

**TRI-WING ENCAMPMENT
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MEDICAL DISCLOSURE REQUEST

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Staff of the 2001 Tri-Wing Encampment would like to take this time to inform you of some of the stresses that your cadet will face as they attend encampment. Ninety-eight percent of the cadets attending graduate with a large number applying to be on staff the following year. However, in the past it has been necessary to send several cadets home during the encampment. The main reason these cadets were sent home because of their inability to handle the stresses placed upon them. It is VERY important that we be informed when applying to encampment, of any medical and emotional problems your child has. Failure to disclose this information puts the staff and your child at risk and liability. Having a medical or emotional condition does not necessarily disqualify your cadet but allows the staff to prepare and be aware of any potential problems that may arise.

'Washing out' of encampment can be very difficult for a cadet and may even cause them to lose interest in CAP, dropout and encourages an 'I can't do anything attitude' in their lives. This is exactly opposite of what encampment and CAP is supposed to do.

The age of cadets (12 –20 years) has not played a significant role in going home though the younger cadets are more prone to homesickness, which the staff expects and is prepared to handle.

Stresses your cadet will face during the encampment are:

- A strict regimented schedule
- Spoken to in a command voice designed to elicit motivational responses
- Living in close quarters with people they do not know
- Making their bunks, doing laundry, showering, sleeping, etc. when told to do so, not when they want to
- Excelling and failing as a team
- Inspections
- Basically, being pushed out of their comfort zone allowing them to recognize their unknown potential

If you do not feel that your cadet is ready for encampment, perhaps waiting a year would be in their best interest. You know your child better than anyone else. It is the sincere desire of the encampment staff to make this Tri-Wing Encampment an educational, enjoyable and memorable experience for all cadets.

On the back of this letter is a Medical Disclosure Form. Please complete, sign and return in the envelope provided.

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Please list all medications (including inhalers), medical conditions and emotional conditions. Check all that pertain to your child. Please feel free to inform us of any additional information you think is important for us to know about your cadet. All information will be kept confidential and provided only to Senior or Cadet staff with a need to know.

1. My child has no conditions or takes no medication that would affect their successful completion of the encampment.

2. Medical Condition:
Medication:

3. Emotional condition:
Medication:

4. Additional Information:

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____, have read and understand the Medical Disclosure Letter and completed the Medical Disclosure Form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Lt Col Phyllis Griffin, the Encampment Deputy Commander. Home phone number 410-484-9578. Work number 410-786-1295 or by E-mail at pgriffin2@aol.com