

# Swim Test Permission Release

*This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than  
Two Weeks Before Your Child's Week at Camp*



To the Parents/Guardian of our **Discovery Campers** (completed grades K-2):

It is Pine Springs Camp Policy that campers who want to swim in the deep end of the pool must take a swim test which is administered by our certified lifeguards. We know that at this age especially swimming ability can vary greatly. We encourage any camper who does not feel comfortable in the water, no matter what age, to not take the swim test. We make sure there are plenty of games and fun in both ends of the pool. We make great efforts to ensure that we are sensitive to each camper's swimming abilities.

Many campers in the Discovery age group will choose not to take the swim test. However, we realize that there may be very proficient swimmers in this age group as well. We want each parent to be aware of our policy and to sign a form that gives permission for their son/daughter to take the swim test.

We are requesting that a parent or guardian sign the form below which gives permission for their son or daughter to take the swim test. If you do not give permission for your child to take the swim test, we would appreciate you letting them know before you leave camp.

Name of Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Week of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would prefer my child **not to take the swim test**. I understand that this means that they will be relegated to swimming in the shallow end only.
- I give my permission for my child **to take the swim test** and I attest that they have swam in water without a floatation device that was over six feet deep before today.  
*(Please note: this does not mean that your child will automatically pass the swim test)*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_