

Camp Escapades 2011 Code of Conduct

As a volunteer at Camp Escapades I agree to:

- 1. Fulfill the commitment I signed up for.** If you signed up to volunteer, you are expected to fulfill the commitment you agreed to whether it be for one week, three weeks, full days or half days. Leaving early, not showing up or asking to be excused is not appreciated and very difficult for the coordination team, staff and campers.
- 2. Be on time.**
- 3. Keep myself safe:** Do not place yourself in a situation where you are unsafe. If you are unsure about something, please ask your group leader for help. If a camper is exhibiting challenging behaviors notify your group leader at once. He or she is there to assist you.
- 4. Keep my camper safe:** It is a main priority to keep the campers safe at all times. It is therefore important for you to behave in a safe manner.
- 5. Ask for help from my group leader if I am unsure about any situation.**
- 6. Follow directions:** We expect you to listen to your group leader and to direct any questions and concerns to him or her. We expect you to be ready to help out wherever and whenever needed. If you are having any difficulty following an assignment please let your leader know. He or she is there to help you
- 7. Fulfill daily obligations:** If you are assigned to a specific camper, we expect you to give him or her your undivided attention. You are also expected to help out with your assigned set-up and clean-up assignments.
- 8. Dress appropriately:** We expect you to wear your Camp Escapades T-shirt and appropriate pants or shorts (no short shorts) daily. We expect your Camp T-shirt to remain in the same size & shape that it was received. T-shirts that are torn or cut in an inappropriate manner will not be accepted at Camp. While you can draw pictures or be creative on your t-shirt with your group colors at the week's end, we do expect it to remain like a t-shirt & not be altered in any other way.
- 9. Be attentive:** We expect you to behave in an appropriate, but fun, manner around the campers. The campers look to you as a role model. Inappropriate behaviors include, but are not limited to: not paying attention, using profane language, talking with friends at inappropriate times, fighting or rough play, and goofing around in general. **If your cell phone or any other hand-held device (iphone, blackberry, palm pilot, ipod) is with you, it is expected to be turned off, remain out of sight, and not accessed during camp hours.**
- 10. Have fun:** We hope you have a fun and memorable Camp Escapades experience listening, learning, teaching and playing with your camper.

Please sign below, indicating that you have read and understood the code of conduct.

Print name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature, if under 18 years of age Date _____