

PA and CIT Safe Place Camper Contract

Campers, parents, staff, and volunteers all work together to make our camp a **Safe Place** for everyone!

Keeping You Safe

We take safety very seriously. Here is how we make sure everyone stays safe:

Staff: Every staff member is interviewed before they are hired, and they must pass a background check. They are also supervised all summer long.

Volunteers: All volunteers must pass a background check and sign a Code of Conduct before they can help.

Leaders: Our staff and camp directors and volunteering adults are in charge of watching over campers and making sure everyone follows the safety rules

Your Part

PAs/CITs have an important job, too! You help make camp a great place by following the rules. Every PA/CIT and parent should read the rules and consequences below together. Remember, you are responsible for your own actions! As a PA/CIT, I promise to:

- 1. Follow the Rules:** I will use the Girl Scout Promise and Law to guide me at camp and on the bus. This means no cheating, stealing, lying, swearing, ruining property, or fighting.
- 2. Be Kind:** I will treat everyone with kindness, respect and inclusion. This means I will use caring words and be helpful to everyone. I will listen to others, even when we don't agree. I will make sure no one feels left out. I will do my best to make sure everyone has a great time!
- 3. Listen:** I will follow all the rules of the camp.
- 4. Use Good Words:** I will not call people names or say mean things about myself or others.
- 5. Be Safe:** I will not hit, kick, or hurt myself or anyone else.
- 6. No Mean Jokes:** I will not play pranks that are meant to embarrass, bully, or scare people.
- 7. Respect Property:** I will not steal or break things that belong to other people or the camp.
- 8. Stay Organized:** I will keep my own gear neat and put my things away where they belong.
- 9. Keep Hands to Myself:** I will respect everyone's personal space. I will keep my hands and feet to myself. I will not touch anyone in a way that is romantic or inappropriate. Everyone has the right to feel safe.
- 10. Sleep Safely:** At overnights, I will stay in my own bed and will not leave my cabin after lights out unless there is an emergency.
- 11. No Weapons:** I will not bring weapons to camp or use anything to hurt someone.
- 12. Leave Tech at Home:** I will not bring cell phones, tablets, laptops, smartwatches, smartglasses or tracking devices to camp. Camp is a screen-free zone!
- 13. Check My Medicine:** I will give all my medicine (including vitamins and herbs) to the camp nurse. I will never share medicine with friends or adults.
- 14. No Bad Items:** I will not bring or use at camp any illegal drugs or those not prescribed to me, alcohol, cigarettes, vapes, or sexual materials.

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.

PA and CIT Additional Rules

- 1. Dress Code:** I will dress neatly and follow the camp rules for clothing. This means wearing appropriate shirts and longer shorts that cover my front and bottom. Any pictures or words on my clothes must be kind and okay for camp.
- 2. Be Present:** I will go to all camp activities and participate. I will listen to the adult leaders and make sure an adult always knows where I am.
- 3. Help Out:** I will do my assigned kapers and leave every area cleaner than I found it.
- 4. Sleep Schedules:** If I stay overnight, I will follow the bedtime rules, including lights out so I have energy for the next day.
- 5. Take Care of Property:** I will respect camp buildings and equipment. If I break or ruin something on purpose or thru my bad actions, my parents and I will be responsible for it.
- 6. Car Keys:** If I drive to camp, I will give my keys to the leader when I arrive and get them back when I leave.
- 7. No Electronics:** I will not use or have in my ears headphones, earbuds, or similar items during camp hours.
- 8. Photos:** I will not take pictures of other campers. I will not post photos of anyone online unless I have permission from them and their parents.
- 9. Follow the Rules:** If an adult asks me to do something that goes against camp rules, I will tell the Camp Director or PA/CIT Coordinator right away.
- 10. Talk to Leaders:** If there is a problem, I will talk to the adults at camp first. I will not call home about a problem until after I have spoken with the camp leaders.
- 11. Ask for Help:** I will speak up for myself. If I have a problem, I will tell a trusted adult at camp immediately so they can help me have a successful time.

My Promise

I promise to take care of myself and be kind to others at camp and on the bus. I know that if I do not follow these rules, the camp will call my parents or guardians.

If I break a rule, I might have to:

- Take a break from the fun activities.
- Talk with the Camp Director.
- Go home early from camp.

I also know that I can ask an adult for help at any time. I will talk to a leader if I am hurt, if I am feeling sad or misunderstood, or if I feel like I might hurt myself.

Camper Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For Parents and Guardians

I have read this **Safe Place** agreement with my child. We both understand how they are expected to act at camp and on the bus.

I understand that:

- I will be called if my child breaks these rules.
- If the Camp Director decides my child must leave camp early, I will pick them up (or find a ride for them).
- If my child is sent home early, I will not get a refund for the cost of camp.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____