

Green Behaviors

(Positive behaviors)

What is the behavior?

Being Friendly-Encouraging other campers, including others in activities.

Following Directions-Completing cabin responsibilities , do what you are asked when you are asked.

Participation-Being apart of the activity enthusiastically, even if you don't want to.

Respect- This means listening when others speak, always speaking positively about others, not complaining, not touching others or their belongings.

Camp Safety-Safe behavior. This means leaving sticks and rocks on the ground, pool safety, helping others stay safe, and campfire safety.

Reacting Peacefully-This means walking away from an argument. Saying "I'm sorry, I was wrong, I didn't mean to hurt you" when someone is wronged. Expressing your feelings with calm words.

Why is this good?

- It keeps you and others safe
- Helps people have fun
- Makes people feel included
- Builds relationships
- Makes people feel valued
- Keeps camp looking nice
- Prevents injuries and accidents
- It is how Jesus taught us to act
- Prevents situations from escalating

What will happen?

- Cabin Unity
- MORE FUN!
- Good camp experience
- Learn more
- Extra privileges
- Trust built
- Peace Leadership Award
- A "good " note to your parents
- People will like you

Yellow Behaviors

(Behaviors which undermine the culture of camp, campers will be corrected or temporarily removed)

What is the behavior?

Excluding others-Passing notes, gossip, whispering, teasing, non-verbal disrespect.

Verbal aggression-arguments, swearing, lying, provoking, instigating, verbal disrespect.

Not following directions- going somewhere without permission, not doing chores, not cleaning the cabin.

Disrupting activities

Lack of participation

Rest time and lights out time difficulties.

Failure to keep hands and other objects to one's self-non-aggressive hitting, rock throwing, stick whacking, etc..

Play fighting or threatening gestures

Why is this a problem?

- Disrespectful to yourself and the community.
- Gets in the way of having fun and building community.
- Makes others feel uncomfortable and left out.
- It isn't Christ-like
- Prevents healthy relationships and spiritual growth.

What will happen?

Counselors will decide on consequences which may include:

- Eating last at a meal
- Community service-(trash pick up, cleaning the dining hall, etc...)
- Sitting out for a fun activity (missing pool time, snack shop, games...)
- Special conversation with the counselor
- A Counselor may write it in the "Log of Behavior and Consequence"
- Camper may need to apologize to impacted persons.
- Have the director call the parent.

Severe Yellow Behaviors

(Behaviors directly contradictory to the culture of camp. If not corrected a child is a safety risk to others and themselves.)

What is the behavior?

Verbal aggression toward others—swearing at someone, racist, sexist or homophobic comments, credible threats

Bullying-making others feel unsafe, belittled, and vulnerable.

Gang related dress or behavior
(intimidation, bullying, etc...)

Inappropriate or aggressive sexualized behavior-verbal or physical

Physical aggression-fighting, physical threats, destruction of property.

Absolute defiance

Stealing

Why is this a problem?

- It makes others feel unsafe
- It makes others feel less than they actually are.
- It gives yourself and your family a bad reputation.
- It isn't Christ-like
- It doesn't allow the camp staff to keep you safe.

What will happen?

Counselors and a person in charge will:

- Phone the parent
- It will be written in the "Log of Behavior and Consequence"

Counselors and person in charge may choose:

- Camper be removed from the program for part or all of the day. They will sit and watch, or sit where other camper's are not.
- Camper will eat meals away from other campers.
- Camper will not do anything fun.
- Community service-(trash pick up, cleaning the dining hall, etc...)
- Behavior contract with the director.

Red Behaviors

(Unsafe behaviors; child is a risk to themselves and others)

What is the behavior?

Repeated or multiple “Yellow Behaviors”

Pre-meditated physical violence

Sexual harassment-intimidation, touching, aggression.

Possession of weapons, drugs, etc..

Sneaking away

Grossly inappropriate behavior

Why is this a problem?

- Your actions could hurt others.
- You could be hurt by your actions.
- Your action gives yourself and your family a bad reputation.

What will happen?

- Camper may be sent home