

YOUTH EXPECTATION / PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Dear Youth, Parents, Guardians and Foster Parents,

Our camp sessions are held to provide a positive learning experience for youth. To ensure a successful camp experience, the health, welfare and participation of the youth must receive utmost consideration.

Because our campers represent a large number of families from a wide variety of backgrounds and family customs, we want to be sure that we have common expectations. Parents, guardians, foster parents and youth should read and discuss the following expectations:

1. Youth should be responsible and sufficiently mature to conduct themselves at all times in an appropriate manner. Youth are expected to respect the rights of others. No teasing or harassing of campers or staff.
2. Youth will accept that responsible behavior includes no possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, non-prescription drugs or weapons on camp premises.
3. Hunting is not permitted and firearms and knives of any kind are prohibited. Firecrackers and fireworks are not allowed.
4. Boys are not allowed in girls' cabins and vice versa.
5. Wildlife, flowers, trees and other plants are for all to be enjoyed as they are. Do not disturb them. Do not eat wild berries, mushrooms or other plants. The arboretum is off limits except with staff or counselors.
6. Campers may not leave cabins at night unattended. A counselor or another camper must accompany the individual and a counselor must know where you are.
7. Campers may not leave camp unless accompanied by a staff member, parent, guardian, or foster parent.
8. No food is allowed in the cabins.
9. There will be no running on gravel, downstairs, or over bridges.
10. Do not play by the river alone or without permission.
11. Violation of safety rules endangering oneself or others will not be permitted.
12. Individuals will be charged for property damage. If an individual cannot be determined, the whole cabin group will pay for cabin damage. Parents will be notified and sent a bill.
13. Campers must wear shoes at all times.

I agree to fulfill these expectations.

Youth Signature

Date

I understand and agree with the camp guidelines that my son/daughter/ward has agreed to. If the agreements are broken, I understand that it is my responsibility to provide transportation home for my son/daughter/ward.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Foster Parent

Date

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I grant permission for my son/daughter/ward to participate in all planned camp activities, including out-of-camp trips by van, bus, or hiking. In case of accident or illness, Camp TaPaWingo is authorized to secure emergency medical treatment. Prudent attempts will be made to contact the parents immediately. Camp TaPaWingo is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal articles. I also authorize Camp TaPaWingo to have and use photographs, slides, video tapes of my son/daughter/ward as may be needed for its public relations programs. I agree to waive any claims against the Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association, Camp TaPaWingo, their officers, employees, agents, members and volunteers for injuries or damages that may result from the conduct of other persons including participants in Camp TaPaWingo programs.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Foster Parent

Date