MARIN COUNTY OUTDOOR SCHOOL

CABIN LEADER APPLICATION FORM

Date: __________

Name ___________________________ School ________________________________

Male _______ Female _______ Grade Level ____________

Address __________________________________________________ Phone ________

City ___________________________ State _______ Zip __________

Email Address ________________________________________________

1. Have you been a Cabin Leader/Counselor before? __ Yes __ No
   When? ___________ For what camp or school? ____________________________

2. Why are you interested in being a Cabin Leader?
   _________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________

3. Can you afford to be out of school for one week? __ Yes __ No
   Your approximate grade point average, if known. _________________

4. Do you understand that you will be responsible for making up your school work?
   __ Yes __ No

5. List any leadership experience and/or responsibilities you have had at school, or
   with any organizations, such as churches or clubs or sports.
   _________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________

6. What skills do you have that would prepare you for working with 5th and 6th graders?
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   _________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________

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Appendix B
7. What were you like in the 5th grade?

8. What are your plans after you graduate from High School?

9. If you could teach the students one thing during the week, what would that be?

10. Why do you think the Outdoor School is important?

I HAVE READ THE "RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CABIN LEADER" FORM AND, IF SELECTED AS A CABIN LEADER, I AGREE TO COMPETELY ABIDE BY THE STATED RESPONSIBILITIES.

Signature __________________________ Date ____________

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PLEASE RETURN TO THE CAREER CENTER BY ____________
Marin County Outdoor School
Cabin Leader Responsibility Contract

In requesting to serve as a Cabin Leader for the Marin County Outdoor School, I recognize and agree to the following:

1. I understand that I will be serving in a capacity of great responsibility and will be entrusted with the care of the younger students in my cabin.

2. At all times, I will put the physical and emotional safety of the individual and collective members of my cabin group as my prime responsibility. I will know, follow, and enforce the Campus Rules.

3. I accept the challenge of working with my Naturalists to interpret the natural world and heighten the awareness of its importance in all students whom I supervise during my stay at the Marin County Outdoor School.

4. I will conduct myself in such a way that my personal behavior and appearance will serve as a model to all students.

5. I acknowledge that the students in my charge are very impressionable and must be protected from unwholesome language, jokes, or activities.

6. I will try to help each student be a happy part of the cabin group and the activities of the Marin County Outdoor School. I will try not to embarrass or humiliate any member of the group.

7. If an undesirable situation or problem arises that is beyond my ability or responsibility to handle, I will bring it to the attention of the Teachers, Naturalists and/or the Outdoor School Director.

8. I understand that the Walker Creek Ranch Campus is a Tobacco Free School Site, and that I am not allowed to possess or use tobacco products of any kind during the Outdoor School Program.

9. Recognizing that there will be times when I am on my own in determining my personal behavior, I agree not to possess or use alcohol or illegal drugs, or behave in any way to endanger the students' welfare, or the reputation of the Marin County Outdoor School.

10. I understand that any inappropriate behavior on my part will result in notification of my parents/guardians (this does not apply to Parent and/or adult Cabin Leaders), and that I will be sent home from the Marin County Outdoor School at once.

Name (print): ____________________________  School: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

Note to Cabin Leaders - This copy of the contract is included here for your review. An additional copy is included with the attached Cabin Leader Forms Packet, which you are required to sign and return to the elementary school along with your Health Form, Travel Authorization, and Dietary Questionnaire.