

Camper Code of Conduct

JCC Rockland understands that the key to a successful summer is the collaboration between campers, staff and parents. All participants have the responsibility to show respect to one another and to accept individuals' differences of opinion, skill and background. This Code of Conduct clearly defines how we as a camp community can enhance the experience for ourselves as well as for others around us.

- ❖ As a representative of JCC Rockland and TTC, campers are expected to behave in an acceptable manner at all times. Any camper who causes any personal or property damage whatsoever will be liable to pay the cost of the damage. There will be no pranks at camp during day trips, late nights or overnight trips. Campers are expected to show respect to all other campers, staff, facilities and the environment.
- ❖ Inappropriate sexual behavior including but not limited to; sexual harassment, inappropriate touching, sexting, or verbal sexual remarks will not be tolerated. Campers are not permitted to be in the rooms with campers of the opposite sex without staff consent on any overnight on or off camp property.
- ❖ Verbal, emotional and/or physical abuse or bullying will not be tolerated.
 - Physical abuse such as hitting, kicking, biting, spitting, slapping, pushing, grabbing, etc., will not be allowed and can result in immediate dismissal from camp.
- ❖ Smoking is not permitted at any time.
- ❖ The consumption of alcohol and the use of drugs are strictly prohibited. If any camper is observed to be under the influence, he or she will be dismissed from the program and the parent or guardian must pick up the camper immediately. There will be no refunds issued.
- ❖ Weapons are not allowed at camp or on any trips or overnights. This includes pocket knives.
- ❖ Everyone is responsible for keeping the bus clean. Food and drink on the bus is a privilege if the bus becomes messy the privilege will be taken away.
- ❖ Everyone is responsible for their own personal property. JCC Rockland will not be held responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen items. Additionally, all campers must respect the property of others.
- ❖ Appropriate language must be used at all times. No swearing.
- ❖ Campers must show respect by listening to and following the directions given by the camp staff. Arguing or challenging the authority of a camp staff member is not accepted.



- ❖ Camp policy states that campers may use cell phones on the bus, during hang time and when appropriate on trips. Please review the policy stated within the Parent and Camper Guide. Campers must adhere to the policy at all times. If there is cyber bullying, inappropriate texts, pictures, etc. taking place, we will revoke the use of cell phones at any time.
- ❖ On all overnight trips there will be a defined time that campers need to be in their rooms. Campers may watch TV, read, listen to music, talk or even sleep (we highly recommend this option). Whatever campers do, it is to be done quietly. Our days are long and sleep is essential. There is no honor in staying up all night. If campers are being noisy and disruptive, not only are they keeping those in their room awake, but chances are those around them as well.

While we understand that no list of behaviors could ever be complete, the following disciplinary actions are set as consequences to unacceptable behaviors for campers.

1st Occurrence will result in a conference with the camper and a telephone call to parents. For smoking, drugs, alcohol, and weapons, a 1st occurrence will result in immediate expulsion from camp without a refund. This Zero Tolerance policy will require parents to immediately pick up their child or be financially responsible for camper transportation home. Final determination is made by the Camp Director.

2nd Occurrence will result in a conference with camper and their parents/guardians. Parents may be responsible for picking up the camper immediately. Depending on the circumstance, a suspension or expulsion may occur without refund. Final determination is made by the Camp Director.

3rd Occurrence will result in immediate expulsion from camp without refund. Parents will be required to immediately pick up their child or be financially responsible for camper transportation home. Final determination is made by the Camp Director.

The Camp Director reserves the right to terminate or suspend any camper. The Camp Supervisor reserves the right to deny a camper's participation in any activity if his or her behavior is deemed unsatisfactory and not in the best interest of the camper or the camp.



Camper and Parent Contract

▪ JCC Rockland ▪ Teen Travel Adventure Camp ▪ June 26, 2017 – August 18, 2017 ▪

Welcome aboard! This summer you have chosen to be part of JCC Rockland's Teen Travel Camp. TTC is a unique program that allows you to explore exciting trip destinations and enables you to gain a sense of responsibility and independence. After carefully reviewing the Camper and Parent Guide and the Camper Code of Conduct, please sign and return the contract below.

Camper/Parent Contract

I have read the Parent and Camper Guide and the Camper Code of Conduct and understand it completely. I am aware of the camp policies and the consequences for misbehavior. It is my responsibility to model appropriate behavior and abide by all camp rules.

Print Camper Name: _____

Camper Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



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