

HAYMARKET CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

Camp Blue Ridge Code of Conduct



Child's Name _____

It is most important to us that your children enjoy their time at Camp Blue Ridge in a safe, wholesome, positive, and kind environment. With that in mind, we have created benchmarks that must be followed by all children attending Camp Blue Ridge. Please review the following benchmarks with your children at home so all campers understand our Code of Conduct prior to starting camp.

- 1) All Camp Blue Ridge children must use wholesome communication.** Prohibited communication is written, verbal, or physical conduct meant to convey to another student or staff cursing/adult language, sexual language, or derogatory language towards one's race, national origin, religion, gender or disability. Examples of "physical conduct" in this section are lewd gestures, "the middle finger", and spitting.
- 2) Bullying at Camp Blue Ridge is never tolerated.** Bullying is defined as written, verbal or physical conduct which has the effect of placing a child or staff in reasonable fear of harm, intimidates, or demeans them.
- 3) Inappropriate touching or physical harm is prohibited** which includes but is not limited to any physical acts towards another child or staff which is intentionally hurtful, that causes physical harm, or is of a sexual nature to include acts exposing or touching private areas on themselves or others.
- 4) All Camp Blue Ridge children must be toilet trained,** and not have frequent potty accidents. If an accident has occurred, children must be capable of quickly and independently taking care of all bathroom needs, and changing clothes.
- 5) All Camp Blue Ridge children must be able to function in a large group setting, follow teacher direction, and stay with a group on a field trip.** Our teacher student ratio is 1:18, and all Camp Blue Ridge children must not require frequent one on one attention that takes away from the Camp Blue Ridge experience for other children. If children have questions about teacher directions, they must ask in an appropriate way.
- 6) All Outpost children must follow our safety rules,** including but not limited to bus safety (staying buckled, sitting on bottoms, and keeping hands to themselves), building safety (not leaving the building, staying with a group, and not hiding from teachers), and field trip safety rules.

If your child is involved in any of the above, which includes a retaliatory act; depending upon the severity, the consequence may include the following:

- 1) When possible, we will communicate the situation with the parents of all children involved, and work with the parents and children to attain the aforementioned benchmarks of the Outpost.
- 2) Outpost activities, to include any center or area of the Outpost, may be restricted for as long as needed to correct the behavior.
- 3) Field trip privileges may be revoked.
- 4) The child may be sent home.
- 5) Depending upon the severity of an event, or if any behavior(s) which do not meet the above benchmarks continues without improvement, the child may be dismissed from the Outpost.

I have reviewed and understand the above Code of Conduct. I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions about it. I acknowledge that my child is subject to the Code of Conduct while attending the Outpost, or any Outpost functions including field trips and Camp Blue Ridge. Further, if my child is dismissed for a violation of the Code of Conduct, I acknowledge that I will not be entitled to any refund for tuition or fees.

Parent's Signature

Date