

Camp Lookout Summer Camp Code of Conduct For Campers and Parents/Guardians

Welcome to Camp Lookout! Our goal is to provide a safe, inclusive, and fun environment where every camper can learn, grow, and enjoy their summer. To ensure a positive experience for everyone, all campers and parents/guardians must read, understand, and agree to the following Code of Conduct.

1. Our Core Values

At camp, we value:

- Respect for self and others
- Kindness and inclusion
- Responsibility and honesty
- Safety and teamwork

Every camper is expected to contribute to a positive and supportive camp community.

2. Behavior Expectations

Campers are expected to:

- Treat fellow campers, staff, and volunteers with respect.
- Follow all instructions given by camp staff.
- Participate safely in activities.
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Respect camp property and the property of others.
- Remain in designated areas and stay with their assigned group.
- Take responsibility for their actions.

Parents/Guardians are expected to:

- Support camp policies and reinforce behavior expectations at home.
- Inform camp staff of any medical, behavioral, or emotional needs.
- Partner with camp staff to address concerns in a respectful manner.

3. Bullying & Harassment Policy (Zero Tolerance)

Camp is a safe space for everyone. Bullying or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.

Bullying includes:

- Teasing, name-calling, or mocking
- Spreading rumors
- Excluding others intentionally
- Threatening behavior
- Cyberbullying (if devices are permitted)

Harassment includes:

- Comments about race, religion, gender, identity, appearance, or ability
- Unwanted repeated behavior that makes someone feel unsafe or uncomfortable

Any report of bullying or harassment will be taken seriously and investigated promptly.

4. Physical Conduct & Personal Boundaries

To ensure safety and comfort for all campers:

- No fighting, hitting, kicking, pushing, or physical aggression.
- No inappropriate touching of any kind.
- Campers must respect personal space and boundaries.
- Public displays of affection are not permitted.
- Rough play is not allowed unless part of a supervised activity.

5. Language & Communication

Campers must:

- Use respectful and appropriate language at all times.
- Refrain from profanity, vulgar jokes, or offensive comments.
- Avoid threatening or intimidating speech.
- Speak to others in a kind and constructive manner.

6. Healthy Habits & Safety

Campers are expected to:

- Follow hygiene practices (handwashing, bathroom etiquette).
- Stay hydrated and eat appropriately during meal/snack times.
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for activities.
- Follow safety rules during sports, swimming, field trips, and special events.
- Inform staff immediately if they feel sick, unsafe, or uncomfortable.

Prohibited items may include (customize as needed):

- Weapons of any kind
- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or vaping devices
- Inappropriate media or materials
- Unauthorized electronic devices

7. Respect for Property

Campers must:

- Care for camp equipment and facilities.
- Not steal, damage, or vandalize property.
- Keep personal belongings secured.
- Clean up after themselves.

Parents may be financially responsible for intentional damage caused by their child.

8. Consequences for Misconduct

Our approach emphasizes education, accountability, and growth. However, serious or repeated violations may result in disciplinary action.

Possible consequences include:

- Verbal warning
- Parent/guardian notification
- Loss of privileges
- Behavior improvement plan
- Suspension from camp
- Immediate dismissal from camp

9. Reasons for Immediate Removal from Camp

The following behaviors may result in immediate dismissal (without refund):

- Physical fighting or violent behavior
- Bullying or harassment that threatens safety
- Inappropriate sexual behavior or touching
- Possession of weapons, drugs, alcohol, or vaping devices
- Repeated defiance of staff instructions
- Leaving supervision without permission
- Threats of harm to self or others
- Severe or ongoing disruptive behavior

Camp administration reserves the right to determine when a camper's behavior compromises the safety or well-being of others.

Any camper dismissed will not be eligible to return to Camp Lookout at any time in the future.

10. Reporting Concerns

Campers are encouraged to speak up if they:

- Feel unsafe
- Experience bullying
- See someone else being mistreated

Staff are committed to listening and responding respectfully.

Agreement & Acknowledgment

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read, understand, and agree to follow the Camp Lookout Code of Conduct. We understand that failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, including possible removal from camp.

Camper Name (Printed): _____

Camper Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____