



Urban Ecology Center Summer Camp Behavior Expectations

Parent/Guardian, please review the Camper Behavior Expectations below and share with your child before attending camp.

- Campers will use kind language and body control. Physical and/or verbal abuse of children or UEC staff, including fighting, harmful or unwanted physical contact, bullying and cussing will not be tolerated.
- Campers must demonstrate the ability to follow boundaries of activities and stay with their group throughout each days' activities. Intentional or repeated departure from the specified boundaries may result in discharge of enrolled children.
- Campers and families will not use drugs or alcohol while in the care and on the grounds of Urban Ecology Center summer camps and field trips. Use of any medications must align with the DCF requirements for medication administration authorization.
- Campers are expected to make safe choices in alignment with program rules and boundaries to ensure the safety of themselves, others in their group, instructors and other UEC visitors and staff. Excessive disruptive behavior requiring a disproportionate amount of one-to-one attention may result in discharge from camp.
- Camper parents/guardians must provide complete registration information and share additional behavior and/or medical information that may require attention from camp staff and support the success of their camper in the program.
- Camper(s) unable to attend a portion of camp must be communicated to the camp director as far in advance as possible. Unreported absences will result in check-ins and repeat absences equivalent to 40% or more of the camp program may result in discharge from camp without refund (unforeseen circumstances will be considered as communicated to the camp director).
- Campers are to leave electronics, collecting cards and other valuables at home for the camp day.

Significantly inappropriate behaviors may be addressed immediately with suspension or discharge from the camp program. Examples are listed below:

- Physical or verbal abuse
- Repeated inability to follow safety instructions in moderate to high risk activities
- Refusal to follow camp staff directions
- Possession of drugs or other illicit items.
- Leaving designated camp program area(s)

Urban Ecology Center reserves the right to remove any child from camp if his/her/their behavior is overly disruptive, inappropriate, creates a safety hazard, or is in violation of listed policies. In severe cases and/or if a physical altercation occurs, the child will be immediately removed from camp and asked not to return; possibly for the remainder of the camp and/or the remainder of the summer. In these cases, no refunds will be given.

By registering your child for Urban Ecology Center Summer camps, you understand and acknowledge the behavior policies. You hereby accept that if your child is involved in a physical altercation or uses inappropriate language against other children or staff, they will be removed from camp and possibly not permitted to return and that in said cases, no refunds will be granted.

