

## Student Behavioral Contract

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Name of Student

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Date of Birth

Remember all of us have bad days. Sometimes something is happening in our lives that makes us sad or mad. Talk to an adult or friend about the things that are bothering you. If you have any questions about how you are expected to behave, please ask an adult. We will have the basic rules of camp posted and will review them on the first day. In essence, if everyone is kind and respectful to each other then there are no behavior issues and everyone has a great week at camp. Minor infractions will be taken care of by the teachers with a reminder of the rules and expected behavior. If negative behavior continues the child may be removed from the group as a time out. If need be the Director will become involved and the parents will be notified at pick up or by phone. In the event that more serious behaviors occur we do have a 2 strike policy.

### 2 Strike Policy

At the Anderson Arts Center we take inappropriate behaviors that may warrant suspension or dismissal seriously, adhering to a 2 strike policy and documenting incidents as they occur. Upon the first strike the student's parent/guardian will be notified, and at the discretion of the program director the child may be asked to leave for the remainder of the day. Upon the second strike a conference will be called between the student, the student's parent/guardian, and the program director. Dependent upon the seriousness of the offence, in this conference the student's behavior will be discussed and either a plan will be set in place in an attempt to curb the inappropriate behavior or the student will be dismissed from the Anderson Arts Center Camp Program. Final determination as to the seriousness of an incident and appropriate consequences are at the discretion of the teacher and program director.

**Behaviors that may warrant suspension or dismissal include but are not limited to:**

- *Fighting or harming a teacher, volunteer, staff member or student*
- *Threatening to harm or using threatening language*
- *Swearing at a teacher or student*
- *Destroying camp property*
- *Bullying other students*

**Parents/Guardians of any child that is suspended or dismissed from the program for inappropriate behavior are responsible for:**

- Tuition for the day of the suspension and/or through the end of the week if the child is dismissed from the program.

- Transportation or arrangement of transportation from the program within one hour of being notified that their child is being suspended or dismissed from program for inappropriate behavior.

*If you have any questions or concerns about the above outline or regarding your child's specific behavioral needs please contact Tracy Weiss, the Program Director, at (864) 222-2787.*

**I understand the following behavior is expected of me while I am at the Anderson Arts Center:**

1. To show respect to all members of the learning community and cooperate with fellow students, teachers, volunteer helpers and the Anderson Arts Center staff.
2. To have good manners at all times.
3. To be polite and courteous your actions and conversations with others (do not use bad language). Remember to treat everyone the way you like to be treated.
4. To listen and respond to directions given by adults the first time.
5. To behave respectfully, without arguing, and cooperate when a staff member gives direction or makes a request. I understand that I will be given an opportunity to voice my concerns at an appropriate time if I do not agree with the request.
6. To resolve conflicts peacefully, and avoid fighting inside or outside of the camp.
7. To take responsibility for my personal belongings and respect the property of others.
8. To refrain from bringing weapons, illegal drugs, controlled substances, etc. to camp.
9. To share information with teachers and staff that might affect the health, safety, or welfare of the camp community.
10. To keep parents/guardians informed about camp-related matters and make sure I give them any information sent home.
11. To use camp materials/equipment in a safe manner so they're not damaged or lost.
12. To keep myself safe and to help my friends keep themselves safe by following the Anderson Arts Center rules
13. To refrain from bullying of any kind and inform a teacher if anyone bullies me.

I have read and understand the above information. I promise to follow these guidelines and be on my best behavior during summer camp.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

