



Camper Code of Conduct

All campers, youth and adults, are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct on the reverse side of this document. Please review this with all campers and their families prior to attending camp. Unit leaders and parents should understand that Scout behavior and resulting discipline is the responsibility of the Unit where the Scout is registered. In rare cases where serious infractions of Scouting America or Camp policy occur or where behavior threatens the life or safety of the Scout or others in Camp or camp property, the Camp Director may, at his or her sole discretion after consultation with the Unit leaders of the individual(s) committing the infraction, expel a camper from Camp for the safety and security of the Camp. In such cases, the Unit leaders and/or parents of the expelled camper are responsible for providing a timely exit from Camp.

I, _____, Unit Leader for Troop/Crew (circle one) _____, certify that I have discussed the Code of Conduct with the Scouts, leaders, and parents for my Unit. I understand that I am responsible for the behavior and discipline of my Scouts. I also understand that decisions regarding discipline of Scouts from other Units will be made by the leadership of that Unit, not the management of Camp Friedlander except for rare cases of serious infractions where the Camp Director deems it appropriate for a camper to leave Camp for the safety and/or security of others or camp property.

Signature

Date

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We are all, first and foremost, members of Scouting America. The basic rules governing Camp Friedlander begin with the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. These words should be familiar to us all and should guide us in our daily lives. The policies and procedures set forth in this Camp Guide provide a framework for the behavior of each Scout and adult while they are at Camp Friedlander. The discipline of campers is a Unit level responsibility and is not the responsibility of the camp management. Discipline will be maintained in the program areas by camp staff, but serious issues will be brought to the attention of the Unit leaders.

- The Scout Oath and Scout Law will be my guide throughout camp.
- I will not deface or vandalize any camp property or property belonging to other campers.
- I will use camp equipment in a safe manner and for its intended purpose and will return the equipment in good condition.
- I will treat all other people with the utmost respect and dignity.
- I will respect diversity – whether the differences be in physical characteristics or perspectives.
- I understand the importance of following Scouting America’s Safeguarding Youth and safety policies and will follow those guidelines and report all violations that come to my attention.
- I recognize that hazing or bullying of any form has no place in Scouting. As a Scout I agree to prevent and stop all hazing or bullying activities. I also understand that serious cases of bullying will result in my expulsion from camp.
- Responsible use of knives is an expected part of Scouting’s outdoor program. However, the use of a knife or other sharp object in any kind of threatening manner will result in an immediate expulsion from camp.
- I have the responsibility not to engage in behavior that constitutes discrimination or harassment in any way including race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, or citizenship of an individual. This applies to everyone, including fellow campers, staff members, adult leaders, parents, and outside vendors.
- I have the responsibility to report instances of discrimination or harassment (directed at me or at others) to the camp director or the Scout executive.
- Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations including use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, cursing, and fighting may result in expulsion of the camper.
- Neither the camp nor the Dan Beard Council will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of my personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of adult leaders. Theft on my part will be grounds for expulsion from camp.
- I will show respect for the Scout uniform by always wearing it properly.
- I will support the staff by maintaining a positive and enthusiastic attitude.
- I agree to follow a quiet time and remain within the assigned Unit campsite between the hours of lights out and sunrise in consideration of Camp Friedlander policies.
- Serious violation of the Code of Conduct by campers may result in expulsion from camp.