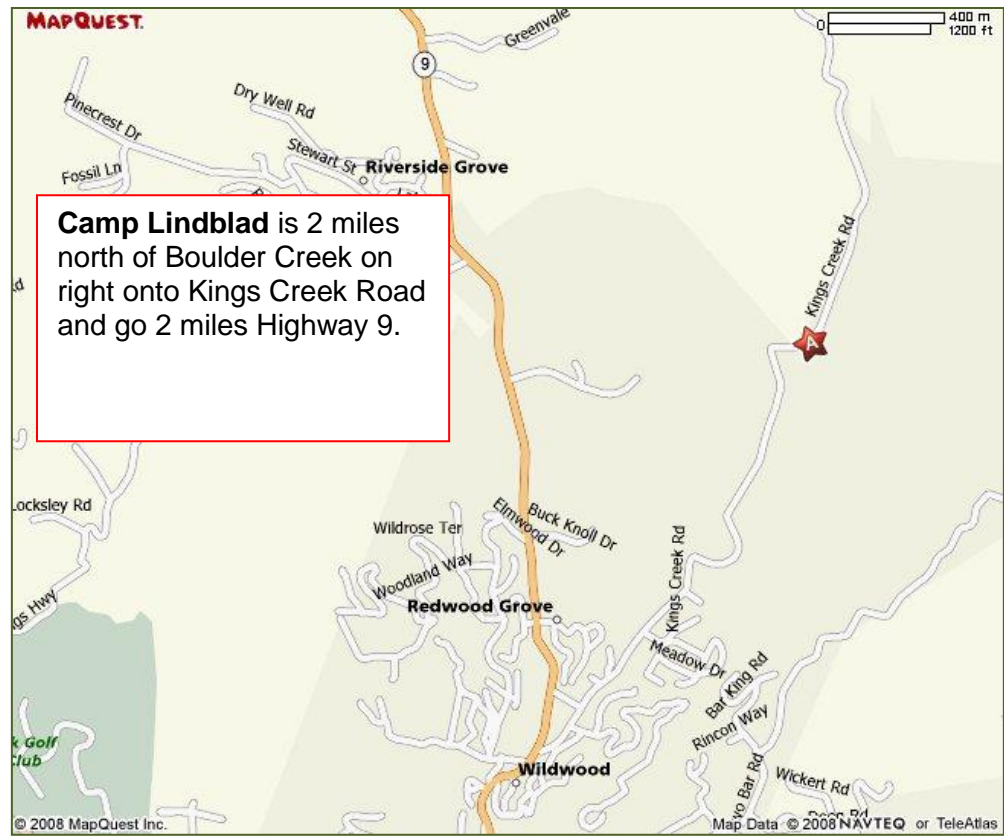
Personal Gear to Bring to Camp (Packed in a Backpack)

- Frame backpack (adjusted to fit)
- Sleeping bag, pad, pillow, and liner
- Day pack
- Tent (in case of rain—2 person/small)
- Ground sheet (plastic tarp for under tent)
- Mess kit (spoon, fork, plate, bowl, cup/mug)
- Trash bag
- Toilet kit
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, & floss
- Shampoo & soap
- Comb / brush / hair ties
- Washcloth & towel
- Medications / inhaler (prescription only)
- Sunscreen / sunglasses / hat (with brim)
- Compass
- Canteen/water bottles (2 qt. total)
- Personal first aid kit (small)
- Flashlight/small light with extra batteries
- Insect repellent (for mosquitoes)
- Pens and pencils
- Sewing kit
- Small pocket knife (Locking OK)
- Alarm clock
- 6-8 Granola or Power bars for snacking
- Sack lunch for Sunday check-in
- Camera (disposable — optional)
- Clothing
- Tan/Khaki pants (2 pair) Shoe-top length. No camouflage.
- Hiking/walking shorts (comfortable, loose-fitting not more than 4 inches above the knee)
- T-shirts (2) camp T-shirts will also be provided
- Underwear (6 pr)
- Socks (6 pr)
- Boot socks (2 pr)
- Pajamas (or sweats)
- Warm jacket
- Rain gear (poncho recommended)
- Hiking boots (broken in)
- Tennis shoes
- Flip flops / sandals for shower/pool area
- Swimsuit (one piece preferred)
- Whistle



Presidio of Monterey Scout Lodge is located just above the Coast Guard wharf in Monterey. From downtown Monterey, take Del Monte Blvd. through the tunnel. Stay to the right and take the first slight right onto Foam St. Take the first left onto Reeside Ave., go one block and turn left onto Lighthouse Ave. Go one block and turn right onto Private Bolio, and turn left immediately. The Scout Lodge is the first building visible to you.

Camp Lindblad is 2 miles north of Boulder Creek on right onto Kings Creek Road and go 2 miles Highway 9.





2012 White Stag Camp Registration Form

(Attach Current Photo Here)

- Session 1 – July 8th – 14th, 2012
- Session 2 – July 22th – 28th, 2012
(please select session)

(print clearly or type)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Birthdate: ___/___/___ **Current Age:** ___ **Current Grade:** ___ **Height:** ___ **Weight:** ___ **M / F**

Referred by? _____
(name) (phone number, e-mail) (relationship to you)

Are you currently registered in a 4H, Scout Troop or other youth organization? **Y / N**

Org. Name: _____ **Unit #:** _____ **Rank:** _____ **School Attending:** _____

T-Shirt Size: (YL14-16 AS34-36 AM38-40 AL42-44 AXL44)

Parent or Guardians Full Name: (M) _____ (F) _____

Mother - Home Phone: (____) _____ **Work Phone:** (____) _____ **Parent Cell:** (____) _____

Father - Home Phone: (____) _____ **Work Phone:** (____) _____ **Parent Cell:** (____) _____

Parents E-mail: _____
(mother) (father)

Name of sibling attending for sibling discount: _____

Previous White Stag experience: _____ **Phases completed:** _____

Previous leadership activities, training or experience and positions: _____

What does leadership mean to you? (in participants own words) _____

I can do the following: (Indicate by number; 1=well enough to teach; 2=well enough to enjoy; 3=not at all).

Backpacking _____	Lashings _____	Swimming _____	First Aid _____	Cooking _____	Splicing _____
Knots _____	Fire building _____	Map Reading _____	Songs _____	Games _____	Skits _____

Number of nights of overnight camping experience _____ **Longest multi-day hike** _____ **miles**

Longest single-day hike _____ **miles** **Do you run regularly?** **Y / N** (**miles** _____ **per day**)

What sports do you play? _____ **What Phase would you like to attend?** _____

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App / PC / HH / ME / MRG	C-Day	Y / N	Dep \$ _____	Date _____	Final \$ _____ Date _____

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Parent Permission and Consent for Medical Treatment

My child/ward, _____ has permission to participate in the White Stag Leadership Camp a co-educational overnight camping program conducted by the White Stag Leadership Development Academy Inc. through Crew/Group 122/9122 of the Learning for Life and Venturing Program.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc. and the Learning for Life Program is an educational organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my child/ward during activities or trips, I hereby agree to his/her participation and waive all claims against the leaders of the program, as well as any and all officers, agents, and representatives of the White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc, Learning for Life Group and BSA Crew 122/9122. I further agree that my child/ward may be transported to and from camp activities, both on and off site, in privately owned vehicles.

He/She is in good health and has my permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted below. If I cannot be reached in an emergency or if a delay would imperil the life of my child/ward, I hereby give my permission to a physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper X-ray examination, anesthetic, and/or prescriptive, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis and/or treatment deemed necessary to be rendered under the supervision of a licensed physician or surgeon.

My child has permission to take or use the following (unless otherwise noted): Tylenol/acetaminophen, Advil/Ibuprofen, Sudafed/decongestant, Benadryl/antihistamine, Pepto-Bismol/Tums/antacid/anti-gas, Robitussin/expectorant, Swimmers' Ear/alcohol-vinegar solution. (except: _____)

White Stag Leadership Development Academy Inc, Group/Crew 122/9122 has permission to use photographs of my child/ward for publicity purposes:

This consent shall remain in effect until revoked in writing.

If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the following person is authorized to act on my behalf:

Emergency Contact's Name Relationship to Participant Phone Number

It is the obligation of parent/guardian to notify the staff of any and all medications their child/ward is taking, as well as any potential side effects from that medication.

He/She is taking the following medication(s) He/She has the following allergies:

Health Insurance Company Policy Number Group Number

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian (print name) Date

Street Address City, State, Zip

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

X
PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

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Health and Medical History Record

(to be completed by parent/guardian on behalf of candidate)

Candidate Name: Last, _____	First, _____	Initial _____	Phone () _____
In Emergency Notify _____	Address _____	Phone () _____	
Name of Health Insurance Carrier _____	ID Number _____	Group Number _____	

Health History: (Check/Date those that apply)

Diseases	Allergies/Reaction	Chronic or Recurring Illness
Date		
Chicken Pox _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infections
Measles _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Food _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Defect/Disease
German Measles _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures/convulsions
Mumps _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Disorders
Rheumatic Fever _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect Stings _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma
Tuberculosis _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine/Drugs _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension
Kidney _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plants _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal Disorders
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollen _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sinusitis
		<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer/leukemia
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

My child has permission to take or use the following (unless otherwise noted):

Tylenol/acetaminophen, Advil/Ibuprofen, Sudafed/decongestant, Benadryl/antihistamine, Pepto-Bismol/Tums/antacid/anti-gas, Robitussin/expectorant, Swimmers' Ear/alcohol-vinegar solution.
 (exceptions:) _____

List any specific medications to be taken at camp: _____

Please describe conditions and give dates:

Operations or serious injuries: _____

Hospitalizations: _____

Other diseases/disabilities: _____

Comments where applicable:

Fainting _____ Sleep disturbances _____ Bed wetting _____

Menstrual cramps _____ Constipation _____ Nosebleeds _____

Emotional disturbances _____ Other _____

Specific activities to be encouraged _____ Restricted _____

Special medical or dietary regimen to be followed (specify) _____

This health history is complete and accurate. My child has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me and the examining physician.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Contact Phone Number _____

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