

Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne



REQUIRED READING FOR PARENT AND CHILD:

Please keep this Code of Honor. Sign and return the Camper Permission & Agreement Form included in your packet.

Code of Honor

The Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne Code of Honor is based on four key areas: **Respect, Honesty, Cooperation and Safety**. Campers, parents and staff are expected to adhere to these important principles which we believe are the key elements to maintaining a positive, meaningful community at camp.

Only by working together, can we keep our community vital and productive. We must respect the goals and responsibilities of the community and its leaders. We must work to create a community where children feel safe, supported and encouraged, even when taking risks or accepting new challenges. We must be honest in our interactions. And we must join efforts to give every camper the opportunity to flourish.

camper	parent
<p>respect</p> <p>I understand that others are different, and I will treat them with kindness no matter how they look, what they can do, what they believe or where they are from.</p> <p>I will show respect for others by solving problems in a way that is not verbally or physically harmful or dangerous to me or others.</p> <p>I am responsible for my camp community and will treat the grounds, buildings and possessions with respect by not damaging, stealing or breaking things.</p>	<p>respect</p> <p>I/We will respect and comply with camp policy, and understand that policies are set forth for the greater good of the camp community.</p> <p>I/We will respect individual differences among campers, parents and staff.</p> <p>I/We will treat staff, campers and other parents with thoughtfulness and consideration and refrain from using negative or abusive language.</p>
<p>honesty</p> <p>I will be a trustworthy person.</p> <p>I will accept and follow the camp rules.</p> <p>I will tell the truth.</p>	<p>honesty</p> <p>I/We will be honest, truthful and fair in all interactions with staff, campers and other parents.</p> <p>I/We will inform camp administration of all medical, emotional, and psychological factors that may influence the behavior of our camper.</p> <p>I/We will respect those decisions made by camp staff.</p>
<p>cooperation</p> <p>I will be a valuable member of the camp community by accepting responsibility for myself: what I do, what I say and the choices I make.</p>	<p>cooperation</p> <p>I/We will work in cooperation with staff to achieve common goals for campers, families and the camp community.</p> <p>I/We will actively support the camp to implement camp rules and policies.</p>
<p>safety</p> <p>I will keep my hands to myself. I will not hurt others. I will follow the rules wherever I am because rules help to make my camp a safe, fun place to be.</p>	<p>safety</p> <p>I/We are committed to helping staff protect the community from risk of harm or injury.</p> <p>I/We understand that there will be consequences for our and our child's negative behaviors that threaten the emotional well-being of the camp community.</p>

Behavior & Consequences

Camper

I understand that following the Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne Code of Honor helps everyone enjoy camp and that there will be consequences when I choose not to follow it.

Parent

At camp, we strive to teach children how to be good "community members." Occasionally, however, campers will act inappropriately, sometimes engaging in unsafe or aggressive behaviors. The following behaviors will result in the consequences enforced.

Behavior	1st Occurrence	2nd Occurrence	3rd Occurrence
Abusive language, disrespect to others, willful disobedience, fighting, biting, physical aggression, kicking, hitting, spitting	Conference with camper and a phone call home to parents.	Conference with camper and a phone call home to parents. Parents will be responsible to pick up camper immediately. A one-day suspension from camp will occur.	Immediate expulsion from camp without refund.
Stealing, destruction of property, vandalism	Conference with camper and a phone call home to parents. Parents responsible for property damage.	Conference with camper and a phone call home to parents. Parents responsible for property damage. A one-week suspension from camp will occur.	Immediate expulsion from camp without refund.
Smoking, drugs, alcohol, weapons	Immediate expulsion from camp without refund.		



Camper: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____