

Summer 2021 Standards of Behavior for Kids for Camp Teen Peers

Kids for Camp is dedicated to creating a safe place for children with autism to learn and have fun and Teen Peers are key to our success. As a teen peer, you provide a valuable service to our campers and are an integral part of our team. Our goal is to create a pleasant, effective learning environment for all. As a team peer you need to be on time, follow directions, and wear appropriate attire.

Volunteering at camp is a job. You will be 'paid' in valuable experience and best of all, great friendships!

Attitude:

- Set a good example. **You are a role model!**
- Be honest, trustworthy, and respectful. Respect other's privacy, diversity, and time.
- Be on time, ready to work, and in your assigned area.
- Be flexible, tolerant, and supportive. Cooperation as a result of teamwork equals success.
- Be accountable, do the right thing even when no one is watching.
- Be friendly, kind and compassionate; greet others with a smile and verbal acknowledgment.
- Recognize each person's individual uniqueness.

Learning:

- Participate in the learning environment providing valuable constructive feedback to camp staff.
- Model appropriate classroom behavior: never speak during or interrupt a presentation, be on time coming back from breaks, and keep cell phones off.

Relationships:

- Respect all staff and peers.
- Recognize different communication styles – compromise when needed. Look for ways to communicate effectively with each other.
- Manage any conflict by directly conversing with the person(s) involved except for in cases of sexual harassment, verbal threats of physical harm against you, and outward displays of physical aggression from the person involved. Immediately report this to the Teen Peer Coordinator/Coach.
- Be empathetic and positive to seek a solution for the good of all.
- Ask to speak with the Teen Peer Coordinator/Coach if you have issues that need further discussion, we want to maintain a safe environment for all.

Attire:

- Must meet school dress code regulations. No tank tops, crop tops, or tops that reveal your midriff. Shorts must have an inseam of at least 4 inches (no "short shorts").
- Wear shoes that are comfortable and safe. No short shorts or crop tops.

You are expected to refrain from:

- Gossip, negative criticism, and use of profanity.
- Any form or type of disruptive behavior, discrimination, or harassment.
- Speaking on a personal cell phone or texting when you are with campers.



I agree to follow these standards of behavior as a teen peer for *Kids for Camp*.

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

