Nature Camp, Inc. Policy on Unaccompanied Minors at Nature Camp during Off-Season Events – DRAFT

The primary purpose of Nature Camp, Inc. (NCI) is operating a residential summer camp for young people. During camp sessions, we are staffed and insured to address safety and emergency issues for campers and staff.

From time to time, however, NCI hosts service weekends and reunions and sanctions other events including weddings and memorial services. When NCI holds or allows events that fall outside of our primary purpose, our usual staff is not on duty, and we have less ability to ensure adherence to our safety policies. For these reasons, when minors come to camp during any event that is not a regularly scheduled camp session, they must be accompanied and supervised by their parents or appointed guardians. A minor is defined as a person under the age of full legal responsibility. In Virginia, a person less than 18 years of age is considered a minor.

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