

Fort Hope, Inc. Safety Policies

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1. Notify the Fort Hope staff concerning:
 - A. Medical emergencies
 - B. Maintenance problems
 - C. Any emergency situation
2. All medications should be kept with the supervising teacher/leader. It is the responsibility of the adult leader to dispense medications.
3. NO PETS ALLOWED. Service animals are permitted with prior approval.
4. Leaders and volunteers are responsible for the actions and whereabouts of their students/children at all times.
5. Children are not allowed to wander alone. They need permission and a partner when using the restrooms.
6. No children are allowed in or around the pond area without a supervising adult. Swimming is not allowed in the pond.
7. Boats are for pond maintenance only. Life rings are for emergencies only.
8. No rough play. Please be courteous and considerate of others.
10. Do not approach wild animals. Report any animals to a staff/docent. Do not pick wild plants as there is poison oak on the property.
11. The Fort and God's Country are in a rural area with uneven ground; please pay attention where you walk.
12. Help us keep the Fort and God's Country clean by picking up after yourself.
13. We are located in a high fire zone. NO SMOKING anywhere on the property, NO EXCEPTIONS. No matches, candles, lighters, firecrackers, etc.
14. In case of fire, all groups will meet at the pond if at the Fort, and in the Barn if at God's Country.

15. Drivers: Please help us keep the dust down by driving 10 MPH on the dirt roads. All drivers must carry insurance on their vehicles. We are not responsible for any damage to vehicles.

16. There is no cell service or internet at the Fort. EMERGENCY PHONE 805-473-1805 is located in the house. Nearest hospital is Arroyo Grande Community Hospital at 345 S. Halcyon, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 805-489-4261

We want your day at the Fort to be safe and enjoyable. These rules will help us achieve that goal! Thank you!

I have read and understand the Fort Hope/ God's Country safety policies. I have read them with my child and we agree to abide by and enforce them during our visit to Fort Hope/God's Country.

Signed: _____

Date: _____