

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 Group Leader/Teacher. It is the responsibility of the attending leader to dispense medications.
3. **NO ANIMALS ALLOWED/NO EXCEPTIONS.** If you can't leave your animals at home, please don't volunteer. Service dogs are permitted with prior approval.
4. Leaders and attending adults are responsible for the actions and whereabouts of their students/children at all times, and to assist our docents or the children as needed. Please be aware of your group to ascertain needs and safety.
5. Children need a "buddy" and adult to accompany them to 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. No rough play. Please be courteous and considerate of others.
8. 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.
9. The Fort is located in a rural area with uneven ground; please pay attention where you walk.
10. Help us keep the Fort clean by picking up after yourself.
11. We are located in a high fire zone. **NO SMOKING** anywhere on the property, **NO EXCEPTIONS.** No matches, candles, lighters, firecrackers, etc.
12. In case of fire, all groups will meet at the pond if at the Fort, and in the Barn if at God's Country.

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

14. There is no cell service or internet at the Fort. EMERGENCY PHONE 805-473-9462 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, and I agree to abide by and enforce them during the visit to Fort Hope/God's Country.

Attending Adult Signature: _____

Date: _____