UAF RecCamp

BEHAVIOR GUIDANCE FORM

In order to guarantee a safe, positive and enjoyable environment for your child as well as the other children in the program we are utilizing the following discipline plan. The camp staff has the responsibilities to carry out this system. Praise and recognition of good behavior are built into the everyday plan. Behavior modification plans have been developed in order to help each child CHOOSE to behave appropriately.

We are here to plan and lead activities that are safe, creative, and fun for the children, which will give you a peace of mind about their participation at the UAF Summer RecCamp. Therefore, no child’s behavior should interfere with our right to carry out this program, hinder another child’s right to enjoy being here, nor go against the best interest either of him/herself or the group as a whole.

We are proud of the fact that we are a very diverse environment. In order to create a safe environment for all of our campers we do practice zero tolerance in regard to bullying and racial remarks. We work hard to foster respect, understanding, and acceptance of all backgrounds here at RecCamp.

CAMP RULES
1. Follow directions
2. Keep hands and feet to yourself
3. Stay with your assigned group
4. Respect people, property, and equipment
5. Use of electronic equipment is not permitted during camp hours
6. Listen to the counselors

CONSEQUENCES -- Should a child choose to break a rule:
1. Verbal Warning
2. Five minute time-out
3. Ten minute time-out in isolation from the rest of the group
4. Child is removed from the rest of the group and sent to the Camp Director until the child’s behavior has stabilized. A letter is written to the parent(s) explaining the problem and is to be returned and signed by a parent/guardian before the child is allowed to participate the next day

Each child starts over with a clean slate every day.
However, the second time a child reaches consequence #4 NO letter is written. Instead:

5. Child will be sent to the Camp Director until their behavior stabilizes and the situations will be discussed. A parent conference is set up.
6. Should a child reach this point twice the child will be suspended from camp for the remainder of the week.
7. SEVERE CAUSE: Should a child be out of control, or in the judgment of the camp staff, jeopardizing the safety of the other children s/he will be taken out of the group immediately, and a phone call made to the parent/guardian to have the child picked up AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Camper Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________

Parent Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________