

MSSM STEM Summer Camp

Behavior Expectations

Respect others: Treat fellow campers, staff, and property with kindness and consideration.

No bullying: Bullying of any kind, including physical, verbal, or cyberbullying, will not be tolerated.

Follow instructions: Listen attentively to camp staff and follow their directions promptly.

Participate: Engage in all camp activities with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

Be inclusive: Include others in games and activities, and be open to making new friends.

Be responsible: Take care of personal belongings and shared camp equipment.

Communicate effectively: Express thoughts and feelings in a respectful manner, and listen actively to others.

Practice good hygiene: Maintain cleanliness by showering regularly, brushing teeth, and wearing clean clothes.

Stay safe: Follow safety guidelines and rules to prevent accidents and injuries.

Respect nature: Preserve the environment by disposing of trash properly and respecting wildlife.

Show sportsmanship: Display fair play, teamwork, and good sportsmanship during games and competitions.

Be adaptable: Embrace new experiences and be flexible in changing situations. Be patient if you have a roommate you didn't know before camp.

Have fun: Enjoy the camp experience to the fullest while being mindful of others' enjoyment as well.

Behavior Issue Escalation at MSSM Summer Camp ensures a supportive and structured environment for all campers. When issues arise, our dorm parents or counselors are the first line of support, addressing concerns promptly and proactively. They offer guidance, encouragement, and gentle reminders of camp rules and expectations.

If behavior persists or escalates, the Lead Counselor steps in, providing additional support and guidance. They work closely with campers to find solutions and facilitate positive changes in behavior.

For more serious or persistent issues, one of our camp coordinators intervenes. They offer a higher level of support and may implement additional strategies to address the situation effectively.

In rare cases where behavior continues to be a concern, Mr. McDonald, our camp director, will personally reach out to the camper's parents or guardians. He'll discuss the situation openly and collaboratively, working together to find the best approach for supporting the camper and ensuring a positive camp experience for all.