

## **Immunization Waiver & Release of Liability**

The Wilds of New England requires all of its campers to be immunized against polio, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus according to H.H.S. standards. In the event that parents choose not to immunize their child, they must sign a statement releasing the camp from any liability due to exposure to any communicable disease (including any consequences from the withholding of tetanus immunization should their child sustain a cut or puncture wound while on the campsite).

The following statement should be signed and sent to The Wilds of New England office.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_(parent/guardian) have chosen not to immunize my child, \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ reasons. I release The Wilds of New England and any medical personnel chosen by them from any liability due to exposure to any communicable disease (including any consequences from the withholding of tetanus immunization should my child sustain a cut or puncture wound while on the campsite).

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of parent or guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian's name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian's phone number**

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**Physician's name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Physician's phone number**

*The Wilds of New England also requires parents or guardians of campers to sign a statement giving permission to the health care personnel at the camp to secure proper medical treatment for their child. In case of medical emergency, every effort will be made to contact parents or guardians of parents. However if the parents cannot be reached, this signed statement allows the camp to begin medical treatment without delay while attempting to locate the parents. In the event that the parents refuse to sign this "permission to treat" statement, they must sign a statement releasing the camp from any liability should their camper become sick or injured while on the campsite. In addition, they must assume full financial responsibility for any medical care needed for their child and send a copy of their insurance card with their child should medical attention be needed.*