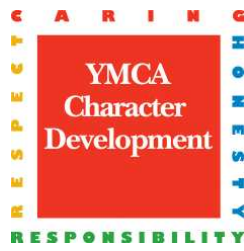


YMCA Camp Mt. Laurel Camper Agreement

Caring: To love others, to be sensitive to the well being of others, and to help others

Honesty: To tell the truth, to act in such a way that you are worthy of trust, to have integrity



Respect: To treat others as you would have them treat you, to value the worth of every person, including yourself

Responsibility: To do what is right, what you ought to do, to be accountable for your behavior and obligations

YMCA Camp Mountain Laurel is built on the four core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. We are also rooted in fun. To this end we feel strongly that our campers have rights and responsibilities that reinforce these values and insure that everyone can fun.

Camper Rights

As a Camper I have the right to: **1)** Be free from cruel teasing and put-downs. **2)** Have camp as a place where you can feel safe and have fun. **3)** Have a fair turn in any group activity. **4)** Be free from fear of physical harm. **5)** Make mistakes without being made fun of, and to learn from those mistakes. **6)** Get help from my counselor and all other camp staff. **7)** Be treated with respect and dignity from everyone.

Camper Responsibilities

As a Camper I am expected to: **1)** Avoid fights or name calling with other children. **2)** Be fair with and welcome other campers who want to join in an activity. **3)** Play and work safely. **4)** Use appropriate and acceptable language. **5)** Be caring, respectful and honest towards others. **6)** Be responsible with camp equipment and supplies, as well as my belongings. **7)** Be a good steward for camp and its natural beauty. **8)** Speak out when I see unfairness, offensive language, or inappropriate behavior. **9)** Cooperate with others and be a good sport when I win or lose **10)** Not bring any valuables or electronic devices to camp. **11)** Not bring any dangerous or inappropriate items or substances to camp.

If a child's behavior is not in line with these ideals, the following steps will be taken:

- 1st Step: Counselor will address the behavior and attempt to redirect the child's behavior
- 2nd Step: The Counselor will bring in their Unit Leader for further assistance and temporary separation from the rest of the group. Parent will be contacted.
- 3rd Step: The Assistant Director, Unit Leader, along with the parents, will develop and implement a behavior modification plan, and behavior contract to correct the behavior.
- 4th Step: The Director will sit down with all parties involved to evaluate if this child should remain at camp, be suspended, or expelled.

Any behaviors that the leadership staff determines put the child, a staff member, or the rest of the group in danger are grounds for immediate suspension or dismissal without refund.

I understand the Disciplinary Action Plan described above and agree to abide by and support the disciplinary guidelines set by the Hamden/North Haven YMCA.

Camper Signatures

Parent/Guardian Signature