

Camp Policy Camper Expectations

1. Possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs by any camper involved in the 4-H Camp Program is strictly prohibited.
2. Any weapon or article construed to be a weapon, hunting or pocket knife must be checked in with the Extension Agent from the camper's county upon arrival at camp. These items may be returned at the end of camp. The best prevention is to leave these items at home.
3. Smoking is not allowed for campers/teens at all 4-H camps. Should a county(s) decide to permit adults (18 years and over) to smoke, it may occur only in areas designated by the Camp Manager. Absolutely no smoking in cabins, woods or other areas of camp.
4. All vehicles must be parked in areas designated by the Camp Manager and teens' keys checked with the Camp Manager until leaving camp.
5. Boys and girls cabin areas are restricted. A camper of the opposite sex is not, at any time, to enter a restricted area unless approved by the Camp Program Director.
6. Campers are not allowed in the cabins during a class or activity. If a camper is ill, he/she is to stay at the medical center (not in a cabin) until the Health Care Provider (HCP) feels the camper may return to activities.
7. There is to be no visitation to friends in cabins.
8. Campers are to be attentive, responsive and courteous to any staff, adult or teen counselor making a presentation before the group.
9. Absolutely no phone calls are to be made without approval of the County Extension Agent and Camp Program Director. All County Extension Agents should be informed of incoming calls to campers.
10. Accidents or illnesses, no matter how minor, are to be reported to the HCP and County Agent.
11. Profanity and/or vulgarity in speech, manner or dress is not acceptable at any time during camp.
12. Fireworks are not to be used by campers at any time during camp.
13. Swimming or boating is not permitted except during designated times and under proper supervision.
14. Shoes with ties or straps are to be worn at all times, including going to and from swimming and boating activities. Flip-flops should not be worn. Tennis shoes or sandals with straps are highly recommended for safety. Shirts are to be worn at all times, unless approved by the Camp Program Director.
15. Campers are always to remain with their groups. Individuals are not to be on the trails or near the lakes without an accompanying adult.
16. Campers are not permitted to leave the grounds at any time without notifying and receiving approval from the Camp Program Director and their County Extension Agent.
17. All campers are expected to be in their cabins, with lights out, as designated on the camp program.
18. No visitors, other than parents or immediate family, may visit campers during the camp.
19. No camper is to be around or on maintenance equipment parked or being used on camp property.
20. Campers who are having personal conflicts with other campers are encouraged to discuss these with their cabin counselor, dean or County Extension Agent.
21. Campers are to work with counselors in carrying out daily assigned jobs to help keep the camp running smoothly. Grounds are to be kept clean at all times.
22. Campers are expected to leave the cabins, facilities and grounds clean and orderly.

23. Campers are to respect camp property. Any malicious or intentional damage to camp property or buses shall be paid for by the camper and/or parent or guardian.
24. All prescribed medications brought to camp must be turned over to the HCP. This is to done the first day, shortly after arrival at camp. (See policy below for more details.)
25. Electrical appliances (hair dryers, curling irons, etc.) are to be used in cabins only; not in restrooms.
26. We care about the safety of your child, incidents of serious misbehavior (i.e. fighting, bullying, causing injury, alcohol/drug incidents, any altercations between adults and/or minors, intentional property damage/vandalism, etc.) will be reported to the Camp Manager and an incident report will be completed.
27. Bullying, hazing or malicious pranks (i.e.: shaving cream, toothpaste in pillow/sleeping bags, defacing property) will not be tolerated and may result in the perpetrator(s) being sent home.
28. The consequences of flagrant violation of the above rules, following consultation of those concerned (i.e. Camp Manager, Camp Program Director, County Extension Agent, and camper), may result in the camper being sent home.

Camper Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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