

Mekeel Academic and Arts Camp 2017

Behavior/Discipline Plan

Behavior Policy

The staff at MAAC 2016 will strive not only to provide fun-learning experiences, but also to stress respect for the environment and others. The following procedures will be followed when children misbehave or break camp rules. We reserve the right to bypass one or more steps in the process if a situation warrants. Please review the rules with your camper, and make sure they are understood. We believe that you as a parent/guardian will appreciate knowing of any problem that your child may experience. Mekeel Academic and Arts Camp reserves the right to suspend or expel any camper from the program who poses serious continual discipline problems, whether or not all of the steps in our discipline procedure have been completed. See Below:

MINOR OFFENSES: Disrespect of staff or participants, inappropriate behavior on the bus or on field trips and breaking general program rules.

Consequences:

- 1st Offense – Verbal warning followed by a note in file
- 2nd Offense – Loss of recess or part of the afternoon activities and notification of parents
- 3rd Offense – Written notice to parent/guardian
- 4th Offense – Termination from program or session. This will be up to the Director's discretion. No refunds will be given.

SERIOUS OFFENSES: Endangering another person's well-being, swearing or verbal abuse of staff or participants, stealing or destruction of property, general disregard for counselors, program and regulations. If we need to remove camper from program immediately, the parent will be notified.

Consequences:

- 1st Offense – Written notice to parent/guardian regarding the problem
- 2nd Offense – Removal from site, camper will be with Director, and parent/guardian will be notified to pick child up
- 3rd Offense – Termination from program, or session. This will be up to the Director's discretion. No refunds will be given.

General Rules of MAAC 2017

Please review with your child:

- * Avoid all forms of horseplay including piggyback rides, wrestling, hitting, kicking, pinching and picking each other up.
- * Campers are not allowed to walk around the building or any area without a staff person.
- * Keep hands and feet to yourself – respect fellow campers.
- * Profanity or negative talk will not be tolerated.
- * Always show good sportsmanship.
- * If you do not feel well, tell your counselor.
- * If there is a problem, notify a staff member immediately.
- * Respect other campers, staff, equipment, facilities and yourself.
- * On the bus, remain seated and talk quietly
- * Always pick up and put equipment away.
- * Campers should ALWAYS be with their counselor unless they have permission to be somewhere else.
- * Always ask permission from counselor to use restroom or to get a drink from the water fountain
- * If a child consistently refuses to follow directions that apply to his or her safety, we will contact the parent/guardian immediately.
- * Please do not bring cell phones, or any type of electronic devices to camp.
- * Please do not bring any type of camera to camp.

I have read and understand the discipline/behavior policy for Mekeel Academic and Arts Camp.

Camper Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

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