

2016 Town of Northumberland Summer Camp Behavior Contract



THE GOLDEN RULE

Treat others the way you want to be treated!



BE SAFE

- Follow all instructions/directions of your counselors and staff.
- Stay with your counselor at all times.
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- **Wear your tie dye shirt to camp every day. This is a MUST!**
- Wash your hands before eating.

BE RESPECTFUL, KIND, COURTEOUS and HELPFUL



- Use kind words.
- Use appropriate language.
- Use your manners (please and thank you).
- Share with each other.
- Arrive at camp quietly and calmly (no running, shouting, etc.).
- Respect each other's belongings.
- Use words to resolve problems.

BE A GOOD LISTENER – GIVE US 5!



1. Eyes on the speaker
2. Mouth quiet
3. Body still
4. Hands to self
5. Listen ears on

You are expected to follow directions the first time they are given.

BE RESPONSIBLE



- Pick up after yourself – don't leave a mess behind.
- Help others clean up.
- If you see trash, pick it up.
- Tell a counselor when you or someone else needs help.
- Your food is yours, no sharing with friends. (We have peanut free areas.)

BE HONEST



- Always tell the truth.
- Turn in to a counselor/staff member items that do not belong to you.
- If you break something, please report it to a counselor/staff member.

**ONE MORE VERY IMPORTANT RULE:



If you see this sign:

- STOP 
- Look around  , make sure no one is putting their food or drink on this table without asking a counselor first.
- Make sure you have washed your hands. 

What happens when you don't follow summer camp rules?

1 st Time:	This will be <u>documented</u> and you will be given a <u>verbal warning</u> .
2 nd Time:	This will be <u>documented</u> , your <u>parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified</u> and you will be given a <u>time out</u> (length of time based on age and severity of the offense).
3 rd Time:	This will be <u>documented</u> , your <u>parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified</u> and you will be <u>suspended from camp for (1) day - (1) week</u> depending on the severity of the offense.
4 th (final) Time:	This will be <u>documented</u> and you will be asked not to return to camp.

A note to parents:

We will make our best effort to:

- remain positive when speaking with your child
- clarify what action(s) was/were considered in violation of the rules
- help your child understand how the action(s) violated the rules
- allow our child to communicate their perspective and help if he/she has trouble expressing his/herself
- work with your child to decide what better choice(s) he/she can make next time

The above rules and consequences are to be read and accepted. While this will be reviewed with your child during the opening day of camp, we encourage you to read and discuss this with your child/children.

****The acceptance agreement (below) must be signed by both you and your child and returned to the Camp Director the next camp day. Please keep these rules at home for future reference.****

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I have read and understand the Summer Camp Rules and Consequences. I agree to abide by them.

Today's date _____

Child/Youth _____
Print Name

Signature (If you know cursive.)

Child/Youth _____
Print Name

Signature (If you know cursive.)

Child/Youth _____
Print Name

Signature (If you know cursive.)

Parent/Guardian _____
Print Name

Signature

****Please return this form to the Camp Director the first day of camp. Thank you!****

CAMP USE ONLY

This contract was reviewed with the above mentioned child/children on _____
date

by _____
counselor (print name)

counselor signature