

## CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

Yosemite Sierra Summer Camp strives to provide a safe and nurturing environment, which offers campers meaningful learning experiences. In order to ensure this desired environment, it is important that each camper understands and endorses the elements that create such an opportunity.

The following Code of Conduct was designed with the support of our Parent Advisory Committee to help campers understand their responsibility to the camp community. Please review these guidelines with your child prior to camp. [i]Also, encourage your child to notify a staff member if his/her enjoyable camp experience is being jeopardized by any other camper not observing this Code.

**BEHAVIOR-** YSSC is a camp for well-adjusted children who treat others with respect and value others rights to have a fun experience at camp. Any disrespectful, violent, or mean behavior, including bullying, teasing, name calling, harassment or isolating of a camper will not be tolerated. Use of foul language is not allowed. Use of alcohol, tobacco (including e-cigarettes), or drugs is prohibited.

**APPEARANCE & ATTIRE-** Dress must be modest and appropriate for an active camp program. Clothing must closely enough so that the camper is not endangered at any activities from getting caught on belay cables, etc. No extremely tight or provocative attire is permitted and no underwear may be showing. Modest bathing suits are required for all campers. One-piece sports bathing suits are required for girls. No logos may depict violence, foul language or topics, beer, tobacco, drug or gang references. We discourage the wearing of any expensive, brand name attire. Camp is not a place for competition about clothing. No body piercing jewelry, except earrings, is allowed (especially for safety reasons).

**ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT-** Electronic equipment is not permitted at camp. This includes, but is not limited to cell phones, iPads, electronic games, etc., with the exception of e-readers with no internet access and with appropriate reading content. If a camper brings these items to camp, they must be turned into camp staff and held as contraband until the end of the session. YSSC is not responsible for the loss of any personal articles.

**INTERNET-** YSSC encourages positive and healthy communication after camp. Thanks to the accessibility of the Internet, campers and staff are able to stay in touch more easily. We do, however, expect campers to continue to treat others with respect online, including using camp photos, videos, and our camp name appropriately.

**In the event that your child fails to meet the above Code of Conduct at any time during the camp session, discussion with camper and parents or guardians will ensue. If unacceptable behavior continues, your child will be sent home at your family's expense and no tuition refund will be given. If you are concerned that your child may not be able to meet these guidelines, please call 800-775-YSSC for a consultation with one of our directors.**

**We are committed to helping each and every camper succeed at having a fun-filled and enriching camp experience.**