

Science Camp Behavior Agreement

In a few months **eligible** 5th grade students will have an opportunity to attend Science Camp for a week. There are some behavior guidelines parents must be aware of.

Students who are consistently a behavior problem in class **will not be eligible** to attend the Science Camp. Please talk with your students regarding classroom behavior.

From this point forward we will be evaluating students and their behavior as a prerequisite to attend the Science Camp. In the past we have always received glowing reports from the staff about our students and their behavior. We are not willing to sacrifice the school's reputation by sending a student with behavior problems to Camp Keep.

Camp Keep and Ridgecrest Charter School have set forth specific behavioral guidelines that campers will be expected to follow during their camp program.

Campers and their parents/guardians must sign this agreement prior to camp attendance and submit it at check - in.

Below is a list of our behavioral expectations:

1. Campers will treat everyone in the camp community with respect at all times, including showing respect for others personal belongings, privacy and feelings.
2. Campers will respect the camp's facilities and equipment and not take or destroy camp property.
3. Campers will remain in the presence of camp staff at all times unless given permission to travel in the main camp area with a camper buddy.
4. Campers agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the camp and are expected to follow directions and guidance provided by the camp staff.
5. Campers will not use obscene or foul language or gestures.
6. Campers will not engage in any activity, which may put themselves, other campers or staff at risk.

If the campers fails to abide by the behavioral expectations the parent/guardian will be notified by phone and asked for assistance in helping their camper make more positive choices. If camper behavior does not improve, the camper will be asked to leave camp. Parents are responsible for their campers travel to and from camp.

Campers asked to leave camp for behavioral reasons will not receive a refund.

The following behaviors are considered very serious and will result in immediate expulsion from camp:

1. Possession or use of weapons, illicit, illegal drugs or other controlled substances, tobacco products of any kind and alcoholic beverages.
2. Physical abuse of any kind including hitting, kicking, biting or pushing another camper or staff member.
3. Failure to follow staff instructions thereby resulting in situations that put themselves, other campers, or staff in physical danger.
4. Leaving camp property or immediate program area without the permission of the staff member supervising the area or activity.
5. Verbal abuse of the other campers of staff.
6. Behavior that is constantly interfering with the quality of program other campers are receiving.
7. Campers threatening to harm themselves or other campers.

I have read and understand these behavioral expectations and I agree to abide by them at all times during my stay at camp.

Signature of Camper and Date

I have read and understand these behavioral expectations, furthermore I have discussed these expectations with my child and they have agreed to abide by them at all times during their stay at camp.

Signature of parent/guardian and Date