



CODE OF HONOR

The Camp J 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.

CAMPER

PARENT

RESPECT

I understand that people are unique and I will treat everyone with kindness no matter how they look, their ability level, their belief system or where they are from. 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. I am responsible for my camp community and I will respect the grounds, buildings and possessions. I will not damage, steal or break.

I/We will respect and comply with camp policy and understand that policies are set forth for the greater good of the camp community. I/We will respect individual differences among campers, parents and staff. I/We will treat staff, campers and other parents with thoughtfulness and consideration and refrain from using negative or harmful language.

HONESTY

I will be a trustworthy person.

I will accept and follow the Camp J rules.

I will tell the truth.

I/We will be honest, truthful and fair in all interactions with staff, campers and other parents.

I/We will inform the Camp Director of all medical, emotional and psychological factors that may influence the behavior of our camper.

I/We will honor the decisions made by camp staff.

COOPERATION

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.

I will cooperate – to the best of my ability – in the camp activities.

I/We will work in cooperation with staff to achieve common goals for campers, families and the camp community.

I/We will actively support the camp to implement camp rules and policies.

SAFETY

I will keep my hands to myself. I will not hurt others. I will follow the rules wherever I am because they help to make my camp a safe, fun place to be.

I will respect the rules of the Camp J staff.

I/We are committed to helping staff protect the community from risk of harm or injury.

I/We understand that there will be consequences for our and our child's negative and/or unsafe behaviors that threaten the well-being of the camp community.



NEED TO KNOW LIST

Below is a list of things all parents & campers need to know about before coming to camp. Please read through this list and make sure you fully understand so there are no issues during your time at Camp J this summer.

DO NOT BRING SLIME FROM HOME

Unless we make it during the camp day

NO POKEMON AND/OR TRADING CARDS

RIDESHARING AND/OR WALKING IS NOT ALLOWED FOR PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF

DO NOT BRING CASH OR ANY KIND OF MONEY

We have camp families that come from a variety of economic backgrounds, and we are working to level the playing field for all our families. Camp J will ensure that your child has everything they need for field trips.

NO ANIMALS/PETS AT CAMP

Parents: Please do not bring your dogs to drop-off or pick-up as we may have campers with allergies.

RULES ABOUT FOOD & SNACKS

Sharing food at camp is never permitted

Camp J provides 1 (one) snack per day, daily around 3:30 pm

NO: Gum or nuts of any kind (including Nutella)

Lunches should be dairy or parve – please see our handout with suggestions of what to bring for snack & lunch

VALUABLES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Please do not wear or bring expensive clothes, jewelry, shoes or other valuable items to camp. We sometimes make a mess and we are not responsible for the damage done to any valuables.

PHONES, TABLETS AND/OR GAMING CONSOLES ARE NEVER PERMITTED AT CAMP J

Only campers who need access to their phones for medical purposes will be permitted to be on their device, under the supervision of a counselor

Airtags and watches are acceptable; however, if we feel a camper is too distracted by any device, we reserve the right to confiscate the item and return it to a parent/guardian at the conclusion of the day.

MEDICATIONS

Staff is not permitted to administer any medication without express, explicit consent from a Parent/Guardian.

If your child requires any medication, we will gain verbal and physical confirmation to administer meds before giving it to your child. All prescription medications taken during the camp day must be cleared by the camp director and will be kept in the camp office for safety reasons (oral medications only, including inhalers).

PLEASE SEE BEHAVIOR & CONSEQUENCES PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT SPECIFIC ACTIONS NOT PERMITTED AT CAMP & THE ACCOMPANYING CONSEQUENCES THAT OCCUR WITH EACH ACTION.



BEHAVIOR & CONSEQUENCES

CAMPER

I understand that following the Camp J 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 members of our community. Occasionally, however, campers will act inappropriately, sometimes engaging in unsafe or aggressive behaviors. The following behaviors will result in varying consequences depending on their continued occurrence at camp.

BEHAVIOR	1ST OCCURENCE	2ND OCCURRENCE	3RD OCCURRENCE
Abusive or Inappropriate Language, Disrespect to Others or Willful Disobedience	Conference with camper & phone call to parents.	Conference with camper & phone call to parents. Parents will be responsible to pick camper up immediately + a one-day suspension will occur.	Immediate expulsion from camp without refund.
Fighting, biting, physical aggression, kicking, hitting & spitting	Conference with camper & phone call to parents.	Conference with camper & phone call to parents. Immediate suspension from camp will occur without refund.	
Stealing, destruction of property or vandalism	Conference with camper & phone call to parents. Parents responsible for property damage.	Conference with camper & phone call to parents. Parents responsible for property damage. Immediate suspension from camp will occur without refund	
Smoking, drugs, alcohol or weapons	Immediate expulsion from camp without refund.		

We have read the Camp J Code of Honor and have discussed with our camper that these inappropriate behaviors will lead to the above-described consequences. Please sign this and return to Danica before your first day at Camp J.

CAMPER NAME

PARENT NAME

CAMPER SIGNATURE

PARENT SIGNATURE