

NFCI Summer Camp Behavior Guidelines

Please review our behavior policy with your camper before camp and sign at the bottom of this page!

We expect campers to act respectfully at all times when they are on our property or participating in our programs. Campers are to behave in a mature, responsible way and respect the rights and dignity of others.

Actions will reflect Four Core Values:

- Campers take **Responsibility** for their actions.
- Campers **Respect** themselves, each other, equipment and the environment.
- **Honesty** will be the basis for all relationships and interactions.
- Campers will be **Caring** in their relationships with others.

Campers should talk to a counselor or any NFCI staff member if they are uncomfortable with any experiences or need assistance while at camp.

I have read and understand the behavior guidelines!

Camper: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Discipline Procedures

When a camper does not follow the behavior guidelines, we will take the following action steps as behavior problems progress.

1. Staff will redirect the camper to more appropriate behavior.
2. If inappropriate behavior continues, the camper will be reminded of behavior guidelines and camp rules, and the camper will be asked to decide on action steps to correct his/her behavior.
3. If a child's behavior still does not meet expectations and is affecting the experience of other campers, he/she will be referred to Director of Community Education, Emily Lonigan. Director Lonigan may notify parents in writing, in person, or by telephone of the inappropriate behavior.
4. Written Warning given to Parent if a child persists in unacceptable behavior, a written warning will be issued. The Director of Community Education will speak with the child and their parent/guardian. The parent/guardian will be required to sign the written warning and will be required to pick your child up from camp.
5. If inappropriate behavior continues, as a final action step the camper may be dismissed from camp.

Examples of unacceptable behavior:

- Refusing to follow behavior guidelines or camp rules
- Using profanity, vulgarity or obscenity
- Stealing or damaging property (personal or camp property)
- Refusal to participate in activities or cooperate with staff
- Disrupting a program
- Leaving a program without permission
- Endangering the health and safety of children and/or staff
- Use of illicit drugs, alcohol or tobacco or sexual conduct of any kind
- Teasing, making fun or bullying of other campers or staff
- Fighting of any kind

Camper fees are non-refundable if a camper is sent home for disciplinary reasons. Physical violence or bullying toward another camper or staff member will result in immediate dismissal from the camp program.