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SCOUT NAME (PRINT)

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# SUMMER CAMP BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

## Code of Conduct

The Scout Law is our code of conduct. All members of Troop 465 are expected to demonstrate the 12 points of this Law at all times. Any behavior found to be in opposition to the Scout Law will result in corrective action that may include: adult counseling, sitting out activities, restriction of camp privileges, parental notification, and even expulsion from camp.

*A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.*

## Unacceptable Behaviors

The following are unacceptable behaviors under any circumstances. At the discretion of the attending adult leaders, these behaviors are cause for immediate removal of a scout from summer camp (parents will be called to come and pick the scout up).

- 1. Physical Violence:** A scout is Kind. We will not allow hitting, punching, kicking, or striking a person with any object. Restraining another scout against his will is unacceptable. Keep your hands to yourself.
- 2. Verbal Attacks or Threats:** A scout is Friendly. There is no room in camp for threats or any type of verbal bullying. This includes profanity, hurtful insults or slurs of any type.
- 3. Theft or Destruction of Property:** A scout is Trustworthy. Scouting has no place for thievery or vandalism. Always respect the property of others.

## Contraband

If a scout is found to have in his possession the following items, the item will be confiscated immediately, and parents will be notified. Confiscated items may only be retrieved by parents. In serious cases, where the contraband poses a safety threat to others, parents may be called to remove the scout from camp.

- Smartphones, tablets, electronic games, laser pointers, iPods, MP3 players, etc.
- Any items intended for the purpose of hazing or pranking other scouts, such as Saran/plastic wrap, shaving/whipped cream, silly string, excessive rope, etc.
- Alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and controlled substances not prescribed by a physician.
- Tobacco or Vaping products such as cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, etc.
- Adult magazines, any form of pornographic or age inappropriate material.
- Fireworks, firearms, ammunition, and weapons such as bows and arrows, martial arts equipment, sling shots, water balloon launchers, or any other kind of "toy" weapon.
- Any firestarter or bladed tool (knife, axe, etc.) if the scout is without a valid Fireman/Tot'n Chip card.
- Aerosol cans. Bring insect repellent, deodorant, and other such items in liquid or stick form only.

## Additional Troop Guidelines

Troop 465 would like to have all scouts and parents also acknowledge the following guidelines:

- Scouts are expected to use the buddy system at all times in camp.
- Scouts will respect the privacy of each other's tents. A scout will never touch another scout's gear or enter his tent uninvited.
- All medications that scouts bring to camp are turned into an adult leader and are to be dispensed only by the troop's designated medical officer or camp's medical staff.
- The use or possession of any firestarter or bladed tool (knife, axe, saw, etc) requires the scout to be in possession of a valid Fireman's Chip and/or Tot'n Chit. Scouts are expected to follow all safety rules as established in their Scout Handbook section for that topic.
- Scouts are expected to follow the principles of "Leave No Trace." & The Outdoor Code. This includes proper disposal of waste, and respect for wildlife and natural environments.
- Scouts are expected to set a good example by being neatly dressed and presentable in the uniform of the day and demonstrating spirit in public gatherings.
- Scouts are expected to obey the instructions of their youth leaders and cooperate with planned activities.

## Scout Spirit & Rank Advancement

When "Scout Spirit" is mentioned in the requirements for every rank in Scouting, it includes behavior that meets these standards and that of the Scout Law. Failing to meet the behavior standards of the Troop will likely result in a delay of rank advancement.

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I fully understand that the consequences of misbehavior will vary depending upon the severity of the activity. I understand that these consequences can include warnings, sitting out during an activity, parent conferences, having a parent take me home from an activity, and even removal from the Troop.

Signature of Scout: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed the behavior expectations and misbehavior consequences with my son. Furthermore, I agree to pick my son up from an activity, if necessary, even if the activity is out of town, at any hour.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Number for issues: \_\_\_\_\_