Group Usage Policy for Beaches/Waterfront
The following rules and regulations have been established by the City of Mercer Island.

Please fax or mail this form a week prior to the visit.
Fax 206-275-7868, 2040 84th Ave SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040

Group Name_________________________________________________

Contact Person_________________________ Phone#______________

Beach Visiting_______________________ Date of Visit _______________

If children between ages 5-12….1:6 Adults/Children # of kids________
If children under age 5………..1:5 Adults/Children

1. **One group supervisor** is designated by the group to act as the liaison to the lifeguards.
2. **Direct supervision of children** by the adults must be maintained at all times while group is in and/or near the water. Adults must have visual contact with the children in their group at all times.
3. **Supervision is defined** as being able to see/hear/discipline the children that the adult is directly responsible for watching.
4. **Adults must be in bathing suit attire** and either be in the water with the children or at the edge of the beach where the children are playing.
5. **The group supervisor must inform** the lifeguards of any medical problems that may exist with any of the group members prior to entering the water.
6. **The lifeguard(s) on duty** are in charge at all times, and the adults in attendance with their group are expected to support the lifeguard(s) in the enforcement of all rules and regulations.
7. Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and regulations and to assist in emergencies **but parents and adult supervisors are primarily responsible for the safety of their children/group.**
8. Vehicles carrying over 15 persons **must park** at the South Luther Burbank Parking Lot.

The recommendations and guidelines listed above have been established for the safety of your children and for your group to have a safe and enjoyable time at the City of Mercer Island beaches. Thereby, as the group representative, I have read the above recommendations and will abide by these standards.

Representative's Signature ______________________________ Date ______________

Representative's Name Printed_____________________________________________

Comments:________________________________________________________________

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