

Statement to Parents

We believe that the outdoors represents a rich potential for communicating God's essential life truths. Accordingly, Triple R Ranch is committed to practical presentation and application of Biblical truth, using a broad range of outdoor adventures to develop spiritual and moral depth in tomorrow's leaders. One way to ensure the message is communicated to all of our campers is to establish discipline policies that will assure good camper behavior. We realize that most children behave appropriately; however, there are a few whose behavior sometimes interrupts the camping experience of others. It is our hope that you will assist us in stressing to your child the need for good camper behavior.

This document presents guidelines and procedures for behavior and camper conduct based on Triple R Ranch Policy. Please take time with your child before coming to camp to review these policies and discuss the importance of proper conduct while at camp.

We here at Triple R Ranch appreciate your support in enforcing the discipline policies. With your cooperation we believe that we can provide our campers with a camping experience that will impact them for a lifetime.

Please sign the online form in your Parent Portal or return this page to the Triple R Ranch office prior to your arrival at camp.

Statement of Receipt

We have read and discussed this document, **Camper Conduct Guidelines**, and we agree to abide by the guidelines outlined.

Camper Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Disciplinary Procedures

Campers who attend Triple R Ranch are to conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner. This allows a safe atmosphere for campers at all times. Campers who violate standards are subject to disciplinary actions from any staff member who observes the behavior. These disciplinary actions are but not limited to: **verbal warning, reprimand, referral to Head Counselor/Camp Director**. Please refer to the Parent Communication Packet for our list of appropriate and inappropriate disciplinary measures.

Referrals to the Head Counselor or Camp Director occur when a staff member feels that the behavior cannot be corrected through the above practices. After due process, the camp director will determine the appropriate course of action for a safe camp experience. Actions taken by the Camp director include but are not limited to: **Parent/Guardian phone call, Change in cabin assignment (with parental/guardian notification), Expulsion from summer camp program**.

Camper expulsion offers no financial refund and will not be allowed to remain on camp property for the remainder of the session. Campers must be picked up within **two hours** of parental/guardian notification unless special arrangements have been made with the Program Director. Parents of the expelled camper may appeal to the Program Director and/or Executive Director and notification of the final decision will be given within 24 hours.

The following offenses are examples of camper infractions. Any misconduct not listed below will not be tolerated

- **Fighting & Bullying**
Campers who verbally or physically assault one another or threaten one another will be subject to discipline up to summer camp expulsion.
- **Harassment**
Any campers who are discovered sexually harassing other campers or staff, or harassment based on race, gender, national origin, age, disability, or religion, will be subject to discipline up to summer camp expulsion.
- **Destroyed or Defaced Property**
Parents of campers who destroy, damage, or steal camp property will be required to pay for damages and may be prosecuted in accordance with state law.
- **Disruptive Behavior**
Campers who violate standards on a consistent basis that interferes with the camping experience of others will be subject to disciplinary action leading up to and including dismissal.
- **Possession of Cell Phone, Other Telecommunication device and/or Electronic Devices**
Campers are prohibited from using a cell phone or other electronic device whether their own or staff. Campers may use the office phone in case of an emergency.
- **Possession of Dangerous Articles**
Campers are not permitted to possess, handle, or brandish any weapon or object that could be used as a weapon. Any possession or threat of use against another person will lead to immediate disciplinary action leading up to and including dismissal.
- **Camper Dress**
Campers are not permitted to wear attire that is disrespectful, indecent, and dangerous to health of the child. Disrespectful or indecent attire includes anything that **is revealing, advocates violence, alcohol, tobacco, or drug use, anything gang related, obscenities, or anything that reflects adversity on other individuals**. Campers are required to wear appropriate shoes for camp activities.