

Parents and Campers Please READ, SIGN, and RETURN by June 1, 2018 Thank you.

We feel it is very important that campers, parents and staff have a common set of expectations for behavior. We would like to **restate** our camp goals of having fun, cooperation, good sportsmanship, unselfishness, courtesy and self-direction. Our goals for each camper are to:

1. Enhance self-concept/self esteem.
2. Increase group acceptance.
3. Increase awareness of being a part of a camp community.

To attain these goals, our Camper Contract for Good Behavior outlines a code of acceptable behavior which campers will be expected to follow for the happiness and welfare of the entire group. To further promote respectful behavior at Wildbrook, we will again have the B.R.O.O.K. Award (Being Respectful Of Others through Kindness) and will continue to highlight other positive character traits each week and recognize those campers who most exemplify this positive behavior for that week. Additional group specific awards will also be given as well as leadership awards. Specialist awards are also given to recognize positive behavior, as well as recognizing in the older campers their skill, ability & performance. It is hoped that this award structure will further promote the desired social attributes that are needed for everyone to fully enjoy themselves at Wildbrook.

Camper Contract for Good Behavior

A. I will:

1. Listen attentively to others: adults, campers, and counselors.
2. Accept individual differences and skill levels in others.
3. Respect others feelings, avoid "put-downs", refrain from cliques, and include others in group play and will not threaten, harass, intimidate, coerce, frighten, or bully other individuals.
4. Be courteous, positive, inclusive, and respectful whenever communicating with other campers and staff (verbal, nonverbal, and written)
5. Report any inappropriate/disrespectful behavior that I experience/witness happening to others to a camp counselor.
6. Control my own behavior and use appropriate language.
7. Try new activities and skills.
8. Participate willingly in all approved activities.
9. Cooperate within my group and with other individuals.
10. Follow directions.
11. Respect camp equipment, property and other campers' belongings. Pick up litter and return equipment to appropriate areas.

I understand I need to follow these social guidelines to maintain a fun and cooperative spirit at camp.

Camper 1 Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Camper 2 Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Camper 3 Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

B. Actions for Camper Misbehavior

1. Should a camper be a behavioral problem within his/her group, the group counselor will first encourage a change in the child's behavior by redirecting the child in a positive manner.
2. If the misconduct continues, the camper will be brought to the attention of Wildbrook's administrative staff who will meet with the camper. A phone call will be made to the parent relating the camper misbehavior and will be encouraged to assist in correcting their child's misconduct.
3. If a camper is sent to the administrative staff a second time, the staff will meet again with the camper. The parent will be notified that if the behavior occurs again, they will be asked to come and take their child home from camp for the day.
4. If the camper is referred to the house a third time, the parent will be called to take the child home for the day and will be told that any reoccurrence will result in the camper's dismissal from camp for the remainder of the camp season.
5. When the camper is referred to the administration a fourth time, the camp will notify the parent that the child is to be removed from camp and will forfeit the balance of their child's tuition.

Parent Contract: I have reviewed the desirable behaviors with my child(ren) and agree to work with Camp Wildbrook's staff as outlined in Section B if my child(ren)'s behavior has been determined to be disruptive.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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