

Camper Contract

It is important CS Outdoors have these policies in place during our adventure programs to ensure the safety of your child, the whole group and our staff.

Camper Name: ______ applies to the following:

Please review these statements with your camper and use a check mark to agree with each.

- □ My camper will listen to staff and follow directions.
- My camper will respect other people's belongings by not touching/using their stuff without personal permission.
- My camper will respect all property and help clean personal messes and assist in leaving areas better than they found it.
- My camper will respect other people's personal space by keeping hands and feet to themselves.
- □ My camper will respect other people's feelings by having a positive attitude when talking to them.
- □ My camper will act in a caring way, and will not hit, fight, bite, tease, harass or bully others.
- □ My camper will use their indoor voice when speaking in the van, campground, classroom or other public areas we visit.
- My camper will use appropriate language, which does not include swear words or negative remarks like shut up, stupid or dumb.
- My camper will always ask a Guide for permission before leaving the area or program space.
- □ My camper does <u>not</u> have any <u>food or candy</u> in their overnight bag. (*There is no food allowed in tents.*)
- □ My camper will not bring toiletries into the tent. (These items will be stored in a bear-box.)
- My camper does <u>not</u> have any <u>illegal items</u> i.e. e-cigarettes, drugs, aerosol cans, knives etc. on this trip.
- My camper does <u>not</u> have any <u>electronic devices</u> on this trip to include a cell phone, an iPod or gaming device.

(The average American child is said to spend 4 to 7 minutes a day in unstructured play outdoors and <u>over 7</u> <u>hours a day in front of a screen</u>. Part of our programming goal is to promote active engagement with their peers and the natural environment, build self-confidence, learn responsibility, improve physical and mental health and consideration for others around them).

Our staff will carry a Community Schools cell phone that students may use when we deem necessary. You will be emailed the number and can call or message us if there is an emergency and you need to reach your child. We will respond if/when we have cell service. You will be able to track our movement during our program with our SPOT tracker GPS device. You will be emailed a link to access our location.

Campers <u>can</u> bring a <u>camera</u> in their pack. However, using a cellular or a wi-fi capable device as a camera is <u>not</u> permitted. We will send you a digital photo book from our adventure after the program commences.

This camp is optional and is considered a privilege to participate in as a representative of our school district, so if ALL policies are not agreed upon by both camper and parent then this program may not be the right fit for you.

Not abiding by these rules may result in a phone call home and a request to pick up the camper from a program no matter where we are located within 24 hours.

CS Outdoors staff and management reserve the right to dismiss/dis-enroll a camper from a camp program if the camper's behavior is disruptive to the program and/or compromises the safety of themselves, other campers and/or staff. Campers suspended or terminated from the program will not qualify for a refund.

By signing I agree to partner with CS Outdoors in making my child's Outdoor Adventure Camp experience positive and safe for all campers and families involved. The agreement is in place for my/camper's own well-being and safety of the group.

Child Signature: _____

Parent Signature: ______

Date: _____