



Camper Behavior Agreement & Bill of Rights

In order to have a safe and enjoyable camp experience, there are rules and standards that must be followed while at Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp. Those include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Camper is to stay within camp boundaries unless accompanied by an authorized member of the staff.
2. Camper is not permitted to enter staff housing areas or opposite-gender cabins.
3. Camper is permitted in other same-gender cabins if invited by a member of that living group or counselor.
4. Camper will respect the property and belongings of others.
5. Camper will follow the directions of counselors, teachers, and staff.
6. Camper will be polite and respect the feelings of others.
7. Camper will not use offensive language, offensive gestures, or act inappropriately.
8. Camper will not in any way verbally or physically assault another individual or group.
9. Camper will not engage in boy-friend/girl-friend/etc. relationships while attending camp. (Please note that the purpose is to avoid isolation from general group participation)
10. Camper will attend and participate in all classes and organized activities.
11. Camper will not bring food to camp and will keep all purchased food and drinks out of cabins.

The counselors, teachers, and staff of Sugarloaf will do everything they can to provide clear and consistent direction to the camper and will attempt to resolve any behavior problems with the camper with the least amount of disciplinary action. The camper and parents need to be aware of Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp's position involving drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and aggressive behavior (verbal or physical), the rights provided to the camper, and the standard procedures that will be followed if there is a behavior problem.

1. Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp maintains a zero tolerance for drugs, tobaccos, alcohol, and aggressive behavior including verbal and physical assaults.
2. Any discovery of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, or weapons that is confirmed to involve a Camper, will result in the immediate expulsion from camp by the Camp Director.
3. Any verbal or physical assault by a Camper upon another individual or group, after an investigation and confirmation of the facts, will result in immediate action by the Camp Director, up to and including expulsion from camp.

Other behavioral issues will be handled with the following guidelines unless otherwise directed by the Camp Director and/or parents:

1. Camper shall be informed of the specific infraction or behavior problem.
2. Camper shall be educated and counseled on the expected behavior by the appropriate personnel that may include the camper's counselor, teacher, and/or administrative personnel.
3. If there is a recurrence or continuation of the inappropriate behavior or if the infraction is considered to be of a serious nature, the camper will have a conference with the Camp Director and/or the Assistant Camp Director, in addition to other appropriate personnel.
4. If the behavior problem cannot be resolved and/or if there is any continuation of inappropriate behavior by the camper, the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be contacted and asked to come to camp for the purpose of a conference to review the problem and to help determine what actions should be taken.
5. As a final step, the Camp Director may determine to remove the camper from the facility if the Director feels it is in the best interest of the program and the camper. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will be responsible for taking the camper home immediately if this decision is made.

Note: There is not a refund of tuition fees in cases that involve expulsion from camp.

Camper Name / Session #/ Major (please print): _____

Camper

I have read the Camper Behavior Agreement/Bill of Rights and I choose to follow these rules.

Camper Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

I have reviewed the Camper Behavior Agreement/Bill of Rights with my child. S/he understands the rules and the consequences. I am willing to participate in any conference regarding my child's behavior at camp and if deemed necessary by the Camp Director, as a final consequence I agree to take my child home.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date