

2014

Camp #inTENTSity

CODE OF CONDUCT

Purpose

The purpose of Camp #inTENTSity is to provide a positive development program for youth. We believe in creating a safe learning environment. We expect all persons involved (youth participants, parents, and adult volunteers) to practice behaviors that foster the total development of youth. Each participant and chaperone must accept the responsibility of creating a positive image that reflects positive ideals.

Participants and parents/guardians must sign this form in order to participate.

Code of Conduct

1. For the safety and wellness of all participants, a completed and signed Health History Report Form is required for participation. In addition, medications and medication forms must be turned in at the registration table upon arrival at the event.
2. Participants should attend and be actively involved in all scheduled activities as part of this program/event. Curfew is to be followed as specified in the schedule for this overnight event. Failure to be in assigned locations may lead to dismissal from the event. Some areas are off limits to participants (ex: river; general camping area, etc.) unless under appropriate instructor supervision.
3. Participants should remain at the camp until the event is scheduled to end. Participants may not leave an event without prior permission from Camp Director, or other adult in charge of the event. Participants may only be picked up from an event by the person designated on the Health History Report Form. Identification may be requested at the time of pick-up.
4. Participants are expected to follow the directions of volunteers and paid staff. All participants are under the supervision of the Siletz CARE Program staff during this event.
5. Participants should respect the property of others and be responsible for themselves. Deliberate destruction or removal of facilities or equipment is not permitted. Financial responsibility for any damages caused by deliberate destruction will be assumed by the participant and/or parents/guardians. The same applies to the property and personal items of other participants.
6. Participants should treat all others and themselves with respect. Aggressive, abusive, vulgar, or violent language and behavior towards others (ex: fighting, threats, insults, cursing, discrimination, etc.) are not permitted.
7. Participants should respect the privacy of others. Girls are not permitted in boys' lodging tents nor are boys permitted in girls' lodging tents.
8. Participants are expected to dress appropriately based upon the guidelines established by the person in charge of the event.
9. Possession, distribution, or use of fireworks, weapons, knives, or other items that can be used as a weapon are not permitted at any youth events.
10. Possession, distribution, or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, tobacco products, and unauthorized prescription drugs are not allowed at any youth event and must be reported to law enforcement.

11. The Camp Director or person designated in charge of the event reserves the right to conduct a search of a participant’s outer clothing, luggage, personal belongings, lodging, and furniture being used by a participant(s) if there is “reasonable suspicion” that the participant has drugs, alcohol, or weapons.
12. Animals and pets are not allowed at this event unless needed to accommodate a disability or as part of an organized program, or through specific authorization from the Camp Director, or other adult in charge of the event.
13. Electronic and mechanical devices (ex: cellular phones, pagers, walkie-talkies, video games, radios, CD players, TVs, laptop computers, etc.) are not allowed during scheduled workshops and events unless they are needed as part of an organized event, or with authorization from the Camp Director, or other adult in charge of the event. Without authorization, these items will be confiscated and returned to the participant (or the participant’s parents/guardians) at the end of the event.

Consequences

Unacceptable behavior during an event (as defined within this Code of Conduct or through a review process staff/volunteer) will result in consequences to the participant. Consequences may include:

1. early release from this event,
2. restitution or repayment of damages,
3. denial of future participation in youth events,
4. releasing the youth to the appropriate law enforcement agency and/or the proper authorities.

NOTE: Any conduct not specifically covered by this Code of Conduct, but deemed inappropriate by those responsible for the event will be viewed as a violation and appropriate action will be taken. If an infraction occurs, the person in charge of the event will provide appropriate communication to parents/guardians.

I have read and understand the above “Code of Conduct” and will abide by the expectations described in the Code-of-Conduct. I understand that if I act inappropriately I will have to accept responsibility for my actions that may result in the consequences listed above.

Date	Participant Printed Name	Participant Signature

I have discussed and reviewed this Code of Conduct with my child. I understand that failure to abide by this Code of Conduct may result in the consequences listed above which includes removal from the event. In the event that this code is violated, I agree to come to the event to pick up my child at the request of the adult in charge of the event. I further understand that I refuse to pick up my child, am unavailable, or fail to make timely arrangements to retrieve my child, event staff may contact law enforcement or social services to provide necessary protection for a child in need of services. I acknowledge responsibility for all fees/charges that may result from said services.

Date	Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature