

Camper Behavior

Parents

Problems concerning camper behavior at Camp Augusta are rare. Most inappropriate behavior is directly related to typical reactions of campers in a new environment, which is a normal byproduct of children's transitions as they grow, gain independence, and establish their personal identities that will carry them through life. We anticipate these behaviors and train our staff to deal with these behaviors in a positive manner. Believe it or not, we enjoy this aspect of child development and our role in learning more about kids, while helping them through the issues that may lead to any problems that surface. See the "Partnering with Parents" section of the Camp Augusta website.

Unfortunately, there are unusual cases in which campers are unresponsive to the techniques we have found effective in our past experiences. An unresponsive camper can have a very negative impact on many other campers' stay at our camp, which will not be tolerated. Camp Augusta would choose to keep all campers at camp to meet any individual needs they may have, but cannot do so when this is detrimental to the happiness of other kids. This is a critical understanding and agreement.

Parents, please take a few minutes to discuss your camper's behavior and its relation to the success and positive nature of our camp community. We certainly do not anticipate having to dismiss any camper. However, they need to be aware of appropriate behavior and the consequences of inappropriate behavior.

Parent Signature: _____

Campers

At Camp Augusta, we expect that each camper will treat our staff, fellow campers, and facilities with care and respect. Some activities at camp have an element of risk associated with them. Therefore, campers must have the ability and willingness to follow directions. Camp Augusta reserves the right to dismiss a camper whose conduct or influence is unsatisfactory or, in the opinion of Camp Augusta, harmful to the best interest of the camp community. In the event of early dismissal from camp, there will be no refund of any part of the camp fee.

I (camper name) _____ understand that I play an important part in the enjoyment of every camper and staff member at Camp Augusta. I will do my best to treat everyone in my camp community with caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Bullying in any form is unacceptable behavior. If I am having trouble with this or with the way other campers are treating me, I will talk to my counselor, village leader, or camp director immediately. I am coming to camp to have fun!

Camper Signature: _____

**Please see "Special Needs" note in Parent Handbook
Thanks for your help!**