

**VOLUNTEER**  
**STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR & CAMPER PROTECTION POLICY**  
2008 Experience Earth Day Camp

***READ & SIGN RELEASE/WAIVER TO VERIFY THAT YOU HAVE  
READ AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THIS POLICY.***

The Standards of Behavior is a contractual agreement accepted by volunteers who commit to the Experience Earth program. The Standards of Behavior shall guide volunteer's behavior during their involvement in the Experience Earth program. Just as it is a privilege for PSWCD to work with individuals who volunteer their time and energies to Experience Earth, a volunteer's involvement with PSWCD is a privilege and a responsibility, not a right.

PSWCD provides quality educational programs accessible to all Pickaway County citizens. *The primary purpose of this Standards of Behavior document is to insure the safety and well being of all Experience Earth participants (i.e., campers, their parents and families, professionals, and volunteers).* Experience Earth volunteers shall be individuals of personal integrity.

**Experience Earth Volunteers will:**

- ◆ Accept supervision and support from professional Experience Earth staff while involved in the program.
- ◆ Conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship and provide positive role models for all youth.
- ◆ Respect, adhere to, and enforce the Camper Code of Conduct established by Experience Earth staff.
- ◆ Not engage in abusive behaviors that physically or verbally threaten or harm any Experience Earth participant.
- ◆ Not commit a felonious act.
- ◆ Comply with all civil rights laws and policies.

**Experience Earth Camper Protection**

- 🌐 Volunteers will not intentionally or purposefully place themselves in a position alone with a camper.
- 🌐 Volunteers will not, under any circumstances, physically, verbally or emotionally abuse campers.

*Volunteers, remember to sign the Release/Waiver Form verifying that you have read and will follow this policy.*