



A program of the National Military Family Association

PERMISSION TO WORK WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELOR

Operation Purple[®] summer camp, 2009

The goal of the *Operation Purple* camp program is to bring children of deployed service members together for an exciting and memorable camp experience. This experience is geared towards giving military children additional tools to help deal with the stress resulting from a parent's deployment.

As part of the *Operation Purple* program, behavioral health counselors are on site at each *Operation Purple* camp. The counselors are made available through the TriWest Healthcare Alliance and the Department of Defense's Military Family Life Consultant program. All camp counselors are licensed professionals.

The role of the behavioral health counselor is to aid the camp staff in areas pertaining to the *Operation Purple* curriculum and support *Operation Purple* campers as needed.

By signing this form, I hereby give my permission for my son or daughter to participate in individual and/or group activities that are led by the behavioral health counselor and/or crisis intervention support during summer camp hours if the need arises. In addition, I further grant permission for the behavioral health counselor assigned to the *Operation Purple* camp, access to the medical forms that are part of the *Operation Purple* camp's registration packet. Signing this permission for counseling services does not in any way obligate the National Military Family Association to provide these services during the year.

Sponsor/Guardian's Signature

Date Signed