

CODE OF CONDUCT

2008 Experience Earth Day Camp

Instructions: Parents and campers please read the Code of Conduct.
Then sign the Release/Waiver Form stating your acceptance of the Code of Conduct.

The Pickaway Soil and Water Conservation District is dedicated to providing an outstanding day camp for the youth of Pickaway County. To achieve this goal campers are expected to behave appropriately and promote a safe, fun and healthy environment through productive participation. The staff will use a positive approach to discipline and will seek parental support to resolve behavior issues and to encourage positive behavior. Participants who remain disruptive after consultation with the parents may be dismissed from the program. Please go through the Code of Conduct below with your child so that he/she fully understands the expectations.

Experience Earth Disciplinary Policy

For the benefit of all campers, it is important that children behave appropriately. If it becomes necessary to take disciplinary action against a camper, the steps followed are outlined below.

1st incident: The camper will receive a verbal warning and an explanation as to why their behavior is inappropriate. (Whenever possible, this will be done in a setting removed from other campers and in the presence of two Camp Staff members.)

2nd incident: Staff will determine an appropriate consequence for the camper's actions (examples may include a time out or exclusion from participating in an activity). The camper's parents will be notified of their behavior when they arrive to pick the child up.

3rd incident: The child will be excused from camp without a registration fee refund.

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- 🌍 Camper will stay with their Buddy at all times. The Group Leader will assign buddies on the first day of camp. The Group Leader may allow a camper to leave his/her buddy such as when a buddy must leave early. Know where your buddy is at all times.
- 🌍 When camper arrives he/she will go straight to his/her Group Leader and check-in. Campers will ask for permission from their Group Leader before they leave their group. This includes at the end of the day. A Camper will leave the camp area only in the company of those authorized to pick him/her up. List names on the Release/Waiver Form.
- 🌍 Campers will wear shoes and clothing suitable for hiking and other outdoor activities.
- 🌍 Campers will wear their name tag at all times while at Camp. They will return their name tag to their Group Leader at the end of the day before they leave.
- 🌍 Campers will show respect to other participants and participant's property.
- 🌍 Campers will show respect to staff, group leaders, and session leaders and cooperate fully with their instructions.
- 🌍 Campers will treat others with courtesy and consideration.
- 🌍 Campers will communicate in an appropriate manner, which means not using foul language or gestures, harsh words or tone of voice.
- 🌍 Campers will conduct themselves responsibly. Understand that horseplay, unwelcome teasing or other unkind behaviors are not allowed.
- 🌍 Campers will refrain from deliberately causing bodily harm to other participants or staff. Understand that pushing, kicking, hitting or fighting are not acceptable and will not be tolerated.
- 🌍 Campers will use program equipment, supplies, and facilities properly.
- 🌍 Campers will be fully responsible for their actions and understand that irresponsible behavior will result in disciplinary action.

Campers and Parents: Sign and date the Release/Waiver Form to verify that you have read and understand and will follow this Code of Conduct.