



Name of Participant: _____

Code of Conduct/Behavioral Agreement

Cleveland Metroparks camps require all participants to display good behavior. Such behavior is recognized by the use of positive reinforcement such as verbal praise, individual and group recognition. Inappropriate behavior is subject to the consequences listed below. The following rules are put in place to ensure that all campers, staff and volunteers have a fun and rewarding camp experience!

Please read the rules and consequences below **with** your child. By signing this, you and your child are agreeing to follow the rules and understand the consequences that will result when rules are not followed.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOR

1. Treat staff, volunteers and other participants with respect.
No name-calling, foul language, talking back or bullying.
No horseplay, pushing or shoving.
2. Follow staff and volunteer instructions and all safety rules.
3. Fighting, stealing and deliberately causing property damage will not be tolerated.
4. No throwing of rocks or other objects at people or animals.
5. Any electronic device brought to camp is the campers' responsibility.
Electronic devices may not be used during camp.
6. Stay with the group.
7. Respect nature and animals.
8. If you are not sure about something, ask first.
9. Have fun!

CONSEQUENCES: Most rule violations will follow the Step One and Step Two process. However, depending upon severity of violation, process will proceed directly to Step Two:

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| Step One: | a. Verbal warning. |
| | b. Parents/guardian notified of inappropriate behavior. |
| Step Two: | a. Immediate dismissal from camp. |

COMMUNICATION

As necessary, Cleveland Metroparks will email or call a parent/guardian. Please check email and voicemail daily. If you have any questions about these expectations, please contact the nature center or Outdoor Experiences unit leading your camp.

Signature: _____ Date: _____