

Behavior Agreement

To Parents and Campers,

Camp Phoenix has strict policies regarding behavior at camp. These policies are in place to ensure that camp is safe and fun for everyone involved.

Camp Phoenix does not allow bullying, hitting or other violent behavior. Any behavior that could be considered bullying will be brought to the attention of the camp directors. Parents or guardians will be informed of inappropriate behavior and contacted to discuss corrective solutions. Camp counselors reserve the right to dismiss a camper from camp due to violent, abusive or, otherwise, inappropriate behavior.

We ask that campers NOT bring tablets, handheld video games, or other personal electronics. Not only is there a chance of losing or breaking these items over the course of the weekend for which Camp Phoenix will not be held responsible, but they often detract from the camper's own experience, as well as that of their peers. In case of a real emergency, parents can contact the Camp Phoenix directors at any time. We will ask campers to give leave these electronic devices with their parents upon drop-off.

Above all, campers and staff are required to follow these rules:

- 1) Show respect for yourself, each other, nature, and your surroundings.
- 2) Listen.
- 3) Treat others how you wish to be treated.
- 4) Behave in a safe manner.
- 5) Have fun!

If a camper is found to be violating this Behavior Agreement, the camp directors may enforce reasonable discipline, up to and including sending the camper home from camp. If a camper is sent home, parents will be responsible for picking him/her up from camp. Below are the successive steps that will be taken if the behavioral policy is and continues to be violated.

- 1) The camper will be given a verbal warning.
- 2) The camper will receive a fifteen (15)-minute time out and the parent or guardian will be notified at the end of the day.
- 3) The camper will be removed from camp activities and referred to the camp director's custody for the rest of the day. The parent or guardian will be notified at the end of the day.
- 4) The camper will be dismissed from the remaining days of camp and a parent/guardian will be asked to pick the camper up from camp.

For circumstances that may require additional consideration, please contact Sahira Torres (Camp Phoenix Member and Student Community Service Coordinator of



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Weill Cornell Medical College) from 9am to 5pm, weekdays at (212) 746-3390 (please leave a message after hours).

Campers & Parents: Please read this form, sign at the bottom, and return it with your RSVP.

I agree NOT to bring my tablet, handheld video games, or other personal electronics to Camp Phoenix this year. I agree NOT to bully my fellow campers. Camp Phoenix is an outdoor program, and I understand that by coming to camp I am agreeing to participate in all activities with a positive attitude!

Parental availability during the weekend is required in case a camper's failure to abide by this Behavior Agreement necessitates early dismissal from camp. If a camper's behavior requires dismissal, a parent or legal guardian will be required to pick up the camper from Central Park.

Camper Name

Camper Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date