

Dear Parents and Campers,

Camp can be fun memorable experience for campers and counselors. Counselors have been attending trainings since December to ensure they are prepared for all our campers this summer. Safety and care of our campers is our number #1 focus. Please read the following Rules & Expectations and Electronic Policy for campers and counselors. *You need to agree to the terms on the registration paperwork.*

### **Rules and Expectations for Harbor Point**

#### **Report Injuries, Illnesses and Health Problems**

- If you are ill or hurt tell your counselor and have them take you to see the nurse
- After lights are out, wake a counselor if you need to leave the cabin for any reason

#### **Demonstrate Appropriate Behavior in Camp and Cabin Areas**

- Respect and protect the camp property and the property of others. No writing on the walls, floors, ceiling, and/or damaging facilities in any manner
- No snacks or food should be brought to camp
- Follow the “Rule of 3’s” at all times! 3 = 2 campers + 1 counselor or 2 counselors + 1 camper

#### **Act Respectfully Towards Others**

- Respect other campers and the camp staff. Be kind and courteous. No put-downs. No fighting.
- Use respectful language
- Only boys are allowed in boys cabin and only girls are allowed in girls cabins

#### **Wear Appropriate Clothing and Footwear**

- Clothing should be appropriate in style
- One piece for girls or if wearing a two piece, a shirt must be worn over it at all times
- Wear closed toed shoes at all times. Sandals or water shoes are appropriate for shower and water games

#### **Keep a Legal and Safe Environment**

*Any person found engaging in any illegal activity will be sent home and may have potential legal consequences. Activities include, but are not limited to:*

- NO smoking, use, or possession of tobacco products, including cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco
- No alcohol or drugs of any type
- No weapons, fireworks, and/or fire of any type
- No bullying or harassment of campers, counselors, and camp staff
- No electronics
- No leaving campgrounds
- No access to vehicles by campers or counselors

### **Electronic Policy for Harbor Point**

We know in this high-tech era that it’s difficult for youth to not be in constant contact with their families and friends via Facebook, texting, or cell phone calls. However, camp is a unique experience. The camp experience helps youth develop life skills including independence and self-reliance. Among the concerns that make bringing and using cell phones and other communication devices inappropriate at camp are:

- Concern that such expensive devices will be lost, damaged, or stolen. OSU Extension, camp, and staff cannot accept responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged items at camp.
- Inappropriate use of photo and video devices. We know from media reports that the ease of uploading inappropriate photos and videos is a concern. Cyber bullying is not permitted before, during, or after camp.

In addition, youth contact with home if they are suffering a temporary spate of homesickness at camp may cause the condition to worsen. We fully appreciate and respect the positive relationships our campers and counselors have with their families, but if they are to benefit fully from the camp experience, they must be encouraged to develop the skills of independence and self-reliance. If there is an emergency, or if we are concerned about the youth’s well-being, we will contact the parents or guardians immediately. Campers are constantly in the company of other campers and counselors while at camp, and our camps are staffed with many caring adults, including an experienced camp nurse.

### **Cell Phone Policy Agreement**

- Campers are not allowed to be in possession of cell phones at camp.
- Campers are restricted in their use of other electronic devices at camp.
- If a device becomes a problem at camp, it will be held by the Camp Director until the end of camp.
- Extensive violation of this agreement can lead to a camper’s dismissal from camp. Parents agree to pick up their child upon request and will not receive a refund for any portion of camp fees.