**Family Camp Code of Conduct: Sample Template**

[ORGANIZATION] is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all. To promote safety and comfort, [ORGANIZATION] asks all persons to act appropriately at all times when in our facilities, on our property, or participating in our programs.

We expect persons at [ORGANIZATION] to employ the character values of [ORGANIZATION’S VALUES AND/OR MISSION] and to behave appropriately and respect the rights and dignity of others.

The actions listed below—which are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of behaviors—are considered inappropriate and are prohibited in our facilities, on our properties, or in our programs:

* Using, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs on [ORGANIZATION] property, in [ORGANIZATION] vehicles or facilities, or at [ORGANIZATION]-sponsored programs
* Tobacco use or vaping on [ORGANIZATION] property—all of our [ORGANIZATION] buildings and grounds are smoke-free environments
* Carrying or concealing a weapon or any device or object that may be used as a weapon
* Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language, or any type of menacing behavior
* Physical contact with another person in an angry, aggressive, or threatening way
* Verbally abusive behavior, including profanity, angry language, swearing, name-calling, or shouting
* Sexually explicit conversation or behavior
* Theft or behavior that results in the destruction or loss of property
* Fires, candles, open flames, or fireworks of any kind, unless approved by staff

**Supervision of Minors:** Parents/Guardians are responsible for the supervision of the minors in their group at all times unless otherwise specified by [ORGANIZATION]. This includes nighttime and free time.

**Cabins/Living Accommodations:** Participants should not enter the cabin and/or living accommodations of another family or group at camp without permission.

**Off-Site or Out-of-Camp Trips:** [ORGANIZATION] is not responsible for activities or trips out of camp that families may choose to pursue. These activities are not sponsored by [ORGANIZATION]. Families are responsible for making all arrangements, including permission to have minors from another family accompany them.

**Zero-Tolerance Policy:** [ORGANIZATION] views protecting children and youth as an integral part of our mission. We have a zero-tolerance policy for child abuse in our organization, on our property, or in our programs. Any act of abuse will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

[ORGANIZATION] reserves the right to deny access to any person who has been accused or convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse and is or has been a registered sex offender.

Anyone who feels that this Code of Conduct is being violated should immediately report the behavior to [ORGANIZATION] staff.

A violation of this Code of Conduct may result in suspension or dismissal from this program, including being asked to leave the premises. This may include the dismissal of the entire family/group, depending on the circumstances.

*I have read and understand this Code of Conduct and will abide by the expectations shared in this document. I will share the expectations of this Code of Conduct with all of the members of my group, including any minor children.*

Family Name (please print):

Name of Person Completing this Form (please print):

Signature: Date: