

Camp Sunshine

LIT Conduct Agreement

It is an LIT's responsibility to adhere to the following expectations during each session in attendance.

- 1) Take responsibility for your actions. You alone decide if you will make good or bad choices.
- 2) Fighting will not be tolerated and may result in being sent home from camp and/or dismissal from the program with no tuition refund.
- 3) The use or possession of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol and/or sexual activity/material will be grounds for immediate dismissal with not tuition refund.
- 4) Be aware of and abide by all camp and program rules and procedures. If you are not sure of something, ask. Don't risk getting in trouble. Assume that, until a rule is waived or altered, it's in effect. If you think a rule exists, it probably does.
- 5) Respect the rights and authority of all staff and volunteers. Remember that the staff is responsible for you while you are away from home, and they will do what is needed to make camp safe and enjoyable for everyone. If you get an answer that you don't like from one counselor, don't ask another one hoping to get the answer you want!
- 6) Understand that it is your responsibility to stay with your assigned group or assigned area. We need to know where you are at all times, stay in sight of a staff member.
- 7) Agree not to leave your tent, or sleeping area after lights out. Safety is our main concern and you must take the responsibility to stay in your sleeping area at the designated times.
- 8) Understand that everyone is different. Your ideas might be different from someone else's, however, that doesn't make you right or they wrong. Think about what you do or say and how it could make someone else feel. Name-calling, even in joking, is unacceptable here.
- 9) Be willing to share information in matters relating to the health, safety, and welfare of the group. If you feel the need to tell the counselors something, you can do so at any time. Talking about something that you think we should know is not squealing, but helping to make camp better for everyone. You need to speak with a counselor immediately if you hear another LIT talking about something that is dangerous, dramatic, or unsafe. Please don't ever be afraid to speak with an adult at any time.
- 10) Assist the staff in operating a safe program. The more helpful you are to the counselors and directors, the more able they will be to make the summer fun for you and for others.
- 11) Avoid swearing and using inappropriate language wherever we are, including terms like "Shut up".
- 12) Respect the rights and privacy of all campers and staff. If someone wants you to know something about him or her, they will tell you. Gossip and talking behind people's backs are unnecessary, very unkind, and can be extremely hurtful.
- 13) Treat all equipment that we use as you would want someone to treat something that they borrowed from you.
- 14) Respect the personal dignity, opinions, and possessions of others.
- 15) Knives, guns, and weapons of any kind are not permitted at camp or on overnight trips for any reason.
- 16) Cell phones, MP3 players/iPods, two-way radios, DVD players, laptop computers, electronic devices, or games are not allowed. Camp will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items.

I have read, understand, and agree to the preceding expectations for my conduct as an LIT.

LIT Signature

Printed Name of LIT

Date

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Date

** A copy of this agreement will be returned to you to keep for future reference.*

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