Dear Creative Art Campers and Parents/Guardians:

Summer is quickly approaching and here at Shepherd’s Spring we are busy getting ready for the arrival of our campers. The section at the bottom of this letter is our Activity Waiver for your session of camp. It is necessary that a waiver is completed for each child attending the camp and brought with you to check-in.

These waivers are required of us by state law (for returning campers, this form is similar to those permission forms we’ve sent in the past). By signing this form you state that you are aware of the specialized activities that may take place during this session of camp and the risks associated with these activities. The form also verifies that you know we train our staff to lead these activities and give appropriate supervision. Please carefully read, fill out, sign, and bring the attached form along with you to check-in. Remember, without this form, your child will not be able to participate in camp activities. Please do not send the form prior to check-in.

If you have any questions or concerns about this form or camp in general then please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (301) 223-8193 or at bskroban@shepherdsspring.org. I look forward to you joining us for the fun we have planned, in the meantime take care and may God bless.

Kindly,
Ben Skroban
Camp Coordinator

Creative Arts Activity Waiver

I give permission for my child, _____________________, to participate in common camp activities and the following specialized activities planned to take place with Shepherd’s Spring, Inc. Possible specialized activities include:

1. Walking on the C&O Canal Towpath
2. Using commercial grade kitchen equipment in the lodge
3. Being in contact with livestock and domesticated animals (e.g. goats, chickens, rabbits, etc)
4. Arts and craft activities or service work which may involve maintenance equipment such as hammers or shovels
5. Participating in initiatives course (low ropes) activities
6. Cooking a meal(s) over an open fire with adult supervision

I understand that:
Staff members are trained in First Aid, CPR, and the safe participation of campers. In accordance with this my child will be given relevant safety instructions and my child will be supervised at a minimum rate of one adult to every 8 children for these activities. Any necessary transportation for these activities will be in 15 passenger vans or a Chevy Suburban provided by the camp in accordance with the transportation policy of Shepherd’s Spring, Inc.

By signing below I grant this permission in addition to the permissions given on the camp registration form.

_____________________________   __/____/_______
Parent/Guardian Signature       Date