

# BYM Camps

## Camper Code of Conduct

At BYM Camps we are dedicated to providing an excellent summer camp experience for all of our campers. To accomplish this goal, campers are expected to do their best to promote a safe, fun, and healthy environment. Our mission is to welcome all with open arms, and to nurture campers' ability to both find themselves and be themselves. We seek to promote the values of simplicity, peace, integrity, community, equity, and stewardship in all aspects of our program. We ask that all campers and parents / guardians read this code together, and sign at the bottom signaling your acknowledgement and agreement, before arriving at camp.

Violation of the Code of Conduct can be grounds for disciplinary actions including but not limited to automatic dismissal. Campers in violation of the Code of Conduct would meet with counselors, staff and directors to create a plan together. If it is decided that the camper can stay at camp, the plan would lay out behaviors and supports that would allow them to be successful for the remainder of the session. Refunds are not given when a camper is dismissed from the camp.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Brian Massey, Program Manager, BYM Camps: ([brian@bymcamps.org](mailto:brian@bymcamps.org), 336-301-5210)

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As a camper, I will:

### Respect

- Be respectful and cooperative, contributing positively to the experience of other campers.
- Be careful and considerate that my actions will not hurt another camper's feelings or hurt them physically, either intentionally or accidentally.
- Show respect to the camp staff, and cooperate fully with their instructions. Follow directions at all times.
- Respect the rights and beliefs of others, and treat others with courtesy and consideration.
- Respect the property of others.

### Behavior

- Conduct myself responsibly. I understand that inappropriate touching, unwelcome teasing/bullying or any unkind behavior is not allowed and will not be tolerated.
- Communicate without the use of foul language, gestures, or words intended to hurt. I will not use verbal threats of any kind.

- Refrain from deliberately causing bodily harm to campers or staff. I understand that pushing, kicking, hitting, or fighting are not acceptable behavior. This behavior could be grounds for suspension/dismissal from the camp program.

**Personal Space and Property**

- Be respectful of all camp property and equipment/supplies.
- Never mark, deface or destroy someone's personal property.

**Safety**

- Pay attention to my surroundings and use care in all activities.
- Adhere to all safety rules given for each activity that I participate in while at camp.

**General**

I understand that:

- I must do my best to inform the camp staff if I am experiencing a problem with another camper or any other issue. If a staff member is not informed, they cannot address the situation.
- I am expected and encouraged to have FUN, but not at the expense of others.
- I am encouraged to participate in activities to the best of my ability.
- Violation of the Code of Conduct can be grounds for disciplinary actions including but not limited to automatic dismissal. No refund is given when a camper is sent home from camp.
- Weapons, look-alike weapons, or objects that may be used to threaten, intimidate, or harm others or to damage property may not be brought to camp.
- I am not permitted to bring cell phones to BYM Camps. If I want or need to get in touch with my family, I can ask camp staff for the best way to do so. This may be writing them a letter, or asking the camp director to call home. If my parents need to get in touch with me, they can call the BYM Camps office or the specific camp phone number, and we will assist them in contacting you.

Please sign below if you have read and agree to the above terms and conditions:

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Name of camper

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Signature of camper

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Name of parent/guardian

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