

# Kibbutznik Summer Day Camp 2022



## BEHAVIOR COMMITMENT:

It is our philosophy to provide an atmosphere where children feel protected and secure; physically, emotionally, and socially. All of our campers must know that camp is a safe environment, and that they are supported while meeting challenges. Each child is viewed as unique, important, and special and deserves the chance to feel that way at camp every day. It is our vision that all campers will thrive in a safe and positive environment. All campers are expected to know the Behavior Contract and have their behavior be a positive example. While we understand that no list of behaviors would ever be complete, the following offenses will be subject to disciplinary action as stated.

We encourage you to please read this information carefully and share it with your children. Going over positive behaviors and setting these expectations in the family will help us at camp ensure a wonderful experience for all campers.

The Camp Director reserves the right to terminate/suspend any camper or deny his/her participation in any activity, if his/her emotional condition, conduct, influence, or behavior is deemed unsatisfactory and might endanger the child or others.

### **Behavior:**

- A) Biting, hitting, threats, abusive language, spitting, disrespect to others, disrespect and mistreatment of animals, willful disobedience, fighting, kicking, showing physical, aggression.
- B) Destruction of camp property, personal sports equipment, vandalism.
- C) Cyber bullying, includes but is not limited to, the following misuses of technology: harassing, teasing, intimidating, threatening, or terrorizing another camper or staff member by way of any technological tool, such as sending or posting inappropriate or derogatory email messages, instant messages, digital pictures or images, or website postings (including blogs).
- D) Smoking, drugs, alcohol, weapons.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Occurrence:**

- A) Conference with camper and a phone call home to parents.
- B) Conference with camper and a phone call home to parents. Parents fiscally responsible for the property damage.
- C) Conference with camper and a phone call home to parents.
- D) An absolute zero tolerance policy. Action will result in immediate expulsion from camp without refund. Final determination is made by the Camp Director.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Occurrence:**

- A) Conference with camper and a phone call home to parents. Parents may be responsible to pick up camper immediately. Parent may be required to speak to a consulting child psychologist. It is explained to parent that the next occurrence will result in the camper's expulsion, without refund.
- B) Conference with parents and camper. Parents fiscally responsible for property damage. Possible suspension from camp.
- C) Conference with camper and a phone call home to parents. Parents may be responsible to pick up camper immediately. Parent may be required to speak to a consulting child psychologist. It is explained, to parent that the next occurrence will result in the camper's expulsion, without refund.
- D) An absolute zero tolerance policy. Action will result in immediate expulsion from camp without refund. Final determination is made by the Camp Director or Assistant Camp Director.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Occurrence:**

- A) Immediate expulsion from camp without refund. Final determination is made by the Director or Assistant Director.
- B) Immediate expulsion from camp without refund. Final determination is made by the Director or Assistant Director.
- C) Immediate expulsion from camp without refund. Final determination is made by the Director or Assistant Director.
- D) An absolute zero tolerance policy. Action will result in immediate expulsion from camp without refund. Final determination is made by the Camp Director or Assistant Camp Director.

*\*\*\*Please note all disciplinary actions are at the Camp Director's discretion. \*\*\**

**I have read the information above and will discuss the policies with my child. I understand that I am responsible for any costs incurred should my child violate these policies. I also understand that I am responsible for picking up my child in the event of a violation.**

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Please return this form to the camp office.

I \_\_\_\_\_, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Parent's name) (Child's name)

(Division) \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood all of the policies of Marks JCH Kibbutznik Summer Day Camp and I will discuss the policies with my child(ren).

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of camper \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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