

# Charles County Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism

## Sunscreen Consent Form

The Office of Environmental Health and Food Protection no longer considers sunscreen a medication requiring a prescriptive order. Appropriate sunscreen use is important to prevent skin damage and skin cancer in children. The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism encourages the appropriate use of sunscreen during summer activities. At the same time, sunscreen can cause allergic reactions in a small number of children, and parents will need to be involved in decisions regarding sunscreen use for their child.

**Authorization by parent/guardian is needed in order for your child to apply/use sunscreen.**

Campers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required: Parents must supply and label all listed sunscreen:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Check only one box:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	My child is allowed to apply sunscreen directly. No assistance from staff is necessary.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff is allowed to assist my child with applying spray sunscreen (no contact).

*Completion of the sunscreen consent form relieves the Charles County Government, its agents, employees, or representatives of any responsibility for ill effects resulting from the administration of the medicine.*

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents are still encouraged to apply sunscreen to their child before the child attends camp for the day.*

