

**CDCUSA CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**REQUIRED CAMP DOCUMENT**  
**Resident Camps, Caravans, Childcare and Day Camps**  
**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN**

PARENT/GUARDIAN/CAMPER

Subject: Camper Behavior Agreement

**Six Pillars of Character:** Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Good Citizenship.

Please abide by these positive character traits while you are in camps and at home.

At camp and especially away from home or on trips, youngsters can sometimes test the limit of appropriate behavior. Although this is not usually the case with the majority of our campers, there are always a few whose behavior and actions can be extremely difficult to deal with. One of the problems that we have, being isolated at the camp, is that continued misbehavior cannot be easily rewarded with a simple ride home. The logistics of sending a camper home from this camp are complicated, even though in past years we have done so. Our goal is to avoid this unpleasant type of situation and it is, therefore, imperative that you sit down with your child and discuss proper conduct while at THE BEST DAY CAMP EVER. Simply put, the rules and expected behavior at camp are really no different than those at school. If that is clearly understood and followed, then everyone gets along fine and has a rewarding experience at camp.

The following are some of the conditions and policies of the CDCUSA. We ask parents and campers to indicate their understanding of these by signing this form.

1. The camper, parents, guardians and relatives agree to abide by the rules and regulations set by the camp, outlined in the Code of Conduct and Parent's Handbook for the health, safety and welfare of the campers and staff.
2. Campers are expected to use appropriate language; any foul language will result in camper Warnings and maybe going home. Campers are not allowed to smoke, chew tobacco, or possess any smoking materials, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs. Campers will automatically be sent home for possession of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages.
3. All medications, drugs, etc., must be kept in the camp first aid station-kit under control of the camp health coordinator or staff.
4. Campers are encouraged to develop friendships with members of the opposite sex, but no display of affection is permitted (i.e., hand holding, kissing, going steady, etc.) Any "sneaking out" from your cabin **will** result in camper going home. IF at CDCUSA overnight camps.
5. Campers are to respect the rights and belongings of others. There are no facilities for security in the cabins (no lockers) and we rely on the honor system when dealing with camper's gear.
6. All personal belongings are to be marked with ID. Camp Directors reserve the right to examine **any** camper's gear or bags for inappropriate items. Camp is not responsible for personal belongings lost or damaged during camp sessions. Expensive personal items should not be sent to camp.
7. During the camp session should parents, guardians, and relatives leave their place of residence for an extended period of time, the CDCUSA is to be advised where they can be reached in case of emergency. If at overnight camps.
8. All rules and policies are strictly enforced. The safety and security of our campers is of paramount importance to our Directing staff, you and other Parents. Therefore, any criminal act(s) or failure to abide by camp rules will result in dismissal from camp with NO REFUND.

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Camper's Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date