

**CDCUSA CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**REQUIRED DOCUMENT FOR ALL PROGRAMS**  
**PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN**

PARENT/GUARDIAN/MEMBER

Subject: Member Behavior Agreement

**Six Pillars of Character:** Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Good Citizenship.

Please abide by these positive character traits while you are in camps and at home.

At day camps, or other events & activities, especially away from home or on trips, Youth can sometimes test the limit of appropriate behavior. Although this is not usually the case with the majority of our members, there are always a few whose behavior and actions can be extremely difficult to deal with. One of the problems that we have, being isolated at the camp, is that continued misbehavior cannot be easily rewarded with a simple ride home. The logistics of sending a member home from these camps are complicated, even though in past years we have done so. Our goal is to avoid this unpleasant type of situation, and it is, therefore, imperative that you sit down with your child and discuss proper conduct while in CDCUSA Programs. Simply put, the rules and expected behavior at camp are no different than those at school. If that is clearly understood and followed, then everyone gets along fine and has a rewarding experience at camp.

The following are some of the conditions and policies of CDCUSA. We ask parents and Members to indicate their understanding of these by signing this form.

1. The Member, parents, guardians and relatives agree to abide by the rules and regulations set by the camp, outlined in the Code of Conduct and Parent's Handbook for the health, safety and welfare of the Members and staff.
2. Members are expected to use appropriate language; any foul language will result in Member Warnings and maybe going home. Members are not allowed to smoke, chew tobacco, or possess any smoking materials, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs. Members will automatically be sent home for possession of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages.
3. On extended trips all medications, drugs, etc., must be kept in the camp first aid station-kit under control of the camp health coordinator or staff.
4. Members are encouraged to develop friendships with members of the opposite sex. However, inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Any "sneaking out" from your cabin **will** result in Member going home. IF at CDCUSA overnight camps.
5. Members are to respect the rights and belongings of others. There are no facilities for security in the cabins (no lockers) and we rely on the honor system when dealing with Member's gear.
6. On Extended trips, all personal belongings are to be marked with ID. Advisors, Camp Directors reserve the right to examine **any** Member's gear or bags for inappropriate items. CDCUSA is not responsible for personal belongings lost or damaged during camp sessions. Expensive personal items should not be sent to camp or to activities.
7. During extended trips parents, guardians, and relatives should leave their place of residence for an extended period of time. CDCUSA is to be advised where they can be reached in case of emergency. If at overnight camps.
8. All rules and policies are strictly enforced. The safety and security of our Members is of paramount importance to our Directing staff, you and other Parents. Therefore, any criminal act(s) or failure to abide by the rules will result in dismissal from the program. NO REFUNDS.

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Member's Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date