



## Camper Conduct Policy

At Sherwood Forest, we believe that all children have the right to have a pleasant experience, so it is important that you understand what is expected of you.

*At Sherwood Forest Camp, we expect campers to:*

**Be Respectful:** Remain considerate of others, the natural environment, our camp and our equipment, and listen to and follow directions.

**Be Responsible:** Take responsibility for your actions and help out with group chores.

**Be Cooperative:** Work with your cabin mates when making group decisions, participate in group activities, and share with one another.

Sherwood Forest Camp is a place where we **respect** our fellow campers. We do **not** put them down or make fun of them. We solve our problems **by talking about what is upsetting us**. Fighting is **not** an appropriate way to express ourselves.

### **Under no circumstances is it acceptable to:**

- Ignore camp rules
- Hurt other people (physically or verbally – including but not limited to picking on, making fun of, intimidating, teasing or bullying)
- Use inappropriate language (swearing, cursing, and joking) or obscene gestures at camp
- Steal other's belongings
- Destroy camp property, equipment, or natural resources
- Possess illegal substances or paraphernalia, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, knives, or any other dangerous or harmful items
- Bring any type of electronic devices including but not limited to: cell phones, iPods, iPads, tablets, texting devices, games systems, CD players, radios, laptops, etc.

### **If you violate any part of the Camper Conduct Policy:**

- 1) We will discuss our concerns with you.
- 2) We will invoke disciplinary actions. (i.e. loss of privileges or time out from an activity). *At Sherwood Forest Camp we do not use any form of punishment. We use logical consequences to help campers learn more appropriate behavioral responses.*
- 3) We will call your parent(s)/legal guardian and if deemed necessary by the Camp Director, WE WILL SEND YOU HOME.

## Camper Conduct Agreement

*(This form must be reviewed with and signed by the camper. A parent's signature on behalf of the child is not acceptable.)*

My child and I have read the Camper Conduct Policy, the information describing the program in which my child will participate, and this year's Parent/Camper Handbook and we understand that these are the policies of Sherwood Forest.

By allowing my child to apply to this program, we understand that my child and I agree to these policies.

My child and I understand that camp is a commitment and that arriving late and/or leaving camp early is not an option. Missing home is not a reason for early departure.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camper Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_