



YMCA Camp Weaver Discipline and Transportation Policies

This informational sheet is provided for your family, so that you are aware of the discipline and transportation policies for YMCA Camp Weaver. Please keep this copy for your reference. A full copy of the bus procedures is available by contacting our office.

Camper Discipline Policy

The safety of your child, and ALL children entrusted to us, is our top priority. We believe that spending time at Camp Weaver is a privilege, and therefore a camper's behavior should reflect their appreciation. Camp Weaver is designed to provide great summer experiences for as many children as possible. This requires that all children are willing to work together and practice our camp motto- "I AM THIRD". We think you will find that our discipline policy will reflect this philosophy and that you will agree this policy is necessary to ensure that each individual's experience is safe and fun. The following actions will take place when behavior issues occur. An early dismissal does not warrant a refund of fees.

1ST STEP

Behavior: Unacceptable behavior.

Ex. Not listening to counselor, not getting along with other campers, not following rules.

Action Taken: A counselor will notify a Program Staff Member or Director. After a conversation with the child, a warning is given.

2ND STEP

Behavior: Repeated unacceptable behavior or seriously inappropriate behavior.

Ex. Inappropriate language, disrespect of campers, staff or property.

Action Taken: A counselor will notify a Program Staff Member or Director. After a conversation with the child, a Director will contact a parent.

3RD STEP

Behavior: Repeated unacceptable behavior or severely inappropriate behavior.

Ex. Aggressive behavior whether physical or verbal. (Fighting) Any behavior that would endanger themselves or others.

Action Taken: A counselor will notify a Program Staff Member or Director. After a conversation with the child, a Director will contact a parent and the child will be picked up that day and suspended the next day.

EXPULSION

Behavior: Any inappropriate behavior after a suspension, any illegal activity, or extreme behavior deemed unacceptable by the directors.

Ex. Drugs, alcohol, running away, violence.

Action Taken: A counselor will notify a Director and the Executive Director. After a conversation with the child, the Director will contact a parent and the child would be picked up that day and not invited to return that summer. Acceptance the following summer would be determined after careful consideration by directors, parents and child.

Transportation and Emergency Procedures

1. In the event of severe weather, campers will be moved to the YMCA or Church Buildings located at the specific sites. A staff member will be posted at the door to check in/out campers and communicate with parents/guardians.
2. Campers will be kept calm at all times. Roll will be taken whenever campers are moved to or from locations.
3. In the event of an accident, a director will travel to the bus site to communicate with parents.
4. If a child gets injured, becomes sick or suffers an allergic reaction, the camp nurse will be contacted immediately. The nurse has access to all health information. For severe emergencies, call 911 immediately.
5. First Aid Kits are kept on the bus at all times.

Please take note of the following rules for safe bus travel, and share them with your camper.

1. Always listen to staff instructions
2. Remain seated at all times, with no portion of the body extending through the windows
3. Do not throw anything from vehicle
4. Stay away from moving vehicles at bus sites
5. Only come towards a vehicle if a staff member calls you for check out.

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