

## Camp Foley Participant Agreement for Superior Backpacking Trip

If you are ready for the experience of a lifetime, come and participate in the **Foley Backpacking Trip**. This trip is led by **two trained, Foley Staff** and could be a coed trip. The opportunity to create fun memories and gain valuable skills with other Foley campers is limitless - so, sign up with a friend! **LITs and CITs may participate!**

Name of Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Session \_\_\_\_\_

Camper meets the following conditions (please initial):

\_\_\_ **13 years of age or older**

\_\_\_ Physical capabilities to hike on rough terrain for a distance of 20 miles in 3 days carrying **30 lbs of gear**

\_\_\_ Feels comfortable living and sleeping in the out of doors for 3 days/2 nights

\_\_\_ **Committed to going on the trip and cannot cancel**

\_\_\_ Will be bringing hiking **shoes or boots, a compact lightweight sleeping bag**, and personal clothing

\_\_\_ Will be bringing **rain gear (pants and coat)**

Camper and Parent understand the following details or risks involved in taking part in the Superior Hiking Trail Trip:

1. The **coed**, group size is a minimum of 6, maximum of 10 campers and 2 Foley Staff of which at least one is 21 years of age, Wilderness First Aid and Lifeguard certified.
2. Camper is **gone for three days** of the camp session.
3. Foley supplies the backpacks and other camping equipment.
4. Established and clearly marked trails go through a variety of terrain including but not limited to rocky areas, high cliffs, swampy areas, rolling hills, steep accents and descents, wooded area, etc. and are near or pass over streams, ponds, rushing rivers and creeks. Wildlife is abundant as are on occasion the black flies.
5. Camper is transported by Van to the Superior Hiking Trail on the shores of Lake Superior and this trip is taking place in the height of Minnesota tourism.
6. Campsites used along the Superior Hiking Trail are **primitive** (fire ring, open pit toilet, tent pad, and no running water)
7. Trip Leaders will have a cell phone for emergency communication with camp. However, coverage is spotty at times and trippers are trained in how to handle emergencies and to seek phone contact.
8. Camper has the maturity to follow all rules regarding conduct and personal safety and agrees to listen and follow the advice of the Trip Leaders. Camper agrees to stay with their group, not leave the area of Foley supervision and use reasonable caution for their own safety.
9. Camper may be subjected to certain stresses and hazards, not all of which can be foreseen.
- 10. Foley has the right to cancel the trip if not establishing a minimum of six participants by June 1.**

**Both signatures are needed and camper is committed to going on the trip.**

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Participant (Camper must sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date