

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY'S POLICIES FOR SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS/ACTIVITIES

Rights & Responsibilities:

All participants have the right to a safe and friendly environment; the right to a cooperative atmosphere between campers, staff and faculty; a responsibility to present a positive attitude; the responsibility to respect diversity of culture and opinion. All campers/participants are expected to behave appropriately at all times. Participating in activities on a university campus provides campers with an opportunity to experience a learning environment where all members have specific rights and responsibilities.

Inappropriate Actions:

Behavior deemed inappropriate may result in dismissal from the camp. No acts of violence, damage to university or personal property, fights or disruptive behavior, sexual misconduct, or verbal threats will be tolerated. Campers who are dismissed forfeit all fees.

Individuals, who intentionally commit, attempt to commit, incite and or assist others in committing any of the following acts of misconduct shall be subject to disciplinary action:

1. **Harassment-** Verbal or physical abuse or the threat of physical abuse against any person, including yourself, in the residence halls or at any program activity, or other conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person.
2. **Self- Destructive Behavior-** Any person who engages in self-destructive behavior must accept responsibility for their actions and are subject to disciplinary action, including being sent home/asked to leave camp. When any act of self-destructive behavior or an apparent threat of serious harm occurs, the University will notify a youth camper's parent or guardian.
3. **Unauthorized occupation-** Or unauthorized entry into, any Mansfield University facility or residence hall room.
4. **Misuse of Fire Alarms-** Tampering with or the misuse of fire alarms (including sounding a false fire alarm), fire extinguishers, fire hoses, or any fire equipment. Setting a fire or the possession or use of candles or any type of open-flame.
5. **Controlled Substances-** Unlawful manufacturing, distribution, sale, use or possession of illegal, addictive, dangerous, or controlled substances (including alcohol) on University property.
6. **Theft-** Or possession of stolen goods.
7. **Weapons-** Possession or use of firearms, explosives, incendiary device, or other weapons.
8. **Emergency Procedures-** Failure to follow emergency procedures (fire, etc.).
9. **Loud and/or disruptive behavior-** anywhere on campus.
10. **Windows and Screens-** Screens are not to be unhooked or removed from windows for any reason. Windows are not to be used for entrances or exits, except in the case of an emergency.

Disciplinary action(s) may include:

1. Temporary removal from a given activity, class, setting.
2. Full removal from the remainder of a given class, setting or activity.
3. Contacting a parent or guardian.
4. Dismissal from the camp/program.
5. Dismissal from the camp and any other Mansfield University sponsored camp/program they plan to attend that summer.
6. Dismissal from the camp and all future camp/program opportunities sponsored by Mansfield University.

Disciplinary action will be determined by the activity coordinator in consultation with activity faculty, staff and a Mansfield University designee. No student will be dismissed without parent or guardian being contacted first.

There will be no financial refunds processed for participants who are asked to leave a program or activity.

I have read and understand this policy.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE DATE