



Give a High 5! **Safety & Behavioral Policy**

Thank you for enrolling your child in the River Forest Park District Summer Camp. It is our intention to provide your child with a safe and secure environment. We attempt to create a warm, comfortable, and fun atmosphere that will make your child look forward to coming to the camp. In order to ensure the quality of this camp and safety of the campers and staff, each participant must be able to ***Give a High 5!***

- 1. Camper must show respect to all participants, staff, Park District patrons, equipment and property.**
- 2. Camper must keep hands, feet, head and other body parts to themselves - fighting, hitting, theft and destruction of property will not be tolerated.**
- 3. Camper must use appropriate language at all times.**
- 4. Camper must be able to follow directions with minimal intervention by staff.**
- 5. Camper must be able to stay with their assigned camp group.**

Resolving Problems if the ***Give a High 5*** guidelines are not followed:

- 1. Camp Counselor will first attempt to resolve the problem with the camper.**
- 2. Camp Director will be consulted**
- 3. Verbal warning (parent will be notified at pick-up)**
- 4. Time out/activity withheld (parent will be notified at pick-up)**
- 5. Written warning #1 (parent will be contacted to pick-up their child immediately)**
- 6. Written warning #2 (parent will be contacted to pick-up their child immediately and the child will be removed from the camp and will not be eligible to return this season.)**
- 7. Dismissal from camp**

Immediate Dismissal

- 1. Any camper who runs away from the staff will be removed from the camp for the remainder of the program. If staff cannot convince the child to return, the police will be called. The staff is not permitted to chase after children or leave the site.**
- 2. Any camper who harms himself or another will be removed (physical and/or verbal abuse).**
- 3. Any camper who abuses staff will be removed.**

Physical Violence is not tolerated in this program. The Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant whose behavior endangers the safety of themselves or others.



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Code of Conduct for Parents: Parents are expected to follow the program rules and treat the staff with respect. All camp issues, comments or concerns should be directed to the Camp Director or the Superintendent of Recreation. A child whose parents verbally abuse staff will be removed from the program. This includes sarcasm, criticism, yelling, screaming and/or negative comments directed at staff and/or other parents. The police will be called to remove any parent who appears out of control.

I have discussed the rules and consequences of the **Give a High 5** Policy with my child, and they understand what is expected from them at the camp.

No refunds will be given if a participant is removed due to violation of the Park District's **Give a High 5** Policy.

Every parent/guardian is required to read the following information to his/her child and sign and return this **Give a High 5** Policy Form. *(This must be on file prior to the start of the program.)*

Participant's Name (Print): _____

Participant's Signature: _____ (5 years of age and older)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



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