Character Contract

The goal of our program is to provide an atmosphere for children to develop a variety of satisfying skills and relationships while enjoying healthy activities. Throughout the summer we continue with our character development mission to develop respect, responsibility, caring, and honesty among our participants. As a family, please read and discuss the Character Contract together and sign below.

1. **Appropriate Conversation:** Campers will not be allowed to discuss inappropriate topics or contribute to demeaning conversations about other children and/or staff.
2. **Appropriate Language:** Campers will refrain from using obscene language or gestures for any reason.
3. **Respect:** Campers will follow instructions the first time they are given. Campers will also speak to staff and other campers with respect.
4. **Play:** Campers will not engage in horseplay/rough play with each other or staff. Hitting, pushing or any other type of aggressive behavior will not be allowed. Campers will keep their hands and feet to themselves at all times.
5. **Responsibility:** Campers will remain with their assigned group and within the eye contact of the staff.
6. **Caring:** Campers will use equipment, toys, and games properly. Campers will also help to care for the facility, grounds, other campers, and camp staff.

What will happen if this contract is violated?

If an incident occurs where a child conducts their self in such a manner that jeopardizes their safety, the safety of others, or is not by the mission of the Shorewood School District, the following steps will be taken:

1. **First Violation:** A staff member will address and document the issue directly with the camper. The camper will sit out of an activity for the day, such as arts & crafts, free time, etc. Parents will be contacted during the day or at the end of the program, depending on the time of the incident.
2. **Second Violation:** A staff member will address and document the issue directly with the camper. The parent or guardian will receive a phone call and will be asked to pick up their child within the hour. The camper will NOT be allowed to attend the program the next day that he/she is registered for.
3. **Third Violation:** A staff member will address and document the issue directly with the camper. A parent or guardian will be contacted and asked to pick up their child immediately. The child will be suspended one (1) week from the program they are participating in.
4. **Fourth Violation:** The child will be dismissed from the program. We reserve the right, at any time, to dismiss any child from the program immediately if we deem unsafe their placement due to environmental, physical, emotional or other harm, to themselves, other children, staff, and/or others.

We have reviewed the above with our child and we agree to follow the Character Contract.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature **Date**

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Child's Name