



Great Hollow Nature Preserve
Eco-Discovery Camp

CIT Behavior Contract For _____

Parents/Guardians and CITs should review the camp behavior contract so we can work towards creating a fun and safe summer experience for everybody.

Camp Behavior Rules & Expectations:

1. Respect

- Treat everybody, including campers, fellow counselors, and visitors to Great Hollow, with kindness and respect. This includes respecting other's feelings and differences, avoiding inappropriate language, and keeping your hands to yourself.
- Respect nature including all of the animals and plants that call Great Hollow home. Do not touch any wild animal without the expressed permission of a counselor. Do not climb trees or intentionally harm any other plants. Leave the wild in the wild; do not take any plants or animals home.
- Respect the property of Great Hollow. This includes all materials provided by camp and structures.
- Be the boss of your body. Nobody gets to make you feel unsafe and you don't get to make anybody else feel unsafe. If someone is behaving in a way that upsets you, ask them to stop. If they continue this behavior, please let a senior counselor know. If someone is making you feel unsafe at any time, please let a senior counselor know right away.

2. Safety

- Do not climb on top of tables, stone walls, trees, or other structures
- Do not run indoors, on the trails, or the pavement
- Do not use supplied materials in ways other than their intended uses
- Act as extra eyes and ears; address unsafe camper behavior
- Use common sense; if something feels unsafe then it probably is

3. Responsibility

- CITs are responsible for their own personal belongings. All personal belongings should be kept in their designated cubby or, when appropriate, the refrigerator.
- CITs are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and helping campers clean up in a timely manner. This includes putting away all recreational equipment, arts and craft

supplies, disposing of trash in designated bins, and ensuring all personal belongings are put away after their use.

Accidents & mistakes happen! If you made a mistake, own up to it. Learning from our mistakes is how we grow as humans.

3. Cooperation

Follow directions and go with the flow

Stay with the group! We move as a unit and expect CITs to help ensure there are no campers are falling behind or wandering off.

Have fun and be willing to try. You can offer gentle encouragement to campers who are not participating in an activity, but please do not be forceful.

CITs Will Avoid the Following Behaviors and Report Any Incidents of:

1. Fighting, rough housing or engaging in unsafe behavior
2. Threatening or bullying anybody, or joining in when others are bullying somebody
3. Sharing or trading food
4. Taking things that don't belong to them
5. Being disrespectful to staff, campers, or other guests to the preserve. This includes name calling or being intentionally mean.
6. Bringing any weapons to camp
7. Not listening to senior counselors

Failure to follow these expectations will result in an unsafe or unenjoyable atmosphere for you and others in the camp. Should that happen, the following consequences may occur:

1. Camp counselors will discuss the behavior with the parent/guardian
2. CITs will be sent home immediately for the day
3. We reserve the right to remove anyone from camp who is not following the behavior and safety guidelines. Depending on the situation, CITs may be barred from returning to camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

CIT's Signature: _____ Date: _____