

BEHAVIOR CONTRACT FOR TAHOE ADVENTURE CAMP

A week together in the mountains!! Amid all the challenges, it requires we ALL work TOGETHER and put forth a truly personal best effort.

*Following the Lifelong Guidelines of **Truthfulness, Trustworthiness, Active Listening, Personal Best Effort**, and supporting a **Nurturing Environment** for all those around you and keeping all of the **Lifeskills** at the forefront of your mind is, we believe, the very best way to meet the mental and physical challenges of the week:*

COOPERATION for when I work with others toward a common goal

ORGANIZATION is my ability to plan, arrange, and implement in an orderly way

PROBLEM SOLVING is when I seek solutions in difficult situations and every day problems.

RESPONSIBILITY is so I can respond when appropriate, and be accountable for my actions.

RESOURCEFULNESS is to meet challenges and opportunities in an innovative & creative way.

INTEGRITY is when I conduct myself according to a sense of what's right and wrong.

FRIENDSHIP so I can make and keep a friend through mutual trust and caring.

PATIENCE is for when I need to wait calmly for someone or something.

SENSE OF HUMOR so I can laugh and be playful without hurting others.

COURAGE is when I act according to my beliefs.

CARING is so I can feel concern for others.

COMMON SENSE is when I use good judgment.

CURIOSITY is my desire to learn about the world around me.

INITIATIVE is so I can do something because it needs to be done.

PRIDE is the satisfaction I get from doing my personal best.

JOIE de VIVRE is my ability to enjoy each and every day to its fullest.

PERSEVERANCE is my ability to continue on spite of difficulties.

FLEXIBILITY is my ability to alter plans when necessary.

EFFORT for when I need to try my hardest.

For those in need of more specific and detailed expectations, the following are a starting point ...

1. I will listen and follow the instructions of my teachers and counselors.
2. I will speak politely and use civil tones with my teachers, counselors, and cabin mates.
3. I will take special care of camp property being careful not to damage the property of others.
4. I will walk to and from all activities, in a safe manner, while I am outdoors, and inside all buildings
5. I will use my best table manners, including talking quietly during meals and listening to announcements.
6. I will not throw rocks or any other objects.
7. I will stay out of all bodies of water on the campgrounds, except during water units as specified by teachers.

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8. I will participate in all classes and activities. I understand that I am responsible for learning and turning in the assigned material as part of my classroom grades.
9. I will help clean up my sleeping area, the camp grounds, and after meals cheerfully, willingly, and as efficiently as I can. I will cooperate and handle my responsibilities with a positive attitude at all times.
10. I will stay with my chaperones, teacher, or activity director at all times. I will not go off on my own at any time unless given specific, special permission by a teacher, and I will take a partner with me. I understand that this is for my own safety and protection.
11. I will stay with and keep up with my hiking group at all times. Again, I understand that this is for my own safety and protection as well as the safety of the entire group.
12. I will conduct myself appropriately inside the lodge and sleeping area. I will not engage in any wild, rough, or rowdy behavior, games, or play, including pillow and towel fights.
13. I will stay in my own sleeping area during rest periods and quiet activity time. I will stay in my assigned room at all times after "lights out."
14. I will enter ONLY my own room/sleeping area, except for specific occasions as directed only by a teacher.
15. I will bring only the items specifically named on the supply list to camp except for items receiving prior written approval from the camp director.
16. I will not bring any junk food, candy, or gum with me to camp. Lunch is to be eaten at lunch time.

I have read the above statements and I understand them. Furthermore, I agree to conduct myself according to these rules during my stay at camp including the transport to and from camp. I understand that if I cannot live up to this contract, it could result in my missing out on some of the planned activities. I also understand that a general lack of cooperation, acts which seriously damage camp property, or a major infraction which could endanger my welfare or that of my classmates will result in my parents picking me up from Claire Tappan Lodge in Lake Tahoe Area (Soda Springs/Norden/Sugar Bowl) and transporting me back home. I, also, understand I would forfeit my camp costs. Again, ***should Program and Teaching Staff determine it necessary that a student leave the program, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to pick-up their child within 12 hours and transport their student back home.***

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____