



2017

NE RMAI Summer Youth Camp

CAMPER APPLICATION PACKET

*** Please review each page before submitting the application packet to your Church Leader ***



RMAI 2017 Summer Youth Camp Camper Application

NOTE: RMAI 2017 Summer Youth Camp¹ will rely on the information you submit on this form and will have no responsibility for such reliance in the event the information you provide is not truthful or not complete. Youth Camp is for students 11 through 17 years of age.

CAMPER PERSONAL INFORMATION:

T-shirt size _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Birthday / / Age Male/Female Grade entering this fall
Day Month Year Circle one

CHURCH AFFILIATION INFORMATION:

Church Name _____ Phone # (____) _____

Church Address _____

Pastor's Name _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Cell Phone # (____) _____

Cell Phone # (____) _____

Home Phone # (____) _____

Home Phone # (____) _____

Work Phone # (____) _____

Work Phone # (____) _____

¹ RHEMA and or RHEMA Bible Church, RHEMA Bible Training Center, RHEMA Bible College and Kenneth Hagin Ministries, Inc. (collectively referred to as "RHEMA") and their agents officers, directors, employees and instructors and Westchester Family Church and Hudson Valley Family Church and their agents officers, directors, employees and instructors and Refreshing Mountain Camp Inc. (RMC), and their agents officers, directors, employees and instructors.

ALTERNATE EMERGENCY CONTACT OTHER THAN PARENTS:

(Please list two people who could be contacted in the event of an emergency should parents be unavailable.)

Name Relationship Phone

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MEDICAL INSURANCE and PRIMARY PHYSICIAN:

** Please make two photocopies of your medical insurance card. Attach one to the back of this application and place the other in the camper’s luggage.

HMO or Insurance Company _____ Member/Policy # _____

Physician Name _____ Physician Phone# _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Do you have any physical disabilities? _____ If so, please state _____

Do you have any activity restrictions? _____ If so, please state _____

Do you take prescription medicine? _____ If so, will you have your medication with you? _____

State the prescription medication you take _____

NOTE: Your prescription medication must be in the original container with dosage printed on the label. Your counselor/leader from your home church should be advised and you are to give your prescription medication to your counselor/leader. Please fill in the “Prescription Medication Information” sheet at the end of this packet.

Are you allergic to any FOOD, INSECT BITES OR STINGS? _____ If so please specify _____
Did you bring any EpiPens with you? _____

Are you allergic to any drugs? _____ If so, please state _____

Do you have any other allergies? _____ If so, please state _____

Are you currently under a Doctor’s care? If so, please describe condition. _____

Have you had or do you have asthmatic reactions? _____

Other existing medical conditions _____

Are you current on your immunizations? _____
(If you do not know you are to contact your physician and must become current if needed.)

Is your tetanus shot current? _____ (If you do not know contact your physician and become current)

Do you have any medical or physical condition which you have not previously disclosed above? If so please state: _____

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO:

Westchester Family Church and Hudson Valley Family Church and the NE RMAI Summer Youth Camp reserves the right to use all photographs and video taken during said event for future use.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

s.s.

**RELEASE AFFIDAVIT
and HEALTH CARE PROXY AFFIDAVIT**

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, _____, being aware of the penalty for perjury, do solemnly swear:

I am the parent and natural guardian of _____,

I hereby **give my permission** for my child to participate in Summer Youth Camp.

I, individually and on behalf of my family, **RELEASE** : RHEMA Bible Church, RHEMA Bible Training Center, RHEMA Bible College and Kenneth Hagin Ministries, Inc. and their agents officers, directors, employees and instructors (collectively referred to as “**RHEMA**”) and **Westchester Family Church and Hudson Valley Family Church and Refreshing Mountain Camp Inc. (RMC)**, and their principals, directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability for any harm to my child or my child’s property resulting directly or indirectly (a.) from my participation in NE RMAI Summer Youth Camp, and / or (b.) from any travel to, from or in connection with such participation, and (c.) personally assume all risks and liabilities in connection with my child’s participation in NE RMAI Summer Youth Camp.

I acknowledge and accept that there are significant elements of risk in any adventure sport, activity, or training that requires harnesses, belays, and other equipment or that may involve hiking, climbing, and/or repelling (*i.e.* Climbing Wall, Zip Lines, High Ropes Course, Climbing Tower, Leap of Faith, Giant Swing, Giant’s Ladder, Low Ropes, Swimming, Archery, Orienteering, Nature Studies, Physical Challenge Courses, Group Initiatives, and other events referred to hereafter as “activities”) and the use of any equipment.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any of the aforementioned activities at Refreshing Mountain Camp, Inc. (hereafter “RMC”) I, for myself and any minor children for whom I am parent, legal guardian, or otherwise responsible and for my / our heirs, personal representatives or assigns, hereby acknowledge the risks of injury or damage to property, personal injury, and or death involved in participating in the activities at RMC. I further agree to require said minor to participate in all safety training and wear all safety equipment provided by RMC for any of the above activities.

I, for myself and any minor child(ren) for whom I am parent, legal guardian and/or otherwise responsible hereby release, acquit and forgive RMC, its principals, directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (Releasees) from any and all liability of any nature for any and all injury

or damage (including property damage, personal injury, illness, paralysis, and/or death) to me or said minor child(ren) as the result of my/our participation in the activities at RMC

I, for myself and any minor child(ren) for whom I am parent, legal guardian and/or otherwise responsible, and my/our heir(s) personal representatives or assign(s) also hereby **expressly waive any claim**, lawsuit, complaint, charge, or cause of action **against RMC**, its principals, directors, officers, agents, employees and for any and all injury or damage, to me or any such minor child(ren) and other person(s) as a result of my/our participation in the activities at RMC

I, for my/our heir(s) personal representatives, and assign(s) also hereby **expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless RMC**, its principals, directors, officers, agents, employees, including costs, expenses, and counsel fees, from and against all claims, lawsuits, complaints, charges, or causes of action arising from the participation in the activities at RMC, and the activities for which this Release and Waiver agreement is given.

HEALTH CARE PROXY:

In the event that my minor child requires that health care decisions be made I hereby authorize any person who is 21 years of age or older and who is either a NE RMAI Summer Youth Camp Leader or Counselor in an activity being held at Refreshing Mountain Camp, or holds a higher position, to be my health care agent and, following consultation with the attending physician of my agents choosing, to make any and all health care decisions for my child and hereby release this health care agent from any and all liability for the consequences of their decisions.

Parent's signature _____

Printed Name of Parent _____

Sworn to before me this

____ day of _____, 2017

NOTARY PUBLIC

Name of Camper receiving medicine _____

NE RMAI 2017 - Prescription Medication Information

Note: Fill out this form and keep it in this packet. Make TWO extra copies and place one in your child's suitcase with the medical insurance card and give the other to your Counselor.

All 3 copies must be signed by the parent/guardian.

Name of Prescription Medication

Dosage: _____

Time to be administered _____

Name of Over The Counter Medication

Dosage: _____

Time to be administered _____

Parent / Guardian Signature:

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- For office use only to be filled out by Camp Nurse/Leader/Counselor.
 - Nurse/Leader/Counselor: Please return this form to the Camp Director at the end of camp week.

**Medications:
Date:**

Date & Time given:

Dosage:

Staff Signature &

Description of Activities

Refreshing Mountain Camp, Inc (hereafter RMC) provides structured activity opportunities for environmental education and adventure recreation. These activities include:

Activity Options				
Archery	Campfire	Aerial Excursion Tour*	Challenge Adventure*	Orienteering
Climbing Wall*	Climbing Tower*	Giant’s Ladder*	Giant Swing*	Teambuilding
Group Initiatives	Rappel*	High Ropes*	Physical Challenge Course	Equestrian Activities
Nature Studies	Geocaching	Paint Ball Target Course	Single Zip Line*	Horse/Pony Rides*
Sling Shots	Swimming	Wobbly Log*	Scavenger hunt	Pedal Carts*
* indicates that this type of activity will involve safety equipment like harnesses, helmets, and fall-restraint devices, and participants will potentially be 10-60’ above ground at various points of the activity.				

A detailed description of these activities can be obtained by visiting www.refreshingmountain.com/activities or by calling 1-888-353-1490.

Challenge By Choice

Participants in events will be encouraged to participate in activities that may challenge them to push past their perceived fears and comfort, but at no time will a participant be coerced into participating in something that he/she wishes to decline. All activities are “Challenge by Choice” and at any time, a participant may choose to remove himself/herself from the activity.

Medical Concerns

Participants must be reasonably fit. Activities are designed for use by participants of at least average mobility and strength who are in reasonably good health. Obesity, high blood pressure, cardiac and coronary artery disease, pulmonary problems, arthritis, tendonitis, and other joint and musculo-skeletal problems and some psychological and psychiatric problems, may all increase the risks of the experience and cause the participant to be a danger to him/her or others. If you are uncertain as to whether or not you are fit enough to participate, you should consult your doctor before doing so. Certain activities have weight, height, and age restrictions.

Inherent and Other Risks

Given the nature of these activities, the risk of injury certainly exists, by reason of falls, contact with other participants and fixed objects, moving about the grounds on which the activities are initiated and conducted, and otherwise. A number of risks are inherent to the activities. These are risks that cannot be eliminated without changing the essential nature and educational and other values of the activities. The emotional risks range from simple hurt feelings to panic and psychological trauma (fear of heights, for example). The physical risks range from small scrapes and bruises, to bites, stings, skin rashes, broken bones, sprains, neurological damage, and in extraordinary cases, even death. The property on which these activities are located includes uneven, rocky and wooded terrain, cliffs, ravines, springs, animal holes, and hold potentially harmful plants and animals which may bite or sting. Injuries may be a natural consequence of the activity undertaken, a consequence of structural design or failure, as a result of environmental hazards (including terrain and weather), a result of errors of judgment or other negligence of staff or participants or otherwise; and may occur in spite of the reasonable efforts of staff to prevent them. In all such cases, these inherent risks, and other risks which may not be inherent, are assumed by those who choose to participate.

_____ **(Initial here that you have read SIDE A)**

REFRESHING MOUNTAIN CAMP - Activities Release and Waiver Form (SIDE B)

INSTRUCTIONS: To be completed by the ADULT (i.e. Either the participating adult or by the Parent/Guardian of the participant(s), answering collectively for each listed participant that is under 18 years old and that is involved with this event). *Initial* each line and then sign at the bottom of the page.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.....

_____ **I am HEALTHY ENOUGH to participate.** I have read and understand the Medical Concerns listed in this document and hereby assert that I am healthy enough to participate in these activities.

_____ **I will follow the INSTRUCTIONS.** I acknowledge the need to follow instructions, obey rules, to thoroughly learn the practices and precautions of these activities, and to participate in holding group members accountable to these practices. I agree to exercise prudence and reasonable care while participating in any of the activities. If I observe any unsafe or dangerous situation, I will immediately notify RMC staff and will discontinue my participation until that situation is resolved.

_____ **I assume the RISKS of participation.** I understand and accept the inherent risks, as outlined in the section "Inherent and Other Risks" listed on Side A.

_____ **I agree NOT TO SUE.** I agree to waive, relinquish, discharge, release and covenant not to sue Refreshing Mountain Camp, Inc., (RMC) its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, advisors, agents, insurers and attorneys (collectively, the "Released Parties"), from/for any and all rights, claims of injury, demands, causes of action, damages, loss or liabilities, whether based in strict liability, negligence or otherwise, that I may have or that may arise out of, is connected with, or is in any way associated with my participation in the Activities. Notwithstanding the foregoing and any other provision of this Agreement, I do not waive any rights that I may have to seek redress due to the reckless or intentional conduct of RMC, the Released Parties or any other individual or entity. It is my intention that this Agreement and the waiver of rights contained herein be binding on my family members, representatives, heirs, estate and assigns.

_____ **I understand that this is a LEGAL AGREEMENT and that I am WAIVING RIGHTS if I sign it.** THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT WITH LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect. To the extent the restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, all claims and disputes arising under or relating to this Agreement are to be settled by binding arbitration in the state of Pennsylvania or another location mutually agreeable to the parties. An award of arbitration may be confirmed in a court of competent jurisdiction.

_____ **RMC may take PICTURES of me.** I hereby grant permission to RMC to make and use for promotion or other purposes, photographic, video, and/or audio records of my likeness and/or voice without recourse or compensation.

Today's Date: _____ **Group Name :** NE RMAI Summer Youth Camp 2017

OVER 18 years old, sign here. (max 1 per sheet)

Signature of Participant	Printed Name (first and last name)	Office Use Only	
1.			

UNDER 18 years old, list name here. (max of 1 names per sheet)

Printed Name (first and last name)	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Office Use Only	
1.			

The Lines I initialed are true for each Participant listed on this form (circle yes or no):	
YES	NO



2017 NE RMAI YOUTH CAMP - Code of Conduct

Out of our resolve to glorify God and respect each other, our lifestyle and the way we conduct ourselves needs to display the highest standard of right living. Our camp leadership has established this Code of Conduct in an effort to model a portrait of godly character not only within camp limits but also outside them.

GENERAL

- € I agree to conduct myself with a positive attitude, even when I don't "feel" like it.
- € I will honor and respect those who have volunteered to be there for me at summer camp.
- € I will strive to be 5 minutes early to all activities and sessions and abide by the camp schedule.

GENERAL ATTIRE

- € Out of respect for others and myself I will dress modestly and should I be asked by a leader to change what I am wearing, I will comply and accept the decision without disrespect. This includes, but not limited to halter tops, strapless, or tube tops, short shorts, cheerleading shorts, crop tops, spaghetti straps, off the shoulder shirts, "sagging"-showing your boxers, pants or shorts with writing on the backside, low riding pants, "Speedo" swimsuits etc. Shirts and shoes must be worn in the Dining Hall and meeting rooms. Men must wear shirts in the gym. No pajamas in public settings. No two-piece swimming suits. Cover-ups must be worn to/from the pool.

POOL ATTIRE & CONDUCT

- € I will respect any RMC lifeguard and/or staff and obey their requests and/or decisions and all RMC pool rules, whether stated in the Code of Conduct and/or at RMC.
 - € I will only enter the pool area when lifeguards are on duty and it is the designated time on the schedule.
 - € I will wear a cover-up / t-shirt to and from the pool at ALL times.
 - € **MODEST SWIMMING SUITS.**
 - Girls/Ladies -Swimwear must be a one-piece swim suit for all ages; certain tankini-style suits are permitted provided that no midriff is showing at any time.
 - Boys/Men - must wear boxer style suits (no Speedo suits).
 - Light-weight clothing may be worn in the pool (i.e. mesh shorts, cotton t-shirts), but no jeans, sweat pants, or full-length dresses are to be worn in the pool. No clothing that shows undergarments may be worn in the pool.
 - € Wet Playground - No rough-play or climbing on the pipes.
 - € Wading Area - No shoulder chicken fights. No more than 3 persons in a "dunk party".
 - € Diving Area - Face-forward stunts only. Only one bounce on the board.
 - € Waterslides - One person at a time. Feet first on back only. You must be able to swim to use the slides.
 - € No swimming in the roped off areas, no foul language, and please be courteous of others. Groups should plan to have Pool Monitors (adults/chaperones) assigned to the pool area to assist the lifeguards with enforcement of these and other posted rules.
 - € Food and beverages in wooden deck only. No glass allowed. No chewing gum or hard candy allowed in any pool area.
 - € Do not move the pool furniture without permission from lifeguard or RMC staff.
- DISMISSAL FROM CAMP – Actions that will lead to going home early.**

- 🍎 I understand that stealing or snooping around anyone's personal property, drinking alcohol, taking illegal drugs, smoking or public displays of affection (i.e. kissing etc.) will result in my parents being called and dismissal from the camp.
- 🍎 I understand that possession of weapons of any kind will result in my parents being called and dismissal from the camp. (This includes possession of knives of any kind, including pocket knives, jack knives, swiss army knives and knives of any kind.)
- 🍎 I understand leaving the camp property without consent will result in my parents being called and dismissal from the camp.
- 🍎 I understand that I am not to enter ANY member of the opposite sex's dorm/bunkhouse area. A failure to abide by this rule will result in my parents being called and dismissal from the camp.

STANDARDS FOR RELATIONSHIPS - Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.

To experience the meaning of rich relationships and healthy community--honor for one another and ourselves must be at the core of what we do and how it is done. We will put others before ourselves and consider them above ourselves.

- € I will endeavor to be kind to others.
- € I will conduct myself in a polite manner, by saying please and thank you to those around me.
- € I will not purposely exclude someone or participate in cliques.
- € I will be a positive part of my team and be an encouragement to everyone on my team.
- € I will not be a part or participate in any kind of pranks, hazing or destruction of personal or camp property.
- € I will refrain from dating, any kind of "ER" (exclusive relationship) or PDA (public displays of affection) while traveling to and from and while at NE RMAI Summer Youth Camp.

SAFETY -To ensure a quality experience for every camper and camp participant we will "err on the side of safety" at all costs.

- € I will exercise caution and good judgment in all areas of participation at NE RMAI Summer Youth Camp.
- € I will not engage in the use or possession of any fireworks.
- € I will not engage in any form of fighting or role-play fighting.
- € I will report any and all illness or injury a counselor.
- € I will exercise caution during afternoon and evening activities:
- € I will use sunscreen and bug spray as necessary.
- € I will drink water frequently and regularly for health and safety reasons.

ELECTRONICS, PHONES, ETC...

Please leave all electronics, cell phones, DVD players, CD players, iPods, mp3 players, pda's, iPads, Nooks, Kindles, and similar items with your group leader upon arrival at camp. They will be returned to you for your return trip, but will not be allowed in your cabins/bunkhouses.

Keep in mind that both the camp and churches are not responsible for loss or damage to these items of value.

Standard of Camp Living

To ensure a quality experience of community living and confidence for all campers and camp participants, standards of camp living will include our behavior towards all RMC facilities.

- € I will take responsibility for myself and assume a standard of cleanliness throughout the camp.
- € I will utilize trash receptacles – especially outside of the dining hall, near dorms etc.
- € I will clean the bunkhouse as directed by camp leaders.
- € **I will not allow the opposite gender in my dormitory or bunk areas.**
- € I will stay in my assigned bunk.
- € I will not wrestle, fight, jump off bunks or run in the cabin/bunk house.
- € I will be in my dorm and lights out at designated times.
- € I will respect camp leaders, knowing that continual or severe disrespect will result in my parents being called and I will be sent home early.

- € I will comply with lights out.
- € I agree that one half-hour after lights are out there is to be no talking, no flashing flashlights, etc.
- € Shower use: I will shower and maintain personal hygiene daily. I WILL USE DEODORANT OR ANTI-PERSPIRANT.
- € Out of respect for each other I will limit showers to 5 minutes.
- € I will remove all of my personal belongings following the use of the shower.
- € I will keep track of my personal belongings and not be untidy.
- € If I am the last person out of the cabin/bunk house I will turn off all lights.
- € RMC QUIET HOURS. RMC Quiet hours are from 11:00PM to 7:00 AM. This will be strictly enforced by all group leaders. If your group is not in the bunks during this time, it needs to be in some sort of supervised activity **INDOORS** (i.e. Gyms, Dining Hall, Meeting Room, etc.). (RMC will charge a \$50.00 fine for violating this rule.)
- € DAMAGES/PRANKS TO PROPERTY. Please report damaged facilities and broken equipment to RMC staff. Damage caused by pranks and/or rough play will be billed to your group.
- € Some "hot spot" areas that we watch and bill for are as follows: Fire extinguishers used in non-emergency (\$50.00 fine plus cost to recharge), broken lights in gyms (\$25.00 per bulb), holes in the walls of bunks/meeting rooms (\$100.00 per hole). Pranks (i.e. toothpaste, shaving cream, silly string, etc. on doors, walls, etc) will be billed \$20.00 per incident IF RMC STAFF NEED TO DO ANY CLEANUP. Other damages will be billed at the cost to repair.
- € NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. Plants and animals are not to be removed from the premises. Guests are asked to cooperate in the preservation of the natural environment.
- € CHECKOUT. Before leaving, please gather the trash in the facilities that you used and place it in an organized pile inside of the doors. You are not required to do any other cleaning of the facilities (i.e. carpet, sinks, toilets, etc.). RMC will take care of all typical cleaning requirements but may bill extra cleaning fees for "non-typical messes" (i.e. prank residue, excessive mud, litter, etc).

The preceding Code of Conduct must be agreed upon by **both camper and parent(s.)** If, for any reason, your Church camp staff, Refreshing Mountain Camp personnel, or other Rhema Church staff and/or camp leadership deems that a camper is not cooperating in accordance with this code of conduct, parents will be called and must make **immediate arrangements** to pick up camper from Refreshing Mountain Camp. (No refund will be given.)

Printed Name _____

Signature _____
Camper / Counselor

Date ____/____/____

Signature _____
Parent or Guardian

Date ____/____/____

2017 NE RMAI YOUTH CAMP - Checklist Items to Bring

This list is a suggested guide, not necessarily, exhaustive nor imperative, of items needed. Campers will need clothes for outdoor activities as well as Church services.

Please note: All luggage will be inspected by church leader(s) prior to leaving for camp.

Insurance Card – Please make two photocopies; one for this packet and one for your luggage.

Items to Bring to Camp:

Clothes

- € Shirts
- € Pants/Jeans
- € Jacket/Sweater/Sweatshirt
- € Shorts
- € Socks
- € Undergarments
- € Sneakers/pool shoes
- € Swimming attire (1 piece suits for girls)

Bedding

- € Pillow
- € Sleeping Bag OR Blankets and sheets

Health

- € 3 Towels (shower,pool,ground)
- € Washcloths
- € Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner
- € Band Aids
- € Vitamins
- € Hand cream
- € Q-Tips
- € Razor & Shaving Cream
- € Contacts & Solution
- € Toothpaste & Brush
- € Feminine Hygiene
- € Deodorant/Anti-perspirant
- € Hairspray, Comb, & Brush
- € Baby Powder
- € Medications (Counselor will hold and distribute as directed by parent.)

Miscellaneous

- € Bible / Notebook / Pen
- € Games/Books
- € Camera
- € Drawstring bag
- € Glasses / Contact Lenses / Case
- € Spending Money
- € Refillable Water Bottle

PROHIBITED (Failure to comply with this list will result in being sent home at parent/guardian's expense.)

- € Illegal drugs
- € Fireworks
- € Weapons (including ALL knives)
- € Alcohol
- € Cigarettes

*Electronics and cell phones will be kept by Church Leaders during camp week.