



CYL CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

At the Co-operative Young Leaders (CYL) we believe in creating a camp community focused on providing a positive impact for all youth in a safe environment where they are encouraged to be themselves. We recognize that living in a camp community can only take place in a mutually respectful and caring environment. To achieve this all campers must be willing to comply with the guidelines and policies of the CYL program. This includes recognizing and adhering to a Code of Conduct as outlined below. Failure to comply may result in the dismissal of the individual as a camper.

- I will act in a caring, welcoming, and inclusionary way to others. I will refrain from hitting, fighting, teasing, harassing, bullying, gossiping, abusing, or making other Campers/facilitators and staff feel uncomfortable. This also applies to any online communication via any platform both in private or in a public setting during summer camp and throughout the year.
- I will respect other feelings, ideas, and values even if they are different from my own.
- I will try to have a positive attitude and contribute to my camp community.
- I understand the privacy of campers, facilitators and camp staff is very important and will respect other campers' cabins, personal space, and personal belongings by not touching/using them without permission.
- I will use appropriate language, which does not include swear words, negative remarks, put downs, harmful language or topics that would be deemed inappropriate at camp.
- I understand the importance that CYL facilitators and staff members must know where I am all times, and I will ensure that I communicate appropriately.
- I will respect CYL rules, including but not limited to bedtime/curfew, boundaries and I recognize that these rules are in place to ensure my safety and to provide me with the best possible camp experience.
- I will be sensitive to the environment by picking up litter, and not damage or remove anything from the environment or camp premises.
- I will be allowed to bring my cell phone and other technology with me and understand that it is only to be used during scheduled times or when required during a specific activity.
- I understand and respect that CYL is a smoke, alcohol and drug-free environment and will not influence others, or directly possess any of the above indicated items.
- I respect and understand that in a camp community it is important to be a good role model and will follow a rated G environment for clothing, language etc.

As a Camper at CYL we believe in independence, choice and responsibility which also means that we believe in individuals taking responsibility for their actions. Any Campers that do not follow the above-mentioned statement and policies could be expelled at the discretion of the CYL Program Manager or Camp Director. Parents/Guardian will be contacted immediately and will be responsible for picking up

their child at camp. The Camp Director will also notify the co-operative sponsor of the situation respecting the privacy of the Camper and their parents.

We look forward to providing a fabulous, fun, exciting and SAFE experience for you at the Co-operative Young Leaders camp this summer.

I _____ have read the CYL Camper Code of Conduct and agree to participate within these boundaries while in attendance at camp. I further understand that any violation of the CYL Code of Conduct may be cause for dismissal from the program.

Camper

Date

Facilitator

Date