



# CAMP POYNTELLE LEWIS VILLAGE

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## Code of Conduct

**At CPLV, we strive to build a community of campers concerned about each other, their environment and involved in appropriate activities that encourage growth and maturity. This code of conduct is a series of do's and don'ts that serve to better help our community treat each other with respect in order to ensure a safe, wonderful camp experience.**

**Please read aloud, discuss and then sign this form with your child to ensure they are aware of camp policy prior to the summer.**

### **Kavod (Respect)**

- Campers are expected to attend all scheduled activities prepared to participate.
- Respect the directions of staff members at all times.
- After evening activities return to your bunk and prepare for lights out. Cooperate with the counselor on duty, and remain in your cabin after lights out.
- Respect the feelings, property and privacy of others.
- Let a staff member know if you are leaving an activity for any reason.
- Anyone damaging or defacing camp property, including acts of graffiti, is liable for such damage and will be charged a minimum of \$25 per offense and/or be removed from camp.
- Keep the lines of communication open with your friends, counselors, and supervisory staff. We are all part of the same community.

### **Bree-ut (Health and Wellness)**

- The condition of bunk areas and campgrounds are a reflection upon all of us. Please do your share to keep Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village clean every day.
- Attend all meals. Setup and Cleanup of the dining room is assigned on a rotating basis; we all want to eat in clean, pleasant surroundings. It is all of our responsibility to clean up tables and floors after each meal.
- Observe proper table manners.
- Appropriate clothing should be worn at all times (i.e. no string bikinis, no speedos, etc.)
- No medication may be kept in the bunks. All medicine needs to be left in the infirmary.
- Confine infirmary visits to scheduled clinic calls, except for emergencies.
- All campers are required to have a buddy when participating in any boating or swimming activity.

## **Chukim (Laws and Prohibitions)**

- No outside food is allowed in camp.
- Mobile phones are prohibited at camp. Any mobile phone brought to camp will be kept in the office until the end of camp, when it will be returned to the camper. Mobile phones will not be returned to parents on visiting day.
- Members of the opposite sex may never enter each other's bunks or shacks at any time. Campers caught in an opposite sex's cabin for any reason will be punished up to and including dismissal from camp.
- After evening activity, and during rest hour/shower hour, boys and girls must remain in their own bunk areas.
- Alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia, tobacco, and tobacco products are prohibited. Anyone found with these substances will be sent home immediately. Visual observation need not be necessary if there is enough evidence to corroborate that these behaviors have occurred.
- No camper is permitted to leave the campgrounds except as part of a supervised camp activity and then only if authorized by the camp administration.
- Thievery of any kind is prohibited from camp and will be punishable up to and including dismissal from camp.
- Any act of physical aggression against a fellow camper or member of staff will result in immediate dismissal from camp.
- Weapons of any kind are prohibited from camp. Such items as lighters, matches, and flammables are also prohibited. Anyone found with these items will be sent home immediately.
- No pornographic material is allowed on campgrounds.

## **Lights Out Policy**

Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village is a community of wholesomeness and childhood innocence. Leaving your designated bunk or shack area after lights out contradicts the moral standard developed at camp and greatly endangers a camper's health and safety. The following are consequences for this unacceptable behavior:

**1<sup>st</sup>. Offense-** Parents will be notified in the morning and the camper will not be allowed to attend the next trip on camp schedule (including Washington D.C.)

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Offense-** Camper will be suspended from camp for one week.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Offense-** Camper will be asked to leave camp for the remainder of the summer.

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to abide by the terms of the Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village Code of Conduct and Lights Out policy. I also acknowledge that I have read and accept the terms of the Internet Behavior Policy.

Child's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, understand and agree that if my child engages in misconduct and is asked to leave camp for any reason, I, or my designate will pick the child up from camp that same day. I also understand that if my child arrives at camp with lice or nits, I will be contacted and asked for them to be picked up immediately. (Full details of this policy can be found in the parent handbook)

Parent's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_