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Swimming Policy

It is our goal to keep each of our children safe while at the pool during Trinity of Fairview Summer Day Camp. For your child to be able to swim in the deep end of the pool you will have to give your permission. Also, your child will have to show our staff and Patton Pool

Lifeguards that they are a proficient swimmer. A proficient swimmer implies that they are able to swim using some type of basic swimming stroke (this does not include dog paddling), tread water and go under the water without any hesitation and **without any flotation devices**. Please designate below where you feel comfortable for your child to swim. Children may wear approved flotation devices in the shallow end and in the kiddie area.

Before swimming, the children who will remain in the shallow end will be shown a boundary that they are not to pass while playing. This boundary will be several feet away from the actual slope of the pool as it descends to the deep end. The slope of the pool tends to be where most incidents occur as little feet start down the slope and are unable to proceed back up. As staff see children nearing the boundary, they will remind the children and direct them away from it. If a child is required to stay in the kiddie pool, staff will help them remember as well. If a child is continually approaching an off-limits area after being warned they will have to sit out of the pool for 10 to 15 minutes. They Must bring their own flotation device, it cannot be an inflatable device it must be a life jacket or puddle jumper style device.

Staff walk and monitor the pool throughout the duration of the field trip to monitor safety and behavior. We also require that children stay with the group instead of sitting with other groups of friends while we are on our pool field trips.

Child's Name: _____

What area of the pool should your child be restricted to:

"kiddie" area: _____ shallow end: _____ no restrictions: _____

Needs to wear flotation device: yes _____ no _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Summer Day Camp Staff Use Only

Swim test date: _____

Staff Approval: kiddie area _____ shallow end _____ no restrictions _____

Staff Signature: _____