



APPLE DAY CAMP

FAMILY BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

...committing to our expectations & rules

Hello Parents & Children! We hope you are very excited about this summer! To help us keep everyone safe and having fun, please take time to discuss this contract as a family.

After your discussion, please show your commitment by signing and returning this contract.

CAMP EXPECTATIONS

(Italicized and underlined "discussion words" may need added emphasis or explanation.)

- **Be kind.** Do not tease others, fight, curse, bully, complain or gossip. Try and get along with everyone. Give compliments, share and be a **team player!**
- Always **show respect.** If you are unable to get along with someone or you do not like a particular activity, you may have to work extra hard to be courteous.
- **Listen and follow directions.** There are lots of new things to learn at camp. **Counselors** are a big help, so long as you're **paying attention** when they speak.
- Understand that you are a **role model.** Many campers will be younger than you and will look up to you. Behaving properly sets a great example for them!
- **Arrive unburdened.** Camp is great for meeting new people and trying new things! **Take a risk** and leave at home the personal belongings that weigh you down (cell phones, IPODS, Game Boys, etc.). You'll be glad you did!
- **Know the 3 things you can do if you get separated from the group.**
 1. **Look for others** that are part of camp, identifiable by camp T-shirts.
 2. **Look for a worker** who works at the trip site, identifiable by worker shirts.
 3. Go to the specified "**meeting location.**"
Someone from the camp staff is always waiting here to help
- **Report everything.** Tell your parent or an adult at camp about everything that happens at camp. There should be **no secrets.** You can help in a big way just by telling someone about a situation that happens at camp.
- **Help others** when they need it and **ask for help** when you need it!

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CAMP RULES

Safety Rules

- I will keep my hands to myself.
- I will respect the personal space of everyone.
- I will never walk away from my group, although I may choose to sit out.
- I will allow adults to help me work out disagreements with other campers.

Health & Comfort Rules

- If I am ever injured or feeling ill, I will tell a staff member.
- If I ever feel uncomfortable about anything, I will tell a staff member.
- I will wash my hands a lot!!
- I will avoid sharing food or drinks with anyone.
- I do not expect adults to clean up my mess, although I know I can ask for help.
- I will not litter or leave any area in a worse condition than I found it.

Personal Property Rules

- I will not bring inappropriate items to camp, including:
unwholesome dress & offensive media (audio, visual, or printed materials).
- I am responsible for taking care of my belongings, especially valuables.
- I will not lend money or belongings. I will not ask to borrow things from other campers.
- If bring a cell phone, music device or video game to camp, I will use it only when it is appropriate and allowed.

• Bus Rules:

- I will wear my seatbelt tightly, stay seated, and keep my voice down.
- I will not throw things or place anything, including my body parts, out of bus windows.

• Travel Rules:

- I will never wander off alone. I will know what to do if I become separated.
- I will be careful in parking lots & bathroom areas and be sure to stay with my group.
- I will not talk to people that I don't know.
- I will wait my turn in line for rides, admission, food, or restrooms.

• Swim Rules:

- I will always listen to the camp's lifeguard and all other lifeguards on duty.
- I agree to stay in designated swim areas and with my assigned buddy.
- I will not participate in dunking, rock throwing, excessive splashing or horseplay.

Statement of Commitment

Our family has discussed this contract and agrees to try our best to meet **APPLE DAY CAMP'S** expectations and rules.

Parent/Guardian

Child's Signature (or First Name)

Date