



**Georgia Trout Unlimited Youth Camp
Background Check Permission Form
Must be received by April 1, 2011**

**Please mail or fax to Charlie Breithaupt
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Please fill in your legal name:

First: _____ Middle: _____

Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime phone

number: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

Social Security Number: _____

Trout Unlimited conducts background checks on volunteers participating in TU youth camps. We will be conducting a National Criminal Background Check performed by ChoicePoint, Inc. Your personal information will remain confidential and will only be used for a background check in relation to your participation in a TU youth camp.

I hereby grant Trout Unlimited permission to conduct the above referenced background check.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

America's Leading Coldwater Fisheries Conservation Organization
Washington, D.C. Headquarters: 1300 North 17th St., Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22209-3801
Main Number: 703-522-0200 FAX: 703-284-9400

General Policy and Guidelines

Trout Unlimited prohibits and does not tolerate sexual abuse by volunteers or staff in any organization related activity.

Sexual abuse is inappropriate sexual contact of criminal nature or interaction for gratification between an adult and a youth, or between underage youth. Sexual abuse includes sexual molestation, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, or sexual injury. Any incidents of sexual abuse reasonably believed to have occurred will be reportable to appropriate law enforcement agencies and regulatory agencies.

If you are aware of or suspect sexual abuse taking place, you must immediately report it to the volunteer leader of the activity, who will then be required to report immediately to a member of TU Senior Staff. In a case of imminent danger to the child, the volunteer leader should report the suspected abuse to the local or state Child Abuse Agency. If that information is not easily available, contact the Child Help's National Child Abuse Hotline, 1-800-422-4453. Appropriate family members should be notified of alleged instances of sexual abuse.

Trout Unlimited prohibits retaliation made against any employee, volunteer or board member who reports a good faith complaint of sexual abuse or who participates in any related investigation. Making false accusations of sexual abuse in bad faith can have serious consequences for those who are wrongly accused. TU prohibits making false and/or malicious sexual abuse allegations, as well as providing false information during an investigation. Anyone who violates this rule is subject to all actions available by law.

TU will take all allegations of sexual abuse seriously and will promptly and thoroughly investigate whether sexual abuse has taken place. TU will cooperate fully with any investigation conducted by law enforcement or other regulatory agencies. TU will make every reasonable effort to keep the matters involved in the allegations as confidential as possible while still allowing for a prompt and thorough investigation.

Statement of Acknowledging Receipt and Understanding of Sexual Abuse Policy

I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the sexual abuse policy and/or have had it explained to me. I understand that TU will not tolerate any form of sexual abuse. I understand how to report incidents of sexual abuse as set forth in this policy, including retaliating against any volunteer or staff member exercising his or her rights under the policy.

Printed Name

Signature

Date: _____