

STAR LAKE MUSICAMP CAMPER BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

We expect all campers to adhere to the following behavior contract. Please go over the statements below with your child, making sure that he/she understands what is expected of them at Star Lake Musicamp.

Camper Statement:

As a camper at Star Lake Musicamp, I understand that while I am away from home, Star Lake Staff are acting like a parent/guardian to keep me safe and happy, and I must agree to follow all of the rules and instructions they give me, including the guidelines below. If I do not, there will be consequences for my actions, and I may even be sent home.

RESPECT

- ☺ I will **respect God** by participating in activities and lessons that teach me about Him.
- ☺ I will **respect staff** by doing what they ask me to do without arguing or complaining.
- ☺ I will **respect other campers** by being nice to them, and will not be rude to them, make fun of them, bully them, or touch anything that belongs to them without their permission.
- ☺ I will **respect myself** by wearing modest clothing, which does not include low necklines, tight fitting clothes or short shorts.
- ☺ I will **respect nature** by being kind to animals, protecting their environment, and also not throwing trash where it doesn't belong.
- ☺ I will **respect camp property*** by taking care of all equipment and facilities, and will not break, steal or damage anything at camp. I also understand that I must keep my cabin clean.
- ☺ I will not use rude or foul language.
- ☺ I understand that camp is a drug and alcohol free environment.
- ☺ I will make friends at camp, but I will not have romantic relationships with other campers or staff.
- ☺ I understand that if I have a problem at camp, or if someone does something to me, I should not try to take care of it myself but I should tell my counselor. If he or she cannot help me, I can speak to the Chief Counselor or the Camp Director.
- ☺ I understand that I may use cell phones/electronic devices during free time only and that camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- ☺ I understand that I may leave camp only with my parent's permission in writing and clearance through the Head Counselor.

Note to Parent/Guardian

At Star Lake Camp it is our mission to demonstrate the love of God to all campers, and we will do everything possible to ensure that they have a safe, happy camping experience. In order for this to happen, your child needs to understand that while they are under our supervision, they must abide by our rules and guidelines, since we are responsible for their well being the same way a parent/guardian would be. When inappropriate behavior occurs, every effort will be made by the Star Lake Camp staff to redirect camper behavior and to help find ways to resolve behavior problems. If our efforts do not lead to improved behavior, we will contact you (*a warning will be given to the camper*). If after contacting you your child's behavior still does not improve, your child may be dismissed from camp (*please note that certain behaviors may lead to immediate dismissal*). In the event that your child is dismissed from camp, we will contact you, and you will be responsible for arrangements to pick up your child and there will not be a reimbursement of camp expenses. *If a camper vandalizes, damages, or otherwise destroys any Star Lake Camp equipment, and/or supplies, you will be held responsible and may be required to pay for the repair/replacement of such items, at the discretion of Star Lake Camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Camper Signature

Please indicate any concerns or possible problem situations which may affect your camper's behavior during his/her stay at Star Lake Musicamp. **Please note that we are unable to accommodate rooming requests.**