

ROCK YOUR WORLD



SWUUC SUMMER
CAMP 2011

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About SWUUC Summer Camps

SWUUC Summer Camp programs offer the opportunity to experience the unconditional love and friendship of a Unitarian Universalist community through each of our one-week sessions. Over 100 campers ages 8-19 years attend camp at U-Bar-U. More than 500 campers of all ages come to SWUUC, our multigenerational family camp (more info at www.swuuc.org/swuuci). Our mission is to provide a unique environment for young people and families to experience liberal religious community, establish valuable relationships within the camping community and facilitate personal growth through a variety of creative, safe, and challenging opportunities.

Each U-Bar-U session is led by a minister, director of religious education, youth minister or experienced adult lay leader dedicated to enriching the lives of Unitarian Universalists. These Session Directors are assisted by paid and volunteer staff, all of whom bring a strong sense of love and caring for children and youth and for our Unitarian Universalist faith.

Camp Tuition

Tuition for each session at U Bar U is \$450. Please see the separate SWUUCI brochure for information on that multigenerational camp. The tuition for all U-Bar-U sessions includes a \$150 non-refundable deposit per session. Tuition includes lodging, food, supervision, program, activities and all craft supplies.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- To Register: Send at least \$150 with the required registration information or you may reserve a space and make payments online at www.swuuc.org.
- Early Registration Discount: Full payments and all completed, signed forms received at SWUUC by April 15th will receive a discount of \$25.
- All balances are due by May 31, 2011.
- Registrations received after May 31 are payable in full.
- No phone registrations will be taken.
- Space is limited and spaces will be given on a first-come first-serve basis, based on full payment and completed registration forms.
- The \$150 deposit is applied toward the total camp tuition and is a non-refundable, nontransferable deposit unless registration is denied due to lack of space.
- Refunds will be made of all money, less deposit, upon receipt of physician's authorization if camper is ill and cannot attend. No refund will be given after a camper has arrived at camp.

Online Reservation

Instructions to reserve a space at a SWUUC Summer Camp session at U-Bar-U can be found at www.swuuc.org on the home page, under Services to Congregations or the calendar. Please note that you must at least pay the \$150 deposit for your camper to reserve a space. Once you have completed the online reservation for your camper, the district office will send you a confirmation letter and a packet of forms that need parent/guardian signatures. Your camper will not be completely registered until we receive the signed forms and payment back in our office.

Camp Scholarships

Ask your minister, DRE, or church president about church scholarships first. Additional scholarships from the district are available based on need and availability of funds. The scholarship application is an essential part of the request and should be returned to the district office for consideration. Tax-deductible donations to the scholarship fund of any amount are always welcome.

Health and Safety

Each camper's health and safety is important to us. We hope to have a nurse or doctor on staff at each event. There will always be someone on staff to care for ill or injured campers and to distribute medicines. For the health and safety of every camper, please make sure to let us know of your camper's health issues, including severe allergies. We will be following the SWUUC Protection Policy which can be reviewed at www.swuuc.org.

Arrival and Departure

Check-in will occur from 4-5:30 p.m. at the U-Bar-U Meeting House on the opening Sunday of each session. Pick-up time is 10:30 a.m. on the following Saturday. Please arrive during check-in hours only.

Departure Procedure

In order to insure the safety and security of our summer campers, the following procedure will be used for picking up campers. At registration, the name of the person authorized to pick up the camper at 10:30 a.m. on their departure day will be written on the registration master list. The designated pick-up person **MUST PRESENT PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION**. If the person picking up your camper needs to change, please call the district office at 817-446-0099. If there is any reason to suspect a person may attempt unauthorized pick-up of a camper, please notify SWUUC.

Camper Mail

Mail is very important to your camper, especially those who are away from home for the first time. We encourage you to mail letters before the actual session begins (or not later than Wednesday), to assure the camper receives them. We can make no guarantee on postal delivery.

All letter and packages must include:

Camper's first and last name

U Bar U Retreat and Conference Center

277 U Bar U Drive

Mountain Home, TX 78058

Phoning or Visiting

We are fully conscious of our great responsibility in the care of your child. In the case of any emergency, either physical or otherwise, you will be notified promptly. Consequently, we do not allow personal phone calls, either incoming or outgoing, or personal visitation during the camp session due to the interruption to the schedule and the effect on camper morale. Please do not send cell phones with your child as they are strictly prohibited and will be confiscated and only returned upon departure on Saturday. (Cell reception is iffy out there anyway). If a serious concern arises, you may contact the Camp Director to discuss the situation.

Emergency Telephone Numbers:

Camp Manager 210-442-9825

U Bar U 830-864-8419

District Director for LFD 817-874-4895

Camp Property

Responsible care of beds, doors, windows, trees, etc. is expected of all campers. Articles willfully destroyed will be charged to campers or their parents.

Everyone is Welcome!

Rules for acceptance and participation are the same for everyone without regard to gender, ability, political belief, race, gender identity, sexual orientation or religion.

If you have a 14-year-old going into 9th grade, you may choose between the junior and senior camps. Either will be appropriate and very fun. If you wonder which would be best for your particular child, feel free to give us a call at 817-874-4895.

What to Bring

Please pack enough clothes for the entire week. Laundry facilities are not available.

- Twin sheet set (with blanket) OR sleeping bag
- Pillow and pillow case
- Hat
- Swim suit(s)
- Laundry bag
- Pajamas
- Shoes, including for hiking & river play (no open-toed, backless or sandals)
- Large flashlight (with new batteries)
- Rain poncho or jacket
- Toilet articles (soap, shampoo, tooth care, etc.)
- Towels and wash cloths
- Underwear and socks
- Simple sports clothes (shorts, short-sleeved shirts, light colors)
- Sunscreen
- Jeans and light long-sleeved shirt for horseback riding and social action (mandatory)
- Insect repellent
- Crummy clothes for messy events

** Optional items: journal, camera, stationery, envelopes and stamps, water shoes, frisbee. Senior Youth Camp only: iPods (for use only for community music), money and contributions for auction.

What not to bring

All camps: Knives, firearms, fireworks, aerosols, alcohol, drugs, non-prescription drugs, tobacco products, personal CD/DVD players, mobile phones, DVDs, radios, curling irons, hot rollers, straighteners, food or drinks. **Primary and junior camps:** iPods, money, CDs and tapes.

SWUUC is not responsible for jewelry and other valuables or articles left or lost at camp. Campers are not allowed to drive personal automobiles. Visitors are welcome on opening and closing days only. No visitors are allowed during camp sessions, except for senior bridging. Please refer to phoning or visiting.

Camper Profile

The camper profile is used to ensure that counselors and staff are prepared to care for and minister to your child's specific needs. Knowledge of each camper's individual physical and emotional needs is paramount in equipping our staff to provide excellent quality of care. All information will be seen only by the appropriate counselors and staff and will be kept confidential. Please take great care and consideration when filling this form out. Non-disclosure of this information prior to your child attending camp may result in a camper being sent home from camp in which case, no refund will be given.

SESSIONS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Age Category</u>	<u>Age as of Sept 1, 2011</u>
July 3-9	Primary	8 - 11 yrs. old (rising 3-6 grade)
July 10 - 16	Junior	12 - 14 yrs. old (rising 7-9 grade)
July 17 - 23	Senior	14 - 18 yrs. old, 19 if just graduated from high school (rising 9 - 12 grade)

Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. Please note that the camper will not be registered until the initial deposit of \$150 is paid, and all paperwork is complete. Campers whose registrations are incomplete may be placed on a waiting list if the session fills before all completed paperwork is received. Forms may be faxed to 817-446-1505, e-mailed to jnichols@uua.org or mailed to the SWUUC office at 6720 Brentwood Stair Rd Fort Worth, TX 76112

You will receive a confirmation letter after your camper's registration has been processed. If you have questions regarding your camper's registration, please contact us at jnichols@uua.org or at 817-446-0099.

Here's what SWUUC needs from you by May 31st

- Completed Camper Registration Form
- Completed Camper Profile Form
- Completed Camper Covenant and Release Form
- \$150 deposit before May 31st

Full payment must be received if registering after May 31st

LOCATION

U-BAR-U

U Bar U Retreat and Conference Center is a wildlife preserve in the rugged ranch land of the Texas Hill Country, near Kerrville. It is 144 acres of prairie grasses, live oaks, and wild animals. There is a limestone rock swimming tank, a tree house, two labyrinths, a campfire ring, and lots of room for frisbee, bocce ball, and other outdoor games. Permanent buildings at U-Bar-U include a large meeting house with two sleeping rooms, three sleeping houses, and two barns. The staff provides bountiful, nutritious and yummy food. Linens are not provided. See www.ubaru.org for more information.

STAFF

Executive Staff: **Sandy Barnwell**, resident Executive Director of U Bar U, will act as camp manager for all camp levels. **Jennifer Nichols**, SWUUC Director for Lifespan Faith Development, will serve as the executive camp director and will attend all three camps.

Primary Camp Staff: **Sheri Phillabaum-Director**, DLRE at First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio; **Brian Ferguson**, Consulting Minister at our UU Church in San Marcos, TX; **Randy Gregory - Counselor**, nursery coordinator at First Jefferson UU Church; TBA additional counselors and junior counselors.

Junior Camp Staff: **Ryan Hoffland-Director**, DRE at Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Church in The Woodlands, TX; **Rev. Phil Schulman-Chaplain**, minister Northwest UU Church; **Randy Gregory - Counselor**, nursery coordinator at First Jefferson UU Church; TBA: additional counselors and junior counselors.

Senior Camp Staff: **Donna Harrison, Mark Anderson, Anika Payne, and Julian Jagush** are the leadership team directing the senior camp. Donna Harrison is UUA Trustee for SWUUC and 2009 SWUUC High School Advisor of the Year. Mark Anderson is Lead Youth Advisor at Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church in Austin. Donna and Mark were the adult co-directors of senior camp in 2009 and 2010. Anika Payne is the former SWUUC YAC chair and she and Julian Jagush are both youth leaders in their congregations (First Jefferson and Emerson). **Rev. Eliza Galaher**, minister of Wildflower Unitarian Universalist Church in Austin, TX and **Rev. Mark Skrabacz-Chaplain**, minister Kerrville UU Church will serve as senior camp chaplains.

Rock YoUUr World

Summer camp is loads of fun! And this is church camp, so we do spend some time learning about and going deeper into our faith. This year we will spend Unitarian Universalism and You (“U-cubed”) time introducing campers to the philosophy of one of our greatest theologians, James Luther Adams. If you would like to know more about the Five Smooth Stones of Religious Liberalism, google JLA or contact the district office for suggested readings. And be sure to ask your camper about the 5 smooth stones once they get back home!

A Day in the Life of a Primary or Junior Summer Camper

Wake up at U-Bar-U camp is around 7:30 a.m. followed by breakfast at 8:00. After breakfast the campers spend a brief period of time on light cleanup of their cabins and the campsite. Each day begins with a short worship service, led by either the chaplain or the campers themselves, with time in small groups afterward. The rest of the morning is spent participating in outdoor activities, spiritual development, arts and crafts, and nature discovery programs.

Lunch is served at 12:00, followed by “turtle time”, a period for rest, reading, and reflection. The heat of the afternoon is spent indoors playing games, doing arts and crafts, and having fun “hanging out” together. Around 4:00 we go to the tank for a swim, then spend time learning about Unitarian Universalism. Days also include many special activities - possibilities include a ropes course, canoeing, horseback riding, swimming in the Guadalupe River, and a hike up Enchanted Rock.

Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Each night after supper, an all camp meeting is held to reflect on how well we have all been living up to our camp covenant. The evening program includes such activities as on-site service projects, evening worship, small group time, challenge games, talent show, skit night, astronomy, night hikes, campfire, and maybe a dance. Lights out happens no later than 10:30 p.m.

A Day in the Life of a Senior Summer Camper

Each day at the senior camp is a unique and enriching experience. Every day will include three delicious meals at 8:00 a.m., noon and 6:30 p.m. respectively, and various community building and spiritual activities throughout the day. The activities to look forward to include: powerful worships twice a day, workshops (ranging from crafts and discussion groups to meditation and drum circles), exploration of religious and social issues, camp-wide special events and community building activities, dances, camp-wide social action, bonding times with cabin groups, cabin competitions (anything from a cook-off to a dance-off), an auction where proceeds go to charity (feel free to bring something to contribute!), ultimate Frisbee, campfires, and much much more.

What makes this camp so unique is that the programming is planned and executed by a staff of youth and adults who work together to make the week as inspiring and meaningful as possible.

SWUUC SUMMER CAMP
Camper Registration 2011

CAMPER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name of Camper: _____
Preferred Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____
Diet: Omnivore Vegetarian Vegan
Allergies or dietary restrictions: _____
Other special needs: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Grade entering in fall of 2011 school year: _____
Name of Church _____ City _____ State _____
T-shirt size YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL

“I understand that this youth from my church is attending the stated event.”

Signature of camper's DRE, Youth Director, Minister, if applicable
Phone Number of church official to call in case of reportable incident: _____
For churches with no staff, the board president will suffice. For members of CLF and anyone not connected with a church, contact the district office at 1-800-737-9882.

SESSION INFORMATION (circle one): Primary Junior Senior

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian Name: _____ Home Phone (____)_____
Relation to Camper: _____ Mobile Phone (____)_____
Email: _____ Work Phone (____)_____
Home address: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
City State Zip

Secondary Parent or Guardian: _____ Home Phone (____)_____
Relation to Camper: _____ Mobile Phone (____)_____
Email: _____ Work Phone (____)_____
Home address: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
City State Zip

If neither parent/guardian is available in an emergency, notify: _____
Relation to Camper: _____ Home Phone (____)_____
Home address: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
City State Zip Mobile Phone (____)_____
Work Phone (____)_____

TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION

I hereby give permission for my son or daughter to be transported in vehicles for camp-approved transportation and activities at this SWUUC camp as well as transportation to and from medical facilities.
_____ parent signature

CAMP TUITION

Tuition is \$450. The tuition for all sessions includes a \$150 non-refundable deposit/registration fee per session. In addition to lodging, food, supervision, and program, tuition includes all craft supplies and daily snacks. No extra money is required during the session week. All balances are due by May 31, 2011. Registrations received after May 31 are payable in full. Registration and payments may be made online at www.swuuc.org with a major credit card. Checks payable to SWUUC may be mailed to: Faxed to: Emailed to:
Connie Nolen, registrar (817) 446-1505 swduua@aol.com
6720 Brentwood Stair Road
Fort Worth, TX 76112

Early Registration Discount: Full payments and All Completed Signed Forms received at SWUUC by April 15th will receive a \$25 discount. NO partial payments or incomplete forms will receive this discount. Payments can be made through your Paypal account payments@swuuc.org.

Check box(es)

- Full payment accompanies this application
- A deposit of \$150 accompanies this application
- I would like to donate scholarship money to send others to camp \$ _____

**SWUUC SUMMER CAMP
Camper Profile 2011**

CAMPER INFORMATION

Full name of camper _____

Will camper have a birthday while at camp?	Yes No	If yes, camper's birth date _____
Has the camper been to camp before?	Yes No	If yes, where? _____
Does the camper have any brothers or sisters?	Yes No	#older _____ # younger _____ List brothers or sisters at camp this week _____

What are your camper's greatest interests, hobbies, and activities? _____

List three personality traits of your camper: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please tell us anything that will help us insure the very best experience possible for your child, including limitations or characteristics of this camper which should help counselors and staff in working with your child or that would be helpful in assigning cabins and activities (including such things as sunburn sensitivity, sleep walking, hyperactivity, bedwetting, etc.)

Are both parents living? Yes No

Camper lives with (Circle one): Both parents Mom Dad Mom & Step-parent
Dad & Step-parent Grandparents Other _____

ASSESSING ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF CAMPER

Please rate your camper in the following areas.

Scale: 4 = Excellent 3 = Good 2 = Needs Improvement 1 = No experience

<u>Essential Function of a Successful Camper</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Ability to live cooperatively in a community setting for a period of five or six days	
2. Ability to independently take care of their own personal needs (i.e. showering and personal hygiene, dressing themselves, and making other personal choices)	
3. Ability to stay away from home for an extended period of time without calling home	
4. Ability to function in a very active and physically challenging environment	
5. Ability to participate in activities with a healthy sense of competition	

EMOTIONAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH

SWUUC strives to provide positive camp experiences for children and youth with various needs whenever possible. However, SWUUC does not provide programs that are rehabilitative or therapeutic in nature, and does not specialize in serving children with special needs, including children with severe emotional, social or behavioral difficulties. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you in order to determine if the SWUUC Camp experience is appropriate to meet the needs of your child. Below, please provide information regarding your child's special need, including any disabilities, disorders or medical problems, prior to attending camp. Your honest disclosure of information about your child is important in determining if SWUUC camps are a fit for your child. To communicate this information directly to the District Director for LFD, please contact jnichols@uua.org. Failure to provide accurate information prior to your child attending camp may result in camper being sent home, and there will be no refund in this case.

This camper has been diagnosed with ADD or ADHD.	Yes No	Date of diagnosis _____
This camper has a psychiatric diagnosis such as Depression, OCD, Panic/Anxiety Disorder.	Yes No	Date of diagnosis _____
This camper has seen or is seeing a professional to address mental/emotional needs.	Yes No	If so, please list dates _____
This camper has a learning disability/challenge.	Yes No	
Has camper ever required any psychiatric counseling or hospitalization?	Yes No	If so, please list dates _____

SWUUC CAMP BEHAVIOR POLICIES

1. All camper housing is in single-gender cabins/rooms.
2. Curfew is defined as the time after which all campers are to be in their own cabins.
Curfew for Primary Camp is 9:00, Junior Camp is 10:00 p.m., and Senior Camp is 12:00 a.m. Lights Out is 30 minutes after curfew for each camp until 7:30 a.m. During this time, there is to be quiet in the cabin areas and on all trails.
3. Campers may not leave the camp grounds at any time during camp without the permission and supervision of adult staff. No group smaller than four people may leave the premises for any reason.
4. Any areas designated as staff only are off-limits to all campers. Use of the First Aid Station must be overseen by a trained adult staff member.
5. No visitors are allowed during camp. This includes unannounced family members, former campers, and former staff members.
6. Attendance at all activities, such as workshops, worships and meals is expected.
7. Campers are asked to respect themselves, each other and the belongings and privacy of other campers and staff. The camp grounds and camp equipment should be used in the intended manner. **NO PRANKS.** Any inappropriate, demeaning, derogatory, or disrespectful behavior is unacceptable. Each individual in the community is expected and encouraged to show respect for every other individual, their belongings, the physical site, and everything in it.
8. Dangerous or disruptive behavior of any kind will not be tolerated; any camper engaging in such will be immediately sent home. This includes the use of rude and abusive language.
9. **Closed-toe shoes must be worn when a camper is outdoors.** Safe shoes must be worn when camper is inside. Open-toe shoes are only permitted in showers and at the swim tank. Campers may walk to and from the tank in open-toe shoes.
10. No rock throwing or tree climbing without permission.
11. All members of the community are empowered and encouraged to voice their opinions, objections, or concerns at any time. The staff of the event will then take appropriate action.
12. Swimsuits are required at the pool area.
13. No one is allowed in the kitchen without a valid food handler's card.
14. No illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or weapons are allowed at camp. All prescription and over-the-counter medications must be turned in during camp check-in and will be dispensed by the camp health professional and adult staff.
15. Violence will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
16. Campers may not engage in any sexual activities while at camp.
17. All campers must sign the Camper Code of Conduct Agreement and bring it to the camp.
18. All parents must sign the Parent Accountability Statement and bring it to the camp.
19. SWUUC Camps are SMOKE-FREE. No one may smoke at camp.

Any camper unable to abide by these policies will be asked to leave camp immediately, without benefit of any refund.

PRESBYTERIAN MO-RANCH ASSEMBLY

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

MINOR PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

Whereas, the above named participant (hereinafter referred to as "participant") wishes to be accepted for participation and take part in programs (hereinafter referred to as "Programs") to be organized, conducted, and supervised by Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly of Hunt, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "Mo-Ranch"); and in consideration of Mo-Ranch's action in allowing participant to participate in such Programs:

The undersigned, as legal guardian of participant, acknowledges that during the said Programs that participant has requested to participate in, certain risks and dangers may occur. This include, but are not limited to the hazards of physically demanding activities, horse back riding, ropes courses and aquatic activities, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities and the forces of nature. The undersigned further recognizes that these risks may include loss or damage to personal property, physical or psychological damage and/or injury not excluding fatality due to accidents, which may occur. I further understand that in participating in the Programs that participant is requesting to participate in, participant will be exposed to the elements of nature, including temperature extremes and inclement weather.

In consideration of, and for the right to participate in, Programs and services arranged for participant by Mo-Ranch, its Owners, Trustees, Directors, Officers, Employees, Agents, and/or Associates (herein after all called "Mo-Ranch"), the undersigned hereby **ASSUMES ALL THE ABOVE RISKS AND ANY OTHER ORDINARY RISK INCIDENTAL TO THE NATURE OF PROGRAMS WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY FORESEEABLE. THE UNDERSIGNED ALSO AGREES TO AND SHALL HOLD HARMLESS AND UNCONDITIONALLY INDEMNIFY MO-RANCH, ITS OWNERS, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND/OR ASSOCIATES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, LOSSES, COSTS, DAMAGES, EXPENSES AND LIABILITY OF ANY AND EVERY KIND (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEY'S FEES) FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PARTICIPANT, OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF ANY PROPERTY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR CAUSED BY OR CONNECTED WITH OR INCIDENTAL TO OR RESULTING FROM PARTICIPANT'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ACT, OMISSION OR NEGLIGENCE OF MO-RANCH OR ITS OWNERS, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND/OR ASSOCIATES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT IT IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A PARTY INDEMNIFIED HEREUNDER.**

The undersigned hereby gives permission and authorizes medical personnel selected by Mo-Ranch or its agents to provide any medical care for participant, which they believe to be required. This authorization is unlimited in scope including, but not limited to, authority to order injections, anesthesia, surgery, and other invasive medical procedures. The undersigned also understands and agrees to assume full financial responsibility for paying all costs and expenses associated with the provision of medical care for participant. Furthermore, the undersigned also agrees to assume full financial responsibility of any costs associated with any specialized means of evacuation necessary to transport participant to an appropriate medical care facility. The undersigned affirms that the health of participant is good and there is not ongoing physician's care or treatment for any undisclosed condition that bears upon participant's fitness to safely participate in the activities of Programs. In addition, certain health and medical information must be made known to the staff conducting the Program so that they are prepared to respond appropriately if the need arises. This information will be held in confidence.

The undersigned also states that participant is not under, and will not be under, the influence of any chemical substances other than prescribed medication; including alcohol. The undersigned further states that any medication participant may be taking will not affect participant's full participation in Programs or affect participant's personal safety or the safety of others. The undersigned also understand that the participation of participant is entirely VOLUNTARY. Participant enters into this activity and takes full responsibility for their decision to participate, or not to participate, and agrees to follow all safety instruction and rules.

Both parties irrevocably consent and submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the State and Federal Courts having jurisdiction of Kerr County, Texas in connection with any suit, action, or other proceeding concerning this Agreement and Release. If any dispute results, then both parties agree to binding arbitration. If any provision of this Agreement and Release is found to be unenforceable by a Court of the last resort, it is the parties' intention that the Court should reform the unenforceable provision so as to best approximate the parties' intent, and to enforce the provision as reformed. **TEXAS LAW SHALL APPLY TO THIS AGREEMENT and its VALIDITY, CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION, NEGOTIATION, PERFORMANCE, DEFAULT AND/OR ENFORCEMENT.**

WARNING: Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Agreement and Release for participation starting _____ Date and ending _____ Date

Signature of Participant _____ Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Print Name _____ Date

Please check the following program(s) you will be participating in while at Mo-Ranch:

Conference Elderhostel Environmental Leadership Program Summer Camps Day Camp Other _____