

# CAMP NAZARETH

## Camper Code of Conduct

Camp Nazareth is built on 300 acres of forests and lakefront in the Adirondack Park. Summers at Camp Nazareth last forever where boys and girls experience traditional camping activities and develop long lasting friendships and memories. With this in mind, we have established a Code of Conduct to ensure campers have the best experience possible.

Please read the following Code of Conduct with your child so that you both understand what is expected while attending Camp Nazareth. Once reviewed, please sign, date and return this form along with the rest of your paperwork. **No child will be admitted to camp without a signed copy of the Camper Code of Conduct on file.**

- Campers are expected to attend all daily activities, program sessions and be a willing participant in all scheduled camp activities;
- All camp rules need to be followed to protect the health, safety and rights of everyone;
- All campers will be considerate of others; including other campers, staff and themselves;
- All campers will respect the property of others, including Camp Nazareth property. Should damage occur, the involved camper's parent(s)/guardian(s) will be held financially responsible;
- Electronic devices, such as, cell phones, MP3 players, video games, etc. are not permitted at camp;
- Camp Nazareth is not responsible for any lost or stolen property;
- Disruptive behavior of any kind will not be tolerated and could result in the camper being sent home immediately. These include, but are not limited to: swearing, bullying, threatening and fighting;
- The use or possession of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco is not permitted at camp. Involvement in such behavior will result in being sent home immediately;
- Weapons and inflammable devices are not permitted and will not be tolerated at camp. This includes firearms, weapons, fireworks, etc. **Any camper found in possession of such items will be sent home immediately.**

The Code of Conduct will be reviewed with the campers on day one and will be posted around the camp compound. *Any violations of the above written code of conduct (with the exception of those rules that have immediate dismissal from camp), the following steps will be taken.*

**First Occurrence** will result in a verbal warning and discussion of inappropriate behavior, as well as a review of the Code of Conduct and alternative behaviors.

**Second Occurrence** will result in the parents/guardians being contacted and the camper meeting with the Camp Director to outline and discuss expected behaviors. The camper will sign a Behavioral Contract so that he/she has complete understanding that continued inappropriate behavior would result in expulsion from the camp.

**Third Occurrence** or non-improvement of behavior will result in parents/guardian's notification to make arrangements for the camper's immediate removal from the premises. **No refund will be given.**

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Camper Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date