

# Camp Ponkawissett

## Camper Conduct Code

Our goal is to have all campers experience an enjoyable and memorable stay at Camp Ponkawissett. In an effort to attain this goal an environment of safety and comfort needs to exist. We feel this is a part of the learning process that occurs at camp as well as building skills for community living. The Camper Conduct Code will be reviewed on the first day of each camp session with the full support and guidance from camp staff.

*We want the camper, with her/his parent/guardian, to read the following, and for the parent/guardian to make sure that the camper understands what is expected of her/him while at camp. The Camper Conduct Code shall be signed and dated by the camper and parent/guardian at the time of registration or sent into the CFUSA office with other registration forms. Campers will not be admitted to camp without a signed Camper Conduct Code.*

1. All campers will respect other campers, staff and themselves.
2. All campers will respect camp property and others' property.
3. All campers will follow the safety rules of camp.
4. Bullying, fighting, hitting, threatening, swearing or disruptive behavior of any kind will not be tolerated at camp. If any of these behaviors should occur, it could result in the camper being sent home immediately.
5. Smoking, and/or the use or possession of drugs or alcohol at camp is not permitted. Should this occur, this will result in the camper being sent home immediately.
6. Fireworks, firearms, and weapons of any kind, are not permitted and will not be tolerated at camp. Should this occur, it will result in the camper being sent home immediately.
7. Cell phones are not allowed at camp.
8. Attendance at all program sessions and other scheduled camp activities is mandatory.
9. Camper will be a willing participant in the daily program.
10. Campers will also follow the guidelines set forth by the staff that are specific to the camp program. These will be reviewed at Camp Ponkawissett on the first day of each session.

**If a camper violates one of these rules, and denies others the full experience of camp, the following steps will be taken:** *In some instances, immediate expulsion from camp may occur, those are noted above.*

- I. Staff will talk with camper and discuss what the unacceptable behavior is and what appropriate behaviors can be utilized instead. Staff will also review the Camper Conduct Code.
- II. If the behavior continues, then the staff member talks to his or her supervisor, parents/guardians are contacted, and the camper meets with the Camp Director to sign a behavioral contract outlining his/her understanding of what behavior is expected and the subsequent consequence will be expulsion.
- III. If the behavior or attitude has not improved within an agreed upon time period, the parent/guardian will be notified and will need to make arrangements for the camper to leave camp. No refund will be given.

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Camper Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date