

Overnight Camping Agreement

YMCA Day Camp

Name: _____ Program/Session: _____

This Overnight Camping Agreement is an addendum to the Day Camp Family Handbook and behavior policy.

Campers who attend overnight trips agree with the following:

1. I will behave in accordance with the YMCA 5 core values.
Caring, Equity, Honest, Respect, and Responsibility
2. I will stay with my group and in the areas where my counselors say it's okay to be. I will always stay with a YMCA staff member.
3. I will always be with a "TRUDDY." A "TRUDDY" is a group of at least three people and one of them must be a YMCA staff member.
4. I will listen to and follow directions from my counselors and staff.
5. I will not bring anything dangerous or inappropriate, like vapes, drugs, chemicals, or pocketknives (even tools with blades.)
6. I will not bring electronics (phone, smartwatch, etc.) on the overnight camping trip.
If I must bring them to camp, I will turn them off and give them to camp staff for safe keeping in the office until the overnight experience is completed.
7. I will not bully, tease, or hurt others in any way.
8. I will respect everyone's privacy and personal boundaries. When necessary, there will be an opportunity for everyone to change privately, on their own, in the tent or other private space.
9. I will stay with my male or female cabin /tent group to ensure safety and privacy for all.
10. When it's bedtime, I will stay in my tent or cabin unless a counselor gives me permission to leave with a "TRUDDY."
11. I will have positive and appropriate interactions with the public.
12. I will not break or damage camp property, public property or the environment. If I do, I and/or my family will need to help pay to fix it.
13. I will help set up, clean up, and take care of our group gear and camp equipment.
14. If I have any concerns, I will share them with a camp counselor right away.

If campers behave in ways that do not align with this overnight camping trip agreement:

- The camper may be restricted from participating in remaining camp activities.
- The camper may be required to participate in a parent/camp director meeting upon return to camp.
- Inappropriate behavior may require early dismissal from the trip, which would require a guardian to pick up their camper at the designated overnight location.

Camper Name

Camper Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian Name

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date