



Parent Copy

YMCA Resident Camp Code of Conduct

Anaheim Family YMCA

A high level of positive conduct is expected of all participants, both campers and adults alike, that requires self-control, individual decision-making, responsibility and adherence to a code of conduct that is appropriate for each camping experience.

Basic Philosophy of Responsible Conduct

It is essential that all campers, leaders and staff act responsibly to ensure that their own conduct and attitude is beneficial to themselves, fellow campers and the Anaheim Family YMCA camps program. ***By choosing to participate in this program, you are expected to read, understand, sign and agree to this Code of Conduct. Participants will not be allowed to attend camp without signing off on the Code of Conduct.***

General Rules

Violation of any of the following rules may result in Leader, Staff or Program Director intervention, parental contact, or in a camper being sent home at the expense of their parents. The camp participant may also be referred to the local law enforcement agency, if applicable.

- Any act of vandalism, arson, destruction or misuse of property of the camp facility, staff, or other campers may be a crime and will be treated as such.
- Possession of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
- Weapons, of any kind, and items that could cause injury or damage to participants and/or property are strictly forbidden.
- Theft of any items from the camp facility, staff or other campers is a crime and will be treated as such.
- Possession and/or the use of any tobacco product is not permitted.
- Activities that endanger the health and safety of yourself or others are prohibited.
- Inappropriate and uninvited physical contact between any camper, leader or staff member is prohibited, including bullying, physical/sexual harassment and hazing.
- All participants shall observe curfews and be in their assigned cabin at the established curfew time.
- All participants are expected to act in a respectful manner, both in language & action, when interacting with staff, leaders or other campers. This includes verbal assault or threat.
- All participants will obey all rules from staff and program adults (camp staff, transportation staff, volunteers)
- NO boys are allowed on the girls' side of camp and NO girls are allowed on the boys' side of camp.

Turn Over

A camper's luggage and bunk area may be subject to search by Camp Staff based upon reasonable suspicion of possession of prohibited or illegal materials to ensure the well-being and safety of all participants.

Camper Code of Responsibility

Just as campers have rights, they also have responsibilities. All campers have the responsibility to utilize self-discipline to support a fun and safe camp environment, and to respect the rights of all individuals. While at camp and at camp sponsored events, participants are expected to model positive, responsible behavior and conform to the standards of the Anaheim Family YMCA. Campers and parents will be held responsible for understanding and complying with the *Camp Code of Conduct*. Campers will be held accountable for **their own** actions. Participants are encouraged to inform staff of any behavior they witness that violates the *General Rules* and the *Camp Code of Conduct*.

Disciplinary Actions

The Code of Conduct is binding for all campers, leaders and staff. The intent of the Code of Conduct is to hold each participant accountable for his/her actions.

The Camp Director has the authority to interpret the Code of Conduct and administer any disciplinary action deemed necessary.

The Camp Director also has the authority to delegate his/her disciplinary powers to any staff person deemed appropriate.

Transportation Expenses Incurred due to Disciplinary Actions

All expenses and arrangements related to any disciplinary action are the sole responsibility of the parent(s) and not that of the Anaheim Family YMCA. For CAMP FOX, this includes tickets to and from Catalina Island.

ATTENTION PARENTS

This is your copy of the YMCA *Code of Conduct* to keep. It is **your** responsibility to read with your child, make sure they adhere to it and sign the *Code of Conduct* section on the bottom of the camp registration form. Understand that if your child violates this *Code of Conduct* and is asked to leave camp, **you are fully responsible for his/her immediate transport home from camp and all expenses related to this transport**. You also understand that you will not be given any refund of monies paid to participate in the camp program.



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