

## Minimum Standards of Behavior for Minor Participants Participating in Overnight Camps sponsored by The Ohio State University

Minors participating in overnight camps sponsored by Ohio State are required to conduct themselves according to the following standards of behavior. These standards operate in conjunction with the guidelines and regulations of the specific camp.

### Minor participation expectations:

- Be responsible for own behavior and uphold high standards for the group and accept consequences for inappropriate behavior
- Support and abide by the group's designated leader
- Practice good citizenship, leadership and self-control
- Follow the direction of camp staff
- Demonstrate positive sportsmanship and attitudes at all times which is becoming of a leader
- Show respect to others, be courteous and respectful
- Use appropriate language at all times

### The following behaviors and actions are not permitted at The Ohio state University overnight camps:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, unethical, immoral conduct
- Improper language, e.g., profanity
- Possession or consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs, including the use of tobacco by a minor
- Possession or use of harmful objects with the intent to harm or intimidate others, e.g., weapons, fireworks
- Boys in girls rooms/restrooms and vice versa
- Destruction of property
- Violation of established curfew
- Disrespect of adults, other participants, volunteers, staff and/or those in leadership positions
- Belittling others/putting others down and being disrespectful of individuals differences
- Aggressive physical behavior, e.g., fighting
- Taking property that belongs to others
- Other conduct determined to be inappropriate for youth development by the event chair or designated Ohio State staff

### Violations of the standards of behavior will be handled as follows:

1. The adult chaperone for the minor involved in the violation will be made aware of the violation.
2. The parents will be notified of the incident and actions taken. When necessary, arrangements will be made to remove the minor from the event.
3. The minor can/may be barred from participating in future Ohio State overnight camp programs.
4. When warranted (e.g., violation of law) the situation may be turned over to the appropriate law enforcement authority.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as a participant at overnight camp \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of minor, print) (name of camp, print)

have read these standards of behavior and agree to accept and follow them. I also accept the consequences for my actions if I choose not to follow the standards of behavior.

Minor signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, we \_\_\_\_\_ have read the camp standards of behavior and support my minor's participation in the camp.  
(parent/guardian, print)

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_