

**VALLEY OF THE SUN
YMCA CAMPING SERVICES**

**Camp Sky-Y and Chauncey Ranch
Camper Behavior Expectation Form**

YMCA Camping Services adhere to the highest safety standards and regulations set by the American Camping Association. Camp Sky-Y and Chauncey Ranch follows the mission of the YMCA, "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all." As well as, apply the four core values of: Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility to all programs and activities presented to the campers and staff. Our goal at both camps is to provide positive growth for all campers while in a safe, healthy, nurturing environment. To create and maintain such an environment will require the participation of staff and campers alike.

Please read the following information carefully so you and your child can fully understand and agree to the expectations set forth by Camp Sky-Y and Chauncey Ranch.

Disciplinary Process

Most disciplinary situations at camp are minor and can be resolved with minimal corrections. Camp staff use discipline as a learning opportunity for the camper and try to integrate problem-solving skills into the discussion. However, if the negative behavior continues the following steps may be instituted.

1. Discussion between camper and counselor with set goals and objectives.
2. Discussion between camper, counselor, and Head Counselor to clarify goals and objectives previously set by the parties involved.
3. If the conduct continues, documentation of the negative behavior will be recorded in the form of a Behavior Contract signed by the camper, counselor, and Head Counselor. Program Director will be made aware of the situation.
4. Program Director will contact the parent/guardian to inform them of the situation and discuss possible options. Program Director will be made aware of the situation.
5. Camp Director will contact parent/guardian to make arrangements for the campers' discharge from camp.

Although the above steps may be implemented, camp administrative staff retains the right to take immediate action if the campers' behavior poses a threat to their own safety, the safety of other campers or camp staff. **There will be NO REFUND OF ANY AMOUNT for campers who are sent home because of behavior problems.**

Cigarettes, Alcohol, Illegal drugs, Weapons and Sexually explicit material and/or behavior are grounds for immediate dismissal from camp.

_____ I agree to the above stated expectations and understand that I will not receive a refund if my child is sent home because of behavior problems.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Camper Signature