Dear Scout and Parent(s):

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation believes in providing leadership and learning opportunities for our campers. We are committed to creating a violence and abuse free environment for our Scouts.

Scouts and Scouters are expected to obey the Scout oath and law as stated below:

Oath: On my honor I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my country and to obey the scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Law: A Scout is: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

1. Respect and cooperate with your fellow Scouts, leaders, and staff throughout camp. During the day make an effort to get to know other campers in camp.
2. Tell your troop leader or another adult if you are having a problem at camp. It’s ok to let someone know if you are feeling frightened, miss your family, or are having a hard time with another camper.
3. Disagreements at camp will be settled by talking through the problem.
4. Offensive or abusive language is not permitted.
5. Physical threats, physical violence, aggressive behavior, destructive behavior and/or threats of destructive behavior will be taken seriously and not tolerated.
6. Self-destructive or abusive threats or actions will be taken seriously.
7. Harassment (teasing) of other campers will not be tolerated.
8. Use of weapons, alcohol, recreational drugs, tobacco is illegal and therefore, prohibited.

Parents of campers who do not meet the expectations for appropriate behavior will be notified. If the Camp Director determines that a camper’s behavior is unmanageable, parents will be notified, and the camper will be sent home.

Campers and parents are asked to read and discuss this document, and to sign affirming that they understand their responsibilities. We have read and understand the above expectations.

* We have discussed appropriate behavior at camp.
* We understand that if a camper exhibits inappropriate behavior, parents will be notified and informed of the consequences of their actions. This could include their removal from camp.

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Signature of Parent Date

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