

CAMP ALLEGHENY BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

Please review these agreements with your child.

Our goal is that each child, become aware and appreciate God's great outdoors, realize that each person is worthy of God's love and the love of others, grow in their responsibility to themselves, others and the world, learn and grow in their social and communication skills, learn and try new activities and skills, and to have fun! We are blessed to have a beautiful outdoor setting to share with your children. We have walls of trees, a floor of soil, ceiling of clouds and lighting from the sun, moon and stars. Your child is blessed to not be confined in 4 walls. This restricts areas of a child's growth and development. However by being outside those four walls we must demand some serious behavior expectations.

We have these same basic behavior expectations and agreements of all of our volunteers and staff as well.

These goals are best accomplished if each child and parent understands that the following behavioral expectations will be followed:

Participation in all activities is expected when at all feasible.
Follow requests made by the staff.
Cooperate with staff & other campers.
Fighting and name calling will not be tolerated.
Stay with a counselor and group at all times, do not wander off.
Treat everyone with respect.
Care for plants and animals of Camp Allegheny.
Stay away from the Pond and Route 30 unless you are on a supervised activity.

We believe it is important to work with parents in helping their children learn to manage their own behavior.

Below is a list of articles campers should not bring or have in their possession throughout their stay at Camp. Ownership of these articles will mean early departure from Camp Allegheny.

- **Electronic devices:** Cell Phone, hand held games, MP-3 player, Tablets, I-pods, Computer games, etc...
 - Note: Electronic devices especially cell phones create numerous safety, security and community issues of their own. Camp Allegheny recognizes that they are a common form of "comfort and security" for both child and parent, however their disruption to the community and the safety issues they present are significant and thus will not be tolerated. If you as a parent wish to check on your child, please call the office to speak with a member of our staff. We will be most happy to accommodate your request.
- **Weapons:** Knife, switchblade, ax, hatchet, gun, etc.
- **Tobacco:** in any form, including snuff.
- **Pets** (and please don't take any home either)!
- **Alcohol or illegal drugs.**
- **Expensive clothing, jewelry, or watches.**
- **Snack foods** (Be sensible, snacks in cabins attract mice and ants.)

Failure to follow this Behavioral Agreement could result in the early termination of a child's stay at camp.

Our goal is for every camper to have a safe, enjoyable event in which they can connect with God, connect with friends, and connect with nature. In the event that a camper's behavior represents a threat to the physical, emotional, or spiritual wellbeing of themselves, another camper, or a staff person, Camp Allegheny reserves the right to send a camper home early. No refund or other compensation will be given if a camper is sent home early.