

Media Youth Center MY Camp Code of Conduct

It is the goal of the Media Youth Center MY Camp program to promote the growth and development of a variety of life skills and relationships, while participating in age appropriate, healthy activities.

Media Youth Center MY Camp fosters the values of sharing, integrity, responsibility and respect. As a family, please read and discuss the Camper Conduct Contract.

Parent and camper, please review and initial

_____ **Respect**—I will follow directions the first time. I understand that this is for my safety as well as the safety of all of the other children in camp. ***THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR DISRESPECTING STAFF.**

_____ **Appropriate Language** – I will use appropriate language and gestures.

_____ **Appropriate Conversation** – I will participate in appropriate topics by using polite words and respecting others' differences.

_____ **Caring**—It is important to use and care for equipment, toys and games properly so that other campers can enjoy them. I will care for the property of the Media Youth Center MY Camp, other campers and the staff.

_____ **Play** – I will play safely with other campers. I will keep my hands and feet to myself and use words to resolve my differences. ***THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR AND BULLYING.**

_____ **Sportsmanship** – I will display sportsmanship in competitive events. I will also care for and encourage other campers.

_____ **Electronic Devices** – No electronic devices are allowed at Media Youth Center MY Camp. Campers may leave cell phones in their bags but may not use them during the day unless given permission by MY Camp staff.

The above rules are necessary for the program to be a positive environment for all. The rules of the MY Camp program are to ensure that everyone has a good time and remains safe.

What happens if this contract is violated?

If an incident occurs where a child conducts himself/herself in such a manner which jeopardizes their safety, the safety of others, or is not in accordance with the Media Youth Center MY Camp Code of Conduct, the following steps will be taken.

First Violation- Staff will document the incident on a Camper Conduct Notice and will review the information with the camper. The camper may be removed from an activity, until he/she is ready to return and participate properly. Staff will review the Camper Conduct Notice with a parent/guardian at the end of the day.

Second Violation- Staff will document the incident on a Camper Conduct Notice and will review the information with the camper. The camper will be removed from the activity, until he/she is ready to participate properly. A parent or guardian will receive a phone call about the camper’s behavior and will be informed that the next (third) violation will include a suspension.

Third Violation- Staff will document the incident on a Camper Conduct Notice and will review the information with the camper. A parent or guardian will be contacted and asked to pick up the child from camp. The camper will be suspended for the following day (no refunds will be given).

Fourth Violation- Staff will document the incident on a Camper Conduct Notice and will review the information with the camper. A parent or guardian will be contacted and asked to pick up the child immediately. The camper will be dismissed from camp for the remainder of the entire program (no refunds will be given).

The Media Youth Center MY Camp staff reserves the right to dismiss a child from camp immediately if he/she is deemed unsafe to themselves, other campers or the staff.

We have read and agree to the above Camper Conduct Contract outlined in these guidelines:

Camper’s Signature Date

Parent/Legal Guardian’s Signatory / Date

Camper’s Printed Name

Parent/Legal Guardian’s Printed Name