



Camper Code of Conduct

Every member of the Capital Camps family is important. Our staff members at camp are committed to ensuring a healthy and supportive environment for all campers.

To support this endeavor, we ask our campers and parents to review and agree to a set of mutual expectations and that they make positive choices which can create a warm, safe and nurturing environment for our entire community.

"Camper Conduct"

"I will ask my counselors or village leaders for help if I am, or if someone else is, struggling to adhere to our communal norms and expectations.

I will participate in my scheduled activities at all times.

I will always use supportive, positive and respectful language, refraining from swearing or using other language that others may find offensive or insulting.

I will wear appropriate clothing at all times, including when spending time in my village. Appropriate clothing is clothing with appropriate slogans and images, covers my stomach and other private body parts.

I will use or wear my own belongings. If I wish to use or wear something that belongs to someone else, I will ask for permission first.

I will NOT use any illegal substances, drugs, alcohol, or vape/tobacco-related products while at camp. I will NOT bring any items or paraphernalia related to the above to camp.

I will NOT bring any knives, guns, or any other objects that may be construed as weapons."

"Relationships with Others"

"I will be kind to others in my bunk, my village and around camp.

I will promote positive social relationships and refrain from speaking poorly about others, either to their face or behind their back.

I will help keep our camp clean by keeping my personal areas in the bunk tidy and by picking up trash and/or lost and found around camp.

I will engage in healthy and appropriate physical relationships with others. While hugging and kissing with consent may be appropriate, I will not engage in any other form of sexual activity, including touching others' private body parts.

I will NOT engage in bullying at any time while at camp AND after camp has concluded. Bullying is an intentional behavior that hurts, harms, or humiliates another person, either physically or emotionally, and can happen while at camp, in the community, or online. Adapted from StopBullying.gov."

"Acknowledgment and Signatures"

"I have read, understand and agree to **all** of the statements above. I understand my role as a member of this community and commit to making positive choices both during and after the summer. I acknowledge that being a part of this community does not end when I leave camp. I agree to continue making positive choices even after summer has concluded."