

## **N.A.B.O. UDALEKU 2005**

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Dear Udaleku Participant:

N.A.B.O. is excited to announce that the Udaleku 2005 will be held in Bakersfield, California. The camp will take place at the Kern County Basque Club, from Sunday, June 12, 2005 (check-in) thru Friday, June 24, 2005 (final farewell performance). Serving as the Director will be Kristie Onaindia. She will take care of your registration, housing accommodations, and direct the daily schedule of classes and activities. You will be lodged in the homes of Bakersfield Basque Club members and will meet each day for a full schedule of activities at the Basque clubhouse.

Udaleku participants will have the opportunity to learn about many aspects of our Basque culture, such as the txistu, Euskera, mus, pelota/pala, cooking, singing and dancing. We have many qualified teachers for this year's camp, and hope that it will be a fun learning experience for everyone! In addition, we are planning some other fun activities!

To be eligible for Udaleku, you must be between 10 and 15 years of age. Tuition is \$150, which includes room, board, and all instruction. Checks should be made payable to the Kern County Basque Club. Your application and \$150 tuition fee will be due by **May 31, 2005**. Since this year's camp is limited to 70 participants, it would be wise to send it as soon as possible. Once your application has been received and processed, you will receive a confirmation letting you know you made the cutoff.

Local members will handle transportation after arrival in Bakersfield. However, you must provide your own transportation to and from your home. Check-in will begin Sunday afternoon, June 12, 2005 at 1:00 p.m., and dinner will be served to all participants that night. You will stay in your Basque home until Thursday night, June 23, 2005 so if you would like to stay longer, you will need to make separate arrangements.

Udaleku 2005 concludes with a program/performance and dinner on Friday, June 24, 2005 at the Kern County Basque Club. We invite parents and friends to join the celebration. For more information about the dinner and final performance, please contact Kristie Onaindia at (661) 831-2527 or KIKIMUXU@aol.com.

In less than two weeks we hope to teach you more about your Basque heritage, and with such little time and a large group we will need your cooperation. We plan to have some fun activities, but you will be expected to do some work as well. Please understand that disruptive behavior will not be tolerated, and can be grounds for expulsion. The camp is a great way for young Basques to learn more about their culture, and form many lasting friendships. It's a lot of fun, and we hope you will join us!!

**Please complete the attached application/agreement and medical release forms. Return them with your tuition fee of \$150 to the above address before May 31, 2005. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kristie Onaindia at (661) 831-2527 or KIKIMUXU@aol.com.**

# N.A.B.O. APPLICATION/AGREEMENT

Agreement: With an expected enrollment of seventy participants, and with the expanded format of Udaleku you can understand that the participant's cooperation will be necessary if things are to progress. This returned agreement recognizes that in the unlikely event that your child (ren) proves to be too much for the staff to handle you will agree to arrange for their early return. We hope that this will not be necessary, and we will contact you prior to such action, to notify you if there is any problem. Thank you for your understanding.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

N.A.B.O. Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## Music/Dance/Language Background

All students will learn txistu, Basque dancing, and Euskera. Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever been to Udaleku before? \_\_\_\_\_ When & Where \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you ever played txistu before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, at what level would you describe yourself?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner      \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate      \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced
3. Have you ever played tambourine before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how long \_\_\_\_\_ & would you be interested if lessons were provided at Camp? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you currently dancing in a group? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which one and how long? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you speak Basque? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how well? \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner      \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate      \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

## Pelota/Pala Experience

All students will participate in either pelota or pala. Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you play pelota or pala? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, at what level would you describe yourself?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner      \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate      \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced
2. If you haven't played either sport, which would you prefer to learn - Pelota or Pala (Circle one)

## T-Shirt Size

Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Small      \_\_\_\_\_ Medium      \_\_\_\_\_ Large  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Small      \_\_\_\_\_ Medium      \_\_\_\_\_ Large      \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large      \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large

## Travel Information

If you are arriving by bus or plane, we will pick you up and return you to the depot/airport. Please tell us your travel arrangements:

ARRIVAL:      Bus or Plane      Date/time/flight number: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE:      Bus or Plane      Date/time/flight number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference for a roommate at Camp? (We cannot guarantee that requests will be honored.)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, WITH \$150 CHECK TO: N.A.B.O. UDALEKU 2005 ATTN: KRISTIE ONAINDIA, 5620 WONDER LANE, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309 - DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2005**

# UDALEKU OBJECTIVES

1. **MUSIC** – Every student must make an attempt to learn the txistu.
2. **DANCE** – Every student will be expected to participate in dance rehearsals and make an attempt to learn as many dances as possible.
3. **SINGING** – Participants will take part in singing sessions in which both old and new, northern and southern, Basque songs will be learned.
4. **LANGUAGE** – This being a Basque music camp, “Euskera” or the Basque language should be present and apparent. No one can learn the language in two weeks, but an effort should be made to introduce the language to those who vaguely remember it and even to those who hear it at home. Instruction of dance and music should be in Basque as much as possible. Province/group work (see below) would provide an introduction and several hours of learning.
5. **GROUPS** – All the participants will be divided up into seven groups, one for each of the seven Basque provinces. (If nothing else, some will learn that there are seven provinces.) The function of these groups is to better organize the camp, coordinate instruction and cleanup duties.
  - **Mus and Pelota/Pala Instructions** – In their groups, all would learn the basics and by the second week a tournament would begin.
  - **Euskera Instruction** – All participants (except perhaps those that are fluent) would attend two to four hours of Basque class, to learn some of the basics and encourage students to perhaps continue learning their language.
  - **Cooking Instruction** – This is both practical and beneficial. Students in their groups would take turns learning some simple cooking techniques to take home with them and also to help out with the meals during the camp.
  - **Province/Group Project** – Each group would prepare an informative presentation on Basque culture or history to present to the rest of camp.

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## CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT LIST

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The weather in Bakersfield during June is very hot!!!! Therefore, please bring comfortable clothes and shoes that you can dance with (high-top sneakers are not recommended). If you are bringing medicine to camp, please indicate it on the medical release form so that we know when it should be taken. If you suffer from hay fever or have any allergy to plants or trees, be sure to bring your medication and so indicate on the medical release form. Please bring the following items with you to Udaleku:

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| ___ Comb, brush, sunburn prevention cream, chapstick, soap with container, bath towels, and other toiletries. |                    |   |
| ___ Prescribed Medicine (if any)  | ___ Flashlight     | ___ Notepad & Pen/Pencil                    |
| ___ Musical Instrument (txistu)   | ___ T-Shirts       | ___ Spending Money                          |
| ___ Windbreaker/Sweatshirt  | ___ Sunglasses     | ___ Shorts & Long Pants                     |
| ___ Hair dryer/Curling Iron   | ___ Swimsuit       | ___ Watch or Travel Clock                   |
| ___ Sleeping Bag & Pillow   | ___ Church Clothes | ___ Tennis Shoes (required for pelota/pala) |
| ___ BASQUE DANCING COSTUME  | ___ Socks & Shoes  | ___ Underwear                               |

**NOTE:** If you mark your child’s clothes with his/her initials, it will make laundering less confusing.

# MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Is student covered by medical insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last physical examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last Tetanus Toxoid injection: \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies or medical information we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

*If your son/daughter is below the legal age of consent (18) the law requires that we have your permission to give medical service should the need arise.*

I authorize medical examination and treatment as may be deemed advisable by the physician in attendance. For minor illnesses or injuries, N.A.B.O., my child, or an adult chaperone will attempt to contact me before my son/daughter leaves the medical office.

For major illnesses or injuries, N.A.B.O. Udaleku 2005 officials will attempt to contact me before institution of treatment, unless such treatment is so urgent it must be done before contact can be made. If I cannot be reached, I authorize the attending physician to act as medical judgment may dictate. I also agree to assume any financial responsibility for his/her care.

It is hereby agreed that N.A.B.O. or Udaleku 2005 officials shall not be responsible for any injuries, which might occur to the applicant(s) at any time or any place.

This consent shall be in effect from JUNE 12, 2005 thru JUNE 24, 2005.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's home phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, person to contact if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please let us know what might make it easier for your child during Udaleku 2005. Will they need assistance taking their regular, prescribed medication?

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# **UDALEKU'S TEN COMMANDMENTS**

- 1. You will respect your hosting families. We are counting on you to be on your best behavior and that you will make your hosting families happy to have open their homes to you.**
- 2. You will not take, borrow or use anything from your hosts without asking permission.**
- 3. You will not make telephone calls without permission. The Kern County Basque Club has a pay phone, so it might be a good idea to bring a prepaid phone card to use.**
- 4. You will not leave the house without permission and without the host knowing where you are. They are responsible for you and must know your whereabouts.**
- 5. You will not help yourselves to the items in their pantries or refrigerator. Your meals will be eaten at the clubhouse.**
- 6. You will respect any rules the hosting family sets.**
- 7. You will not make excessive noise in your host house. Most people will work during the day and will not appreciate noise after a certain hour.**
- 8. You will get up on time and be ready to leave the house when needed.**
- 9. You will have laundry done once a week. Please do not expect the hosting family to do laundry more than that.**
- 10. Any misconduct will result in immediate dismissal from camp.**