



Central Connecticut Coast YMCA  
Hamden/North Haven YMCA Camp Mountain Laurel

Camp Behavior Contract

I understand the Camper Behavior Contract.

I will be honest about my actions and feelings. When I am frustrated or believe that I am being mistreated, I talk with my counselors before acting out in an inappropriate way.

I will act in a caring and respectful manner to others. I will not talk back, use obscene or threatening language, or speak in an unkind manner about others. I will follow directions and listen attentively while participating in activities.

I will take responsibility for my own behavior, not blaming others for the choices I make. If I intentionally destroy something I will replace it.

I understand that my participation in the Camp Mount Laurel Program may be limited or disconnected if I do not follow this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's signature

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Parent's signature

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Date



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**CHARACTER CODE OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS**

I will show respect by treating other children and adults the way I would want to be treated.  
I will be honest, will always tell the truth, and will be a friend that others can trust.  
I will demonstrate caring by helping others and treating them kindly.  
I will take responsibility for my own behavior and accept the consequences for my actions.

**CHILDREN'S RIGHTS**

- To be free from cruel teasing and insults
- Have a safe, calm, clean and orderly environment
- Make mistakes without being ridiculed by others
- Seek help from adults who are there to help them
- Be treated with dignity and respect by everyone

**CHILDREN AND PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY**

Expectations:

- Avoid fights or verbal abuse of other children
- Be fair and accepting of others eager to join any activity
- Work and play safely
- Use appropriate, acceptable language
- Be kind, considerate, helpful, and respectful toward others
- Share equipment and materials fairly and use them properly
- Respect property, especially things that do not belong to them
- Cooperate with others and with adults who are here to help them
- Speak out when witnessing unfairness or offensive language or behavior of others
- Be a good sport whether they win or lose
- Be truthful with everyone

**CONSEQUENCES**

- Letter of discipline for taking back, destroying property, bullying children, disrupting the program, refusing obey. Parent will be required to sign these reports acknowledging that they have read the report. After three reports required to meet with the Camp Director
- Letter of Discipline and immediately suspended for a minimum of one day for hitting, kicking, biting, spitting, scratching, swearing, making degrading or racial remarks, or leaving the group. Parents may be required to meet with the Camp Director before the child can return to the program.
- Summer Camp services may also be terminated if the parent is physically or verbally abusive to a staff member. It is our desire that every child enjoys his/her experience in the program.