

CAMP SONSHINE DAY CAMP SUMMER CONDUCT AGREEMENT 2011

(FOR CAMPERS 6TH GRADE AND ABOVE)

Campers will agree to the following Internet Social Networking and Blogging Policies:

- Campers must be respectful in all communications, blogs and posting photograph/ videos when related to or referencing Camp Sonshine, its employees, and other campers.
- Campers must not use blogs or personal Web sites to slander, harass, bully, or intimidate other campers or employees of Camp Sonshine, which include, but are not limited to comments that are derogatory with respect to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, color, or disability; sexually suggestive, humiliating, or demeaning comments; and threats to stalk, haze, or physically injure another person.
- Campers must not use blogs or personal Web sites to discuss engaging in conduct that is prohibited by camp policies, including, but not limited to, the use of alcohol and drugs, sexual behavior, sexual harassment, and bullying.
- For safety reasons, please do not post Camp Sonshine schedules or other campers/leaders personal information on the Internet.

Campers will:

- Respect the rights and authority of staff. This includes obeying all directives from camp staff. Remember that the counselors are responsible for you while you are away from home, and they will do what is needed to make camp safe and enjoyable for everyone.
- Stay in sight of your counselor. Understand that it is your responsibility to stay with your counselor, and for them to know where you are at all times.
- Not leave camp premises or designated location, area, or event without staff supervision and permission.
- Will dress appropriately for a co-ed outdoor recreation experience, including wearing modest swimwear and close toed shoes.
- Be willing to share information in matters relating to the health, safety, and welfare of the group. If you feel the need to tell the counselors something, you can do so at any time. Please don't ever be afraid to speak with an adult leader.
- Treat the employees of the places we visit with respect and use good manners.
- Respect the rights and privacy of all campers and staff. Gossip and talking behind people's backs are unnecessary, very unkind, and can be extremely hurtful. Respect the personal dignity, opinions, and possessions of others. Stealing will not be tolerated.
- Use all equipment and supplies properly and not intentionally damage camp equipment or facilities, including graffiti. Understand that your parents will be charged for any damages that you cause.
- Respect your camp bus and bus drivers and adhere to all bus rules. Stay in your seat at all times when the vehicle is in motion.
- Agree to follow all overnigher and hotel rules given by my counselors; including not to leave their assigned sleeping area (hotel room, tent, room) after lights out, and respecting others with regarding to keeping noise levels down.

Campers will not:

- Bring knives or weapons of any kind to camp or on overnight trips for any reason.
- Bring cell phones, MP3 players/iPods, two-way radios, DVD players, laptop computers, or electronic devices/ games to camp or overnight locations. Camp will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items.
- Use cuss words, inappropriate language or topics of conversation, including terms like "Shut up". Name-calling such as "loser", "stupid", "idiot" and "moron" are unacceptable here even if spoken in jest.
- Make physical contact with staff or other campers in any angry or threatening way.
- Campers must keep their hands to themselves at all times. Fighting will not be tolerated.
- Engage in or promote verbal or physical fighting, hazing or harassment of other campers or staff.
- Engage in any of the following inappropriate behaviors: sexual harassment, inappropriate touching, verbal sarcasm, any form of unwanted attention, kissing, sitting on laps and refrain from any sexual misconduct.
- Shoplift, use or possess tobacco, drugs, alcohol and/ or sexual material.

In general please be aware of and abide by all camp and program rules and procedures. If you are not sure of something, ask. Take responsibility for your actions; you alone decide if you will make good or bad choices.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in the loss of being allowed to participate in a scheduled activity, or being sent home from camp or an overnight trip, suspension and/or dismissal from the program at parent expense with no tuition refunds.

I have read and understand the rules and behavioral expectations outlined above and agree to adhere to them at all times during the summer, on all trips and overnighers.

_____ Signature _____ Date _____ Weeks _____
Camper Name

I have read and understand the rules and behavioral expectations outlined above. Furthermore, I have discussed these with my child and he/she has agreed to adhere to them at all times during the summer, on all trips and overnighers.

_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Name

Camp Program (Check all that apply): High Adv Teen Adv LIT Wilderness Germantown