



Sunscreen and Insect Repellent Authorization Form



Appropriate sunscreen use is important to prevent skin damage and skin cancer in children. The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene encourages the appropriate use of sunscreen during summer activities. Appropriate use of insect repellent is important to prevent insect-borne illnesses, as well as minor discomfort associated with insect bites. However, these substances can cause allergic reactions in a small number of children, and parents may wish to be involved in decisions regarding sunscreen and insect repellent use for their children.

I give permission for my child, _____, to wear sunscreen and insect repellent. I understand that I will provide sunscreen and insect repellent with my child's name clearly printed on the bottles. I may apply sunscreen and insect repellent on my child before they arrive at the Howard County Center for the Arts, and I will inform the camp staff if this is the case.

Self application:

Please allow my child to apply their own sunscreen as needed.

Brand provided: _____

Please allow my child to apply their own insect repellent as needed.

Brand provided: _____

Staff application:

☐ Please apply sunscreen on my child as needed.

Brand provided: _____

☐ Please apply insect repellent on my child as needed.

Brand provided: _____

Participant Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Phone _____ (H/C/W) Email _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please fill out an individual form for each program participant.