

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camp Oakarro Behavior Policy 2021

We want all campers to have a positive experience while participating in our programs. All campers and leaders have to work together to set an example of Scout-like behavior by acting as examples of the Scout Oath and Law. We recognize that there is a fine line between youthful enthusiasm and disobedience; every effort will be made to steer enthusiasm in the right direction. We hope that any disobedience is recognized and reported so we can correct the problem without incident. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please contact Caroline Thacker, Camp Director at (847) 209-5108.

Below is our discipline procedure for campers who are being consistently disruptive. After all these steps are exhausted, the child will be discharged from camp and no refund will be given. The NEIC reserves the right to dismiss a camper based on any extreme inappropriate behavior without prior documentation.

Step 1 Most often, the camper will be required to sit a time out or cooling off period for a few minutes.

Step 2 A warning will be given and noted. A time out may also accompany this warning.

Step 3 The third warning in one day will result in a Behavior Conduct Report (BCR) being sent home alerting the parents or guardians to the problem. The Behavior Conduct Report must be signed and returned the next day of Day Camp. Behavior Conduct reports can also be sent home for any serious infraction.

Step 4 The third BHC sent home during the camp session will result in the child not being able to return to camp for the remainder of the week, without a refund.

Warning/Time Out Behaviors:

- not following directions
- disrespect towards a counselor or other adult
- destruction of property, stealing, or vandalism
- verbal abuse towards anyone including inappropriate language or slurs
- not returning a Behavior Conduct Report

Behavior Conduct Reports are sent home for:

- the third infraction of the day
- physical abuse towards anyone
- any infraction of a serious nature

Discipline:

As with any large group of children, rules of discipline must be reinforced by Camp Staff and parents. We ask that you go over this information carefully with your child so they are aware of the consequences of poor behavior.

General Camp Rules:

1. Follow all directions the first time they are given.
2. Show respect for the people around you (staff, peers, other visitors).
3. Show respect for the property of others.
4. No verbal or physical abuse (hitting, swearing, throwing objects, etc.).
5. Do not leave your group without permission and a buddy.
6. Act in a Scout Like manner as set forth in the Scout Oath and Law.

I have read and fully understand the Northeast Illinois Council Camp Oakarro's Behavior Management Policy.

Scout Signature: _____ Date: _____

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