

Behavioral Contract

AUSTIN GIFTED'S SUMMER WONDERS brings together creative and curious students with creative and challenging teachers to provide the most stimulating educational experience possible. To that end, we have certain expectations for student behavior that are intended to provide the greatest good to the greatest number possible. All children can benefit the most when there is an understanding of appropriate behavior. We also believe that encouraging students to be leaders and citizens of their community and the world is worthwhile. Although the staff recognizes that all of us make mistakes and need time, compassion and directed help to modify our behavior, there are also some behaviors that are unacceptable. Please read through this contract with your child in an age-appropriate fashion, sign, and return.

We will all agree to adhere to the following standards of behavior:

1. To recognize and respect the uniqueness that we all have as individuals and to respect every member of the community. This includes respecting other students' right to learn without major distractions or disruptions. We expect our students not to harm others physically or emotionally.
2. To treat our physical environment with the utmost respect. We recognize the importance of maintaining an aesthetically pleasing campus for everyone's benefit. We expect our students to go out of their way to keep areas clean and orderly. To that end, chewing gum is not allowed on campus.
3. To treat our personal property and the property of others with care and respect.
4. To treat others in a polite and mannerly way. Offensive, bullying or abusive language is unacceptable.
5. To dress in a way that demonstrates respect for our person. Clothing should be neat, clean, not torn, properly fitting and non-revealing.
6. To demonstrate cooperation and responsibility, i.e. following directions and staying with the group at all times unless given permission otherwise.
7. To abstain from possession or consumption of alcohol, misuse of over-the-counter, controlled or prescription drugs, possession or use of any tobacco products or weapons of any kind.

Students not complying with these guidelines may experience the following, depending on the severity of the infraction:

1. Students may be asked to sit out the remainder of a class.
2. Students may be asked to sit out a day of the program.
3. Students may be dismissed from the program at the sole discretion of the Director without benefit of refund.

I have read and understand the above policy.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent

Date