

Safe Behaviors at Camp Under the Stars

At Camp Under the Stars, we are committed to creating a safe camp environment for all campers and staff. Campers are expected to behave in ways that are safe for themselves and others (emotionally and physically).

On the first day of camp, camp expectations are introduced and explained to campers.

Camp Expectations

- 1) Stay within the designated area, and visible to staff members at all times.
- 2) Tell a staff member and take a camper buddy before leaving the designated area.
- 3) Treat campers and staff with kindness and respect.
- 4) Treat camp and camp materials with respect.

Reminders of camp expectations and support in following expectations are provided throughout the week.

If a camper's behavior is unsafe, camp staff will work with the camper to provide supports and guidance to help improve the unsafe behavior. If unsafe behavior does not improve, camp staff will contact the camper's parent/guardian for further information and suggestions of what supports may be effective. If the unsafe behavior continues, the camper may not remain at camp. Camp staff will contact the camper's parent/guardian to pick them up.

Behaviors that are unsafe at camp may include, but are not limited to:

- Running away from the group, outside of the area visible to camp staff
- Behavior that causes physical harm to others
- Threatening or violent language
- Racist behavior or language
- Anti-LGBTQIA+ behavior or language

Whether a behavior is unsafe at camp is at the sole discretion of the Directors and camp staff.

Camp fees are not refundable after April 1. Campers who leave camp early due to unsafe behavior will not receive a refund.