

Maryland Department of Health
Center for Recreation and Community Environmental Health Services
Youth Camps

Overnight Program Evaluation

Program Name		Physical Address		
Contact Name		City	State	Zipcode
Phone #		Email Address		
Evaluation Questions				
Question #	Question	1=YES 0=NO		
1	Does the program serve 7 or more children unrelated to the youth camp operator ¹ {COMAR 10.16.06.02B(45)(a)(i)}? Number of Children Served:_____			
2	Does the program serve children who range in age from 3 1/2 to 18 years old {COMAR 10.16.06.02B(9)}? Age Range of Children Served:_____			
3	During the program do children live apart from their relatives, parents or legal guardians for at least 5 consecutive days or 4 nights {COMAR 10.16.06.02B(35)}? Dates of Operation:_____			
	Number of Days Apart:_____ Number of Night Apart:_____			
4	Does the program conduct primarily recreational activities ² or have a substantial outdoor recreational component ³ {COMAR 10.16.06.02B(45)(a)(ii)}?			
		TOTAL		
Is the program required to be licensed as a youth camp?				
If total is 4, then		If total is less than 4, then		
YES		NO		

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Footnotes

- [1] COMAR 10.16.06.02B (28) "Operator" means a person who owns, supervises, controls, conducts, or manages a youth camp.
- [2] COMAR 10.16.06.02B (34) Recreational Activity.
(a) "Recreational activity" means a pleasurable, interesting, and entertaining activity.
(b) "Recreational activity" includes, but is not limited to:
(i) Structured or unstructured play;
(ii) A nature walk;
(iii) A field trip;
(iv) A sports activity;
(v) A game;
(vi) A hobby;
(vii) Music;
(viii) Drama;
(ix) Dance;
(x) Art;
(xi) A craft;
(xii) Except if for credit and taught by a certified teacher, a subject matter enrichment program;
(xiii) A specialized activity; or
(xiv) Instruction or skill development in an activity listed in §B(34)(b)(i)—(xiii) and (39) of this regulation.
- [3] COMAR 10.16.06.02B (40) "Substantial outdoor recreational component" means that 25 percent or more of a camper's time at camp is spent in outside recreational activities.