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## CAMP SUMMERQUEST TRAVEL CONTRACT

**\*This form must be signed by both camper and parent and returned by June 1, 2019.**

To ensure a safe and successful summer for campers, parents and staff, the Madison Area YMCA has established the following rules for all SummerQuest campers. These rules supplement those found in the Family Handbook and will be reiterated by counselors and the Coordinator at the beginning of each weekly session. All rules will be strictly enforced. Please read the following rules and expectations over carefully and when you are sure you understand them as well as all associated consequences, please sign your name, date and return to the Madison Area YMCA no later than June 1, 2019.

I understand that my behavior and my attitude are critical to my enjoyment of Camp SummerQuest. As a SummerQuest participant, I will have the opportunity to travel and interact with a variety of people in a variety of settings. I understand that this is a unique opportunity and with it comes a heightened level of responsibility. I understand that I have a responsibility to be punctual for all meeting times at various trip locations. I understand that if I am more than five minutes late for a meeting time, I will be placed with a counselor for the duration of the trip. I understand that I will be representing my family, the Madison Area YMCA and most importantly, myself.

1. I will carry myself with the YMCA's four core values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility in mind at all times. Behavior that conflicts with these core values will be addressed immediately in an appropriate manner at the discretion of the YMCA staff and camp director.
2. The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, weapons or any controlled substances by any program participant will result in immediate expulsion from Camp SummerQuest for the duration of the summer. Parents/guardians will be called immediately to pick camper up from the Madison Area YMCA or trip location.
3. Criminal behavior of any sort will not be tolerated. This includes unauthorized use of property or equipment, theft and vandalism. Criminal behavior of any kind will result in immediate expulsion from Camp SummerQuest for the duration of the summer. Parents/guardians will be called immediately to pick camper up from the Madison Area YMCA or trip location.
4. I will always be respectful towards YMCA staff. I will treat fellow SummerQuest campers and non-YMCA patrons and vendors with the YMCA's 4 core values in mind at all times.
5. In order to truly appreciate all the great things that summer camp has to offer, I will use my cell phone judiciously and I will not access social media during my time at camp.

### CAMP DISCIPLINARY POLICY

It is the responsibility of the YMCA to insure each person's right to achieve our goals within the camp setting. In order to do so, the YMCA requests the understanding and application of this proactive disciplinary policy.

1. Every person has the right to be safe and healthy within his or her environment, including the following:
  - Security and privacy of personal items.
  - Freedom from verbal, physical and mental abuse (bullying).
2. Every person has the right to an opinion, and to be heard in a constructive and positive manner.
3. Every person has the right to grow in spirit, mind and body and is equally valued and important to the YMCA. It is implied that these rights apply to all individuals, campers, staff and parents alike. If a person infringes on another's rights, the YMCA staff will take action to remedy the situation.
4. The YMCA staff will do their best to redirect any misbehavior and resolve any issues to achieve a positive outcome for all involved. Parents will be notified immediately if issues arise regarding camper behavior. If positive outcomes cannot be achieved, the YMCA reserves the right to suspend or terminate the camper from our program. Camp fees will not be prorated or refunded for behavioral dismissal.

Camper's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_