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## Parent/Camper Covenant

To Parent/Guardian and Campers:

Pocono Plateau's summer camp ministry provides a safe and welcoming space set apart for faith formation and Christian fellowship. We accomplish this mission through outdoor recreation, community building, Bible study, and worship.

Our goal is for **everyone** to have an amazing and fulfilling week of camp. Following the camper behavior guidelines below will help to ensure this. Please review and sign below. **Bring this form with you camp check-in.**

**I understand that as a camper, I am part of a community and therefore agree to the following:**

- ❖ Bring to camp only the items allowed (Reminder: No Electronic Devices, including cell phones, smart watches, tablets, gaming toys, etc.)
- ❖ Be kind and respectful to others when faced with differences.
- ❖ Respect the property of the camp and other campers.
- ❖ Refrain from using foul language, hate speech, or words that may hurt others.
- ❖ Abstain from bringing or using prohibited items on camp property. No alcohol, vaping, or illegal substances. Doing so will result in the camper being sent home.
- ❖ Actively participate in activities when physically able.
- ❖ Follow the rules presented to me at camp.
- ❖ Let my counselor know if I have a problem, concern, or am homesick.
- ❖ Always stay with my group unless otherwise instructed.

Camper Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Behavioral Accountability Process**

At camp, we seek to respond to behavior in ways that are timely, respectful, and focused on growth, while also ensuring the safety and well-being of the entire community. By signing this form, you acknowledge and agree to the Behavioral Accountability Process and are prepared to support our camp leadership in efforts to ensure a successful summer for all.

**General Behavior Concerns**

*Examples may include not following directions, disruptive behavior, or inappropriate language.*

- ❖ Camp counselors will address concerns directly and immediately with the camper.
- ❖ If the behavior continues, the counselor discusses the concern with the Day Camp Manager or Program Leader.
- ❖ Continued behavior will result in a written incident report, and the Camp Director will be engaged.
- ❖ Once the Director is involved, a parent/guardian will be contacted to discuss the situation and determine next steps.

**Serious Behavior Concerns**

*Examples include behavior that results in physical or emotional harm or poses a risk to others.*

- ❖ The Day Camp Manager or Program Leader will write an incident report and submit it to the Director.
- ❖ The Director will contact the Parents/guardians that same day.
- ❖ The camper may be sent home on the same day, and the next steps will be discussed.

**Dismissal from Camp**

In some cases, for the safety and well-being of the camp community, a camper may be asked not to return to camp. This decision will be made at the discretion of camp leadership.

Thank you for partnering with us to ensure a safe and successful summer season.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_