



# Camp JCC Behavior Expectation Contract

We at Camp JCC strive to give campers a summer of fun and adventure, but also give them opportunities to learn about responsibility and being a successful member of society. For this to be successful, campers, parents/guardians and Camp JCC must all work towards complying with the following expectations:

### Initial Here:

Parent      Student

- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper is expected to participate in all group activities
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper is expected to listen to all staff for directions and rules
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper agrees to assist with clean-up of all activities
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper is expected to be courteous, friendly and respectful to all other campers and Camp JCC Staff
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper is expected to be independent in their personal hygiene and personal grooming
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper is expected to resolve issues with other campers in a safe, calm manner and will always choose to resolve issues in a mature respectful way
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper agrees to discuss any issues at camp that may make them feel uncomfortable with a staff member who will help to resolve the issue
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper agrees to come to camp prepared every day with all necessary belongings and a positive attitude
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper agrees not to bring any electronic/multimedia items such as iPods, MP3 players, tablets or cell phones
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper will be responsible for keeping their personal belongings neat and together at all times
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper will behave in a safe and courteous manner at all times, on campus and on field trips

### Camp JCC has a Zero Tolerance Policy for the following behavior issues:

- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper understands that social cruelty (bullying, teasing, sarcasm, and criticism or words that are intended as 'put downs') will not be tolerated
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper understands that no physical violence will be tolerated
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper will not make anyone feel threatened, uncomfortable or bullied
- \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Camper will stay with their group at all times and will not wander off or hide from staff

### If a camper is in violation of any of these Zero Tolerance items, the following consequences will be given:

- 1st offense, child will be immediately removed from their group and miss the remainder of the activity
  - 2nd offense, child will be immediately removed from their group and sent home for the day
  - 3rd offense, child will be suspended for the remainder of the week and reviewed for potential expulsion from Camp JCC
- (No refund will be given for time missed)

<p><b>For Students to read and sign:</b></p> <p>At Camp JCC, we expect that each camper will treat all staff, fellow campers, our environment, and any field trip locations with respect. Some activities may have an elevated element of risk associated; therefore it is important that campers have the ability and willingness to follow directions. Camp JCC reserves the right to dismiss a camper whose conduct or influence is unsatisfactory or, in the opinion of the Camp JCC director, harmful to the best interest of the camp community.</p> <p><b>I understand that I play an important role in the enjoyment of every camper and staff member of Camp JCC. I will do my best to treat everyone with respect, courtesy, and to do what I can to help my fellow campers and the camp staff. If I am having trouble with this or the way other campers are treating me, I will talk with the Camp Director immediately. I am coming to Camp to have FUN!</b></p> <p>Student's Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p><b>By signing above, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow the Behavior Expectation Contract.</b></p>	<p><b>For Parents/Guardians to read and sign:</b></p> <p>Problems concerning campers' behavior are rare. Most inappropriate behavior is directly related to typical reactions of campers in a new/different environment, which is a normal byproduct of children's transitions as they grow, gain independence, and establish their personal identities that will carry them through life. We anticipate these behaviors and train our staff to deal with these behaviors in a positive manner. Unfortunately, there are unusual cases in which campers are unresponsive to the techniques we have found effective in past experiences. An unresponsive camper can have a negative impact on many other campers' experiences at our camp, which cannot be tolerated. Camp JCC would choose to keep all campers at the camp and to meet any individual needs they may have, but cannot do so when this is detrimental to the happiness and well-being of others. I understand the Camp JCC Director reserves the right to dismiss a camper whose conduct or influence, in the opinion of the Camp Director, is harmful to the best interest of the camp community. In the event of dismissal from Camp, I understand that there will be no refund of any part of the camp fee.</p> <p><b>Parents, please take a few minutes to discuss your camper's behavior and its relation to the success and positive nature of our camp community. We certainly do not anticipate having to dismiss any camper. However, they should be aware of appropriate behavior and the consequences of inappropriate behavior.</b></p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p><b>By signing above, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the Behavior Expectation Contract.</b></p>
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