**Nature Camp Foundation (NCF)**

**Policy on Unaccompanied Minors at Nature Camp**

This policy will be in force during NCF-hosted events held at Nature Camp, including but not limited to spring and fall Service Weekends, Fall Hike Day, and NCF Reunions. Regular Nature Camp youth and adult sessions are run by Nature Camp, Inc. (NCI) and are staffed for the appropriate supervision of minors. (Both NCF and NCI define a minor as any person under the age of full legal responsibility, which in the state of Virginia is 18 years of age.) When NCI permits special events to be held at Camp that fall outside of Camp’s regular summer sessions, the usual staff is not on duty to supervise the activities of minors.  **NCF *does not* provide special supervision at our events for unaccompanied minors. Therefore, in order to maintain the safety and well-being of all minors who come to our special events, NCF requires them to be accompanied and supervised by an adult that can *legally* sign the NCF Waiver on behalf of the minor.**

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