

Ridgecrest Summer Camps - Code of Conduct
(Completed 6th - 11th grades)

Camper's Name _____

I will respect other campers and treat them as I would like to be treated.

I agree to be respectful regarding the views, opinions, and beliefs, religious or otherwise, of my fellow campers, even if I do not agree with them. I understand that camp cannot always control what other campers might say to their peers.

I will refrain from causing bodily harm to others. This includes fighting, hitting, biting, and kicking, and this will not be tolerated at camp.

I will refrain from causing bodily harm to myself while at camp or discussing self-harm with other campers.

I will not verbally abuse others by using inappropriate language, threats, gossip, teasing, exclusion, or harassment.

I will not bring any tobacco products, vaping products, alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or weapons to camp. I will turn in all medications to the nurse upon arrival, unless I have been granted an exception for medication I must carry with me. At Camp Ridgecrest, I can bring a pocketknife to camp, but will turn it in to my counselor upon arrival and use it only on a campout.

I will not bring a cell phone or any other electronic device to camp. If I fly into camp and have a cell phone, I understand that I will turn it in upon arrival and will get it back on Closing Day.

I will not have discussions of a sexual nature or regarding gender identity with other campers or staff. I understand that camp is not the place to do this. I will keep relationships at camp on a "friend" basis, and not a "romantic" basis. I understand that camp is a time for group inclusion and fellowship, not a time for exclusive relationships. I will not act on sexual attraction while at camp.

I understand Camp Ridgecrest for Boys is specifically designed and programmed for boys and that Camp Crestridge for Girls is specifically designed and programmed for girls. I understand that Camp's leadership will not be able to accommodate requests that deviate from this design.

I understand that if I have something important that I need to tell an adult, Camp's staff and the Camp "Suggestion Box" are always available.

I understand that failure to follow these guidelines may result in having to go home, and no tuition refund will be given. I also understand that for some of these guidelines, a warning will be given, along with a call to my parents, and if the behavior is repeated, I might be sent home.

Camper's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____