

Auburn University Summer Camp Disciplinary Procedures

Auburn University is committed to the idea that each camper should have an enjoyable experience at summer camp, and the misbehavior of one camper, or a group of campers, should not be allowed to impact negatively on the experience of others. Most camps are short in duration, so prompt action is required when problems occur. Parents and campers should be aware of the disciplinary policy.

First Offense: Campers failing to adhere to camp rules, or exhibiting behavior clearly intended to annoy or endanger other campers, will be privately and formally warned by a Camp Counselor and informed that subsequent misbehavior will result in formal counseling by the Camp Director.

Second Offense: Subsequent misconduct will result in counseling by the Camp Director and a warning that further misconduct will result in removal from camp. At this point, the Camp Director will contact the parent or guardian to advise him/her of the situation and the possible need for picking the child up from camp if there is further misconduct.

Third Offense: Any further inappropriate behavior will result in counseling by the Campus Sponsor of the camp and expulsion from camp.

[NOTE: EVERY EFFORT IS MADE BY AU TO SEE THAT EACH CHILD IS SUCCESSFUL IN CAMP. ANY STEPS OUTLINED ABOVE MAY BE SKIPPED OR REPEATED AT THE DISCRETION OF CAMP STAFF. CAMPERS DISMISSED FROM CAMP FOR DISCIPLINARY REASONS WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND OF ANY FEES PAID TO ATTEND CAMP.]

It should be understood this procedure is intended to provide a reasonable and consistent method for dealing with the type of behavior that can be disruptive to a camp, but is not so egregious as to warrant immediate dismissal from camp. It in no way precludes immediate dismissal from camp for more serious disciplinary problems or violations of campus or camp regulations. A serious disciplinary problem is defined as one in which the camp staff determines that a child is engaging in inappropriate behavior that includes, but is not limited to the following: actions which put the camper, other campers, or camp staff member's safety in jeopardy; inflicting physical or emotional harm on self or others, vandalism or destruction of University property; theft of University property or the property of another camper; consistently disrupting the program; possession of alcohol, drugs, or weapons; fighting; sexual harassment; or behavior that is serious enough to warrant a third offense.

Parent and Student Pledge:

I/we understand the disciplinary procedures described above. I/we understand failure to demonstrate proper conduct during camp may result in early dismissal from camp without any refund of fees paid to attend. We pledge to abide by all camp rules and to exercise good behavior and proper respect for others.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

Camp: _____ Dates: _____