



Co-Ed YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE IN SEPARATE PROGRAMS

QUALIFICATIONS

All applicants must:

- Be a student currently enrolled in middle or high school
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.2 and must be in good academic standing and have no attendance or disciplinary problems at their school.
- Complete a [Youth Leadership Program Application](#) or *download* the [Youth Leadership Application](#).
- Attend orientation and interview.
- Submit at least 3 [Recommendation Forms](#) – (2) from your teachers and (1) from a coach, counselor, principal, pastor, work supervisor, community member, etc.
- Email “Unofficial” transcript to [Membership](#). *See below for “Official” transcript submission.*
- Provide a copy of Applicants Birth Certificate, State Driver License or State Identification Card at orientation and interview (*For Age Verification Only*).
- Pay all tuition and fees via [Camp S.W.A.G. Payments](#). Please contact us at (833) 226-7792 if you require payment arrangements.

NEW APPLICANT SUBMISSION AND PROCESS:

- Complete and submit on on-line [Youth Leadership Program Application](#) or *download* the [Youth Leadership Application](#).
- Downloaded applications should be emailed to [Membership](#) or mailed to Camp S.W.A.G.
- Email “Unofficial” transcript to [Membership](#). *See below for “Official” transcript submission.*
- [Recommendation Form](#) (3 Recommendations, see above for details)
- Once application and payment has been received, you will immediately receive email confirmation of your submission and payment. We will contact you within 48 hours with the scheduled time of your interview during orientation. **Please bring “Official” transcript to orientation or mail to Camp S.W.A.G.**



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- Provide a copy of Participants Birth Certificate, State Driver License or State Identification Card at orientation and interview *(For Age Verification Only)*.
 - If for any reason applicant is denied admittance into the Youth Leadership Program, you will receive a full refund less the one-time non-refundable administrative and processing fee.
 - If payment has not been received within 24 of applying, your application will be discarded.
- Downloaded forms can be submitted via email to [Membership](#).

“Official” Transcript Submission

Due at orientation or can be mailed directly to Camp S.W.A.G.
(However, if mailed, transcripts must be received by January 31, 2019.)

Camp S.W.A.G
Youth Summer Leadership Program
P. O. Box 3392
Cary, NC 27519



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Tuition and Fees (Middle and High School Students)

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Co-Ed Youth Leadership Program (Semester Program)
\$1,500 plus a \$150 one-time non-refundable administrative fee and processing fee
Total Price = \$1,650

Co-Ed Youth Leadership Program (One-Year Program)
\$4,500 Plus a One-Time Non-Refundable \$300.00 administrative and processing fee
Total Price = \$4,800.00



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(OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

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Camp S.W.A.G. Member ID Number: _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant Name (last, first):		Date of Birth:				
Which program will the leader be participating in? Middle & high school students are in different programs						
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Ethnic Origin (circle one): <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain below. _____		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <i>(Middle & high school students are in different programs.)</i>				
Street Address:		Unit Number:				
City/State:		Zip Code:				
Email:						
What's Your Favorite Food? What's Your Favorite Pizza? Please also list any food allergies.						



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MAIN CONTACTS (parent/guardian):

Parent/Guardian Name (1):	Cell Phone:
	Work Phone:
Parent/Guardian Email (1)	
Parent/Guardian Name (2):	Cell Phone:
	Work Phone:
Parent/Guardian Email (2):	
How would you prefer to be contacted: <input type="checkbox"/> Call cell <input type="checkbox"/> Call work <input type="checkbox"/> Text message <input type="checkbox"/> Email	
In the case of an emergency, please list contact preference(s):	

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (persons such as a relative, other than parent or guardian):

Name:	Phone:
	Cell Phone:

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name of School	Grade Level
List the classes you are taking this year:	
What are your favorite subjects?	



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Please take a moment to answer the following questions honestly and in detail. This part of the application process is taken very seriously and we would love to know how you feel. This is an opportunity for the Youth Summer Leadership Program Staff to get to know you and understand your voice.

What three words come to mind when you think about leadership?

Do you currently see yourself as a leader? ☐ Yes ☐ No. Please explain.

What does being a leader mean to you?

Name any leaders that you admire. Why?

Why is it important for you to be a member of the Camp S.W.A.G. Youth Leadership Summer Program?



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Co-Ed Youth Leadership Program Tuition Information

Camp S.W.A.G. Membership #: _____

Camp S.W.A.G. Members will receive a 10% discount on the program.

Participant Name: _____

We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express.

Payment Options:

1. You can complete the credit card information below.
2. Visit us online at <http://cswag.org/membership-account-2/membership-levels/> and submit your payment online.
3. Give us a call at (833) 226-7792 to pay by phone.

Name on Credit Card/Debit Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Credit Card/Debit Card Number: _____

Credit Card/Debit Card Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card/Debit Card CVC: _____

By signing and dating below, I acknowledge and understand that my credit/debit card will be charged **\$1,650.00 for the Semester Program or \$4,800.00 for the One-Year Program** inclusive of applicable non-refundable processing and administrative fee (see above for details).

LEADERSHIP IN THE CO-ED YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL PAYMENTS AND FEES ARE PAID IN FULL.

Signature: _____ Date _____

(This page will intentionally be shredded once your payment is approved. Camp S.W.A.G does NOT keep any credit card information.)

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CAMP S.W.A.G. (STUDENTS WITH AMBITIONS & GOALS): ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS & RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT For Adult and Minor Participants

INTRODUCTION

Please read this entire Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks & Release and Indemnity Agreement (hereafter “Document”) carefully before signing. All adult participants must sign this Document. For participants under 18 years of age (hereafter sometimes “minor” or “child”), one of the participant’s parents or legal guardians (hereafter collectively “parent”) must sign. In consideration of the services of Camp S.W.A.G. (Students With Ambitions & Goals) and its owners, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and all persons or entities affiliated with it, and its independent contractors, (individually and collectively referred to in this Document as “Camp S.W.A.G.”) in allowing me/my child to participate, I (adult participant and/or parent of a minor participant) acknowledge and agree as follows:

ACTIVITIES, RISKS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

Participating (whether attending, observing or actively participating) in Camp S.W.A.G. educational, instructional, recreation and/or adventure activities includes risks. Activities take place in North Carolina, either on or off Camp S.W.A.G. premises, and may be conducted or led by Camp S.W.A.G. staff, contractors or others. Activities may include, but are not limited to: socializing; outdoor cooking; camp craft; orienteering and route-finding; hiking and peak ascents; horseback riding; technical rock climbing or bouldering (both indoors on artificial walls, and outdoors on natural rock); camping; stand up paddle boarding; swimming; archery; low or high element ropes or challenge course activities; fishing; interactive games and other sporting activities; use of any equipment, facilities or premises and transportation in vans and other vehicles to and from activities or otherwise (collectively referred to in this Document as “activities”). Activities may be scheduled or unscheduled, supervised or unsupervised and include activities undertaken during participant’s free and/or independent time. **I acknowledge that the inherent and other risks, hazards and dangers (collectively referred to in this Document as “risks”) of these activities can cause injury, damage, death or other loss to participant or others.** The parent of a minor gives permission for their child to participate in all Camp S.W.A.G. activities and agrees to discuss the nature of these activities and risks with their child. The following describes some, but not all of those risks:

Risks present in an outdoor or wilderness environment. These risks include travel in high altitude (up to or above 6,000 ft.), mountainous or wilderness terrain both on and off trail. Participants’ travel may be subject to storms, including rain, snow, lightning and strong winds; fast moving rivers or other water bodies including river crossings; falling or slippery rocks; extremely hot or cold weather or water and rapid and unpredictable weather changes; mud slides; flooding or flash floods; falling or fallen timber; stinging, venomous and/or disease carrying animals, insects or microorganisms; poisonous plants; wild or domestic animals and other natural or man-made hazards. Hazards (both on land and above and below water level) may not be marked or visible and weather is always unpredictable.

Risks involved in judgment and decision making. These risks include the risk that the participant, a Camp S.W.A.G. staff member, volunteer, contractor or other person may misjudge the participant’s (or others) capabilities, health or physical condition, or misjudge some aspect of travel, instruction, medical treatment, weather, terrain, water conditions or water level, or route location. Personal health and participation risks. Participant’s mental, physical or emotional condition (including use or abuse of alcohol or any prescription or non-prescription drugs), disclosed or undisclosed, known or unknown, combined with participation in these activities includes risks. Although Camp S.W.A.G. personnel will review participant’s submitted health and medical information, Camp S.W.A.G. cannot anticipate or eliminate risks or complications posed by participant’s



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mental, physical (including fitness level) or emotional condition.

Risks associated with any outdoor or athletic activity. These risks include the risk that a participant may overestimate his or her abilities or fitness; be inattentive; lose control and trip or fall and/or collide with others, the ground, rocks or trees or encounter other water/terrain/ road/trail hazards; not understand the functioning of (or misuse) the equipment; fail to negotiate steep, uneven or difficult terrain; not control his or her speed or experience equipment malfunction.

Risks connected with geographic location. Activities may take place in remote locations, 1 or more hours from medical facilities, causing potential delays or difficulties in communication, transportation, evacuation and medical care. Although Camp S.W.A.G. staff or contractors may have wireless communication devices while conducting activities both on and off Camp S.W.A.G. premises, use of these devices in outdoor, mountainous or any other terrain or location is unreliable and inconsistent.

Camp S.W.A.G. premises risks. A low element challenge course may be located on Camp S.W.A.G. premises (including on leased and or rented premises). In addition, slippery walkways, boulders, ruts, ponds and other water sources, uneven ground or other conditions may exist in and around the premises.

Equipment risks. The risk that equipment used in an activity may be misused, or may break, fail or malfunction. This includes participant's personal equipment, Camp S.W.A.G. equipment or other equipment (whether purchased, borrowed or rented). Participants choosing to bring and use their personal equipment (including any safety gear) assume full responsibility, along with the parent of a minor, for choosing appropriate equipment and for the fit and condition of their equipment. Helmets or other safety gear (required or used for some activities) may prevent or lessen injuries in some instances; however, use of safety gear is not a guarantee of safety, and injury can occur even with the use of this gear.

Cooking and camping risks. Risks include gas explosion, scalding or other burns associated with cooking over a stove or open fire. Water contamination is a risk in natural water sources and water may be disinfected, filtered or boiled before use. Camp sites may be subject to falling trees and/or branches, floods, wildlife disturbances and other hazards.

Risks regarding conduct. The potential that the participant, or other participants or third parties may act carelessly or recklessly. These and other risks may result in participants: falling partway or falling to the ground or into the water; being struck by, colliding with or impacting objects, people, animals or the bottom of a water body; experiencing vehicle collision, capsize or rollover; reacting to high altitudes, weather conditions or increased exertion; becoming lost or disoriented; suffering gastro-intestinal complications or allergic reactions or experiencing other problems. These and other circumstances may cause heat or cold related illnesses or conditions (including hypothermia, hyperthermia, cold water immersion, frostbite, or heat exhaustion/stroke); dehydration; hyponatremia; drowning; high altitude sickness; heart or lung complications; broken bones; paralysis or other permanent disability; mental or emotional trauma; concussions; sunburn or other burns; illnesses (including contracting animal/insect borne or contagious diseases); infections; cuts or wounds or other injury, damage, death or loss.

I (adult participant and/or parent of a minor participant) acknowledge and agree:

- to review and/or complete all required forms or materials received (including the Application and Terms of Agreement and Health History form), abide by the terms of those documents, and obey all Camp S.W.A.G. rules and other policies;
- Camp S.W.A.G. representatives are available should I have further questions about these activities or the associated risks;



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- to disclose to Camp S.W.A.G. representatives any mental, physical or emotional condition/s or limitation/s which might affect participant's ability to participate, and represent that participant is fully capable of participating without causing harm to him or herself or others;
- the information provided above is not complete, other unknown or unanticipated activities, risks, and outcomes may exist, and Camp S.W.A.G. cannot assure participant's safety or eliminate any of these risks;
- if participant is borrowing or renting new or used equipment from Camp S.W.A.G., the equipment comes "AS-IS," and Camp S.W.A.G. disclaims all warranties, express or implied (including any conditions of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose) regarding the equipment;
- Camp S.W.A.G. contracts with independent contractors (not its employees or agents) to provide or conduct some services and activities participants may engage in; it does not supervise or control these contractors and is not legally liable or responsible for their conduct. I understand I may independently investigate and assess these contractors, services and activities if I choose to do so;
- **participant is voluntarily participating with knowledge of the risks. Therefore, participant (and the parent of a minor) assumes and accepts full responsibility for participant, for the inherent and other risks (known and unknown, described above or otherwise) of these activities and for any injury, damage, death or other loss suffered by participant (and the parent of a minor), resulting from those risks, including the risk of participant's own negligence or other misconduct.**

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please read carefully. This Release and Indemnity Agreement contains a surrender of certain legal rights.

Certain federal land agencies may restrict service providers from seeking releases of liability for negligence, for injuries or other losses occurring while operating under permit on some federal lands. Therefore, except to the extent a court determines these federal restrictions apply to Camp S.W.A.G. as a matter of law, **I (adult participant, and/or parent for myself and for and on behalf of my participating minor child) agree as follows:**

1) to release and agree not to sue Camp S.W.A.G., with respect to any and all claims, liabilities, suits or expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs) (hereafter collectively "claim" or "claim/s") for any injury, damage, death or other loss in any way connected with my/my child's enrollment or participation in these activities, including use of any equipment, facilities or premises. **I understand I agree here to waive all claim/s I or my child may have against Camp S.W.A.G., bind my/my child's estate and any family member/heir/other party bringing claim/s and agree that neither I, my child, nor anyone acting on my or my child's behalf, will make a claim against Camp S.W.A.G. as a result of any injury, damage, death or other loss suffered by me or my child;**

2) to defend and indemnify ('indemnify' meaning protect by reimbursement or payment) **Camp S.W.A.G.** with respect to any and all claim(s):

(a) brought by or on behalf of me, my child or spouse or my/my child's other family member/s, heir/s or estate for any injury, damage, death or other loss in any way connected with my/my child's enrollment or participation in these activities, including use of any equipment, facilities or premises; and/or

(b) brought by a co-participant or any other person for any injury, damage, death or other loss to the extent caused by my/my child's conduct in the course of participating in these activities, including use of any equipment, facilities or premises.



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This Release and Indemnity Agreement includes claim/s of or resulting from Camp S.W.A.G.'s negligence (but not its gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct), and includes claim/s for personal injury or wrongful death (including claim/s related to emergency, medical, drug and/ or health issues, response, assessment or treatment), property damage, loss of consortium, breach of contract or any other claim.

OTHER PROVISIONS

I (adult participant and/or parent of a minor participant) agree that North Carolina law (without regard to its "conflict of laws" rules) governs this Document, any dispute I or my child have with Camp S.W.A.G. and all other aspects of my or my child's relationship with Camp S.W.A.G., contractual or otherwise, and agree that any mediation, suit or other proceeding must be filed or entered into only in Wake County, North Carolina. I agree to attempt to settle any dispute (not be settled by discussion) through mediation before a mutually acceptable North Carolina mediator.

This Document is intended to be interpreted and enforced to the fullest extent allowed by law. If any portion of this Document is deemed unlawful or unenforceable, it shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions, and those remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

Adult participant and/or parent of a minor participant agree: I have carefully read, understand and voluntarily sign this Document and acknowledge that it shall be effective and legally binding upon me, my spouse, participating minor child and other children, and my/my child's other family members, heirs, executors, representatives, subrogors, assigns and estate. An adult participant must complete the information and sign below. If the participant is a minor, the participant's parent must complete the information and sign below. Please note: the parent must sign below, both in his/her capacity as a participant, and as a parent of any participating minor child identified below.

Participant Name (Parent please print name for minors)	Participant Signature
Participant's Birth date	Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian of Participating Minor	Date

Please return completed form to membership@cs wag.org

OR

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