



## **Day Camp Behavior Policy**

At Lake Doniphan, we are committed to providing a safe and enjoyable experience for all campers. To ensure the well-being of everyone involved, we have established the following behavior guidelines:

### **1. Respect for others:**

- Treat fellow campers, staff members, and volunteers with kindness, respect, and consideration.
- Avoid behaviors such as bullying, harassment, discrimination, or any form of violence.
- Use appropriate language and tone when communicating with others.
- Lake Doniphan has zero-tolerance for bullying.

### **2. Respect for Property:**

- Take care of camp facilities, equipment, and belongings. Any intentional damage or misuse of property will not be tolerated.
- Respect the belongings of fellow campers. Any theft or intentional damage caused to fellow camper's belongings will not be tolerated.
- Keep personal belongings organized and secured in your backpack to prevent loss or theft. Please keep your valuable items at home, this includes anything that you or your camper would be upset if it became: scratched, stained, broken, lost, or unrecognizable. Lake Doniphan is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen items.

### **3. Safety and Participation:**

- Follow safety instructions provided by camp staff during activities and free time.
- Participate fully in camp activities and programs, engaging positively with fellow campers and staff members.

### **4. Personal Conduct:**

- Follow camp rules and guidelines regarding personal conduct.
- Refrain from bringing prohibited items to camp, including weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, pets, and fireworks.



#### **5. Communication and Conflict Resolution:**

- Communicate openly and respectfully with camp staff regarding any concerns or conflicts that arise during the camp session.
- Work collaboratively with staff members to resolve conflicts and address any issues in a constructive manner.

#### **6. Consequences for Violations:**

- Campers who violate the behavior policy may face consequences, including verbal warnings, quiet time, brief time-outs, removal from activities, meeting with director and/or parent/guardian, or expulsion from the camp program.
- Serious violations of the behavior policy, such as physical aggression or vandalism, may result in immediate dismissal from the camp without refund.

#### **7. Parent/Guardian Involvement:**

- Parents/guardians will be notified promptly if their child violates the behavior policy or if there are concerns about their conduct during the camp session.
- Parents/guardians are expected to support camp staff in addressing behavior issues and reinforcing the camp's expectations with their child.

By participating in Lake Doniphan's Day Camp, campers agree to abide by this behavior policy and understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the camp program.