



Camper Behavior Policy: DYF Programs

DYF provides safe and accepting programming. Every participant's cooperation is needed to build an environment where each person is able to learn, grow, and be part of a supportive community.

Participants who cannot abide by these rules should not attend.

Rules of Conduct at DYF Programs:

- Smoking, vaping, and/or the use of any tobacco product is not permitted at any DYF program nor on the bus to and from any program.
- The use of and/or presence of alcohol, drugs, and/or tobacco products are not permitted at any program.
- Participants will not engage in sexual contact of any nature nor form exclusive relationships.
- Participants will focus on courtesy, cooperation, respect and responsibility and will not intentionally harm another person or themselves physically or emotionally. Fighting, foul language, racist language, homophobic language, name calling, bullying and threats are not tolerated.
- During overnight, weekend and residential camp programs, participants must remain on deck/in cabin throughout the night and pre-breakfast unless accompanied by a staff member.
- Unless otherwise specified, participants will not bring candy or food items. This excludes food for bus/van transportation.
- Cell phones are not permitted. Please see handbook for details.
- Clothing must be appropriate and comfortable for community living, participation in active games, and safety in a forested environment. Final decisions regarding the safety and appropriateness of clothing are made by the Camp Director and campers may be asked to change clothing.
- Participants will respect themselves, others, the facility, and its surrounding property. Participants will not take personal property, or destroy facilities or surrounding areas.
- Firearms, knives (including pocket knives) and any other weapons are not allowed.
- Pets and animals are prohibited. If your child plans to bring a service animal to a DYF program please contact DYF directly so we may partner together.
- Any modes of transportation including bikes, skateboards or scooters, unless pre-approved by the Camp Director are prohibited.
- Participants are expected to follow the rules. Behavior that is inappropriate or unsafe is not tolerated.

Participants who persist in Not Following These Rules:

- Will be dismissed from program.
- Will NOT be refunded program fees.
- Must be picked up by a parent, guardian, or representative designated by parent/guardian. If a parent or guardian refuses to pick up their child at any program upon request, child protective services will be called.
- Risks losing the privilege of participation in future DYF programs.