

YOUTH PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Participant Name: _____

Youth Program: _____

Date: _____

Location: _____

Every participant, together with staff, volunteers and parents, contributes to the success of WVU youth programming. Below is an outline of the expectations that we ask all participants and their parents/guardians to follow while participating in one of our many Youth Programs.

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

I, _____, as a participant in this program agree to meet the following expectations:

- Treat fellow participants and staff with respect.
- Plan for personal needs so I can participate fully and on time in all activities.
- Dress appropriately for the activities I am participating in.
- Challenge yourself to learn and advocate for my needs, including requesting help or accommodation when I need it.
- Be an active bystander: do what I can to help others or find help when needed.
- Follow staff and volunteer instructions and raise concerns respectfully.
- Complete assigned individual and group projects on time.
- Bullying, harassment and/or using derogatory language towards other participants or staff is prohibited.
- Use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or weapons during the program is prohibited.

I understand that failing to meet these expectations may result in me being asked to leave the program, with extreme cases resulting in being dismissed from the program indefinitely.

Print Participant's Name: _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS

I, _____, as the parent/guardian of _____, agree that my child will meet the above expectations. In addition to these, I agree to the following expectations:

- If there are tasks for my child to complete before the start of the program, I will assist my child in completing any required tasks prior to the start of the program.
- If my child will be absent for any duration of the program, I will communicate with staff prior to program start time and make appropriate arrangements with the program director.
- Showing up to the program unannounced and unexpected is prohibited. I will communicate with the program director prior to any necessary unplanned visits that I may have to the program.
- Removing my child from the program without communicating with the program director is strictly prohibited.
- Upon dropping off or picking up my child from the program, the adult transporting my child will not be under the influence of any alcohol, drug or other substance that may impair their ability to transport the child.

I understand that failing to meet these expectations may result in my child being asked to leave the program, with extreme cases resulting in being dismissed from the program indefinitely.

Print Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date