

# Safe Place Camper Contract

Together campers, parents/guardians, and camp staff will help create a *Safe Place* for everyone to enjoy! All staff are carefully interviewed and screened before they are hired and are supervised throughout the season. Volunteers complete a background check and sign a code of conduct as part of the camp registration. The staff, volunteer directors, and supervising adults are responsible for supervising campers, maintaining safety, and enforcing the Safe Place Camper Contract. Campers will also contribute to our *Safe Place* environment and will be held accountable for their actions.

All campers and parents/guardians are expected to review the following expectations and consequences together before arriving at camp.

As a camper, I agree to the following expectations:

1. The Girl Scout Promise and Law will be my guide throughout my time at camp and on the bus. This means that cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, vandalism, and/or fighting is not acceptable.
2. I agree to treat everyone with courtesy, respect individual differences, and do my best to make sure camp is a positive experience for everyone.
3. I will abide by all camp rules.
4. I will not insult, name call, or put down myself OR anyone else (campers, staff, volunteers, etc.).
5. I will not hit, kick, scratch, or try to otherwise physically injure myself OR anyone else.
6. I will not plan or take part in any pranks or jokes that are meant to embarrass, bully, hurt, frighten, or insult myself OR anyone else.
7. I will not steal, take, or purposefully damage another person's belongings OR the camp/council's property.
8. I will be responsible for my personal belongings and equipment, keeping my things and area neat, and storing my personal items appropriately.
9. I will respect each person's physical personal space, including the space around them, their chair, etc., and will keep my hands and feet to myself, and I expect others to do the same for me. I understand that nobody gets to make my body feel unsafe and I don't get to make anybody else feel unsafe. I understand this means that no person, including me, shall touch or otherwise engage in behavior that is sexual in nature, such as sexual or romantic displays of affection, or inappropriate touching of another person.
10. At overnight camp or camp overnights, I will not share a bed with any other person and will respect each person's bed as their personal space. I understand that leaving my assigned cabin after lights out at night is prohibited [unless there is an emergency].
11. I will not bring any weapons to camp or use anything at camp as a weapon against someone else or myself.
12. I understand cell phones and electronics including tablets, laptops, smart watches are not allowed during camp. Camp is technology free.
13. All my medications (prescribed and over-the-counter including vitamins/supplements) I bring to camp will be checked in at first aid. I will not share any medicines with other camper, volunteers, or staff.
14. I understand that the possession of sexually explicit material and the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, vape pens, or illegal drugs and/or prescription drugs that are not prescribed to me are prohibited.
15. I will follow:

#### **The Girl Scout Promise**

*On my honor, I will try,*  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

#### **The Girl Scout Law**

*I will do my best to be*  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
*and to*  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

**Camper Agreement:**

I agree that while I am at camp or on the bus, I will help take care of myself and respect others. I understand that if I do not follow the expectations in this contract, my parents/guardian or emergency contact may be called. I understand that I may also be required to have a break from activities, talk with the camp director, or I may be sent home early. I also understand that I can ask any of the adults for help at any time including if I have been injured physically or emotionally by another person, if I am feeling upset or misunderstood or if I want to hurt myself.

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

**Parent/Guardian Agreement:**

I have read the Safe Place Camper Contract with my child. To the best of my knowledge, my child and I understand the behavior that will be expected from them while at camp or on the bus. I understand that I will be contacted, in a timely manner, if my child violates any of these expectations. I agree that if my child violates these expectations, as decided (by the camp director), I may need to pick up my camper early (or arrange for my camper to be picked up). I understand that no refund will be provided if my camper leaves early.

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