



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

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

Camper 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 will talk with my counselors and I will not act 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 destroy something as a result of my inappropriate behavior or actions I will replace it.

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

Child's signature

Parent's signature

Date



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CHARACTER CODE FOR 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.
- 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 me.
- Cooperate with others and with adults who are here to help.
- Speak out when witnessing unfairness or offensive language or behavior of others.
- Be a good sport whether I win or lose.
- Be truthful with everyone.

CONSEQUENCES

- Letter of discipline for talking 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 child and parent may be 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.