



Exploring New Horizons Outdoor School at SemperVirens

Student Behavior Contract

The Student Responsibility Contract explains the rules and consequences at Outdoor School. Every student signs this agreement before coming to the program.

Outdoor School is a unique and exciting community of people with diverse backgrounds. While you are here, please join us in:

- Being open minded and accepting of people's differences and respecting their ideas.
- Respecting and caring for your surroundings and the Earth.
- Encouraging learning and creativity in a safe, honest and healthy environment.

Exploring New Horizons School Rules

Respect all students, cabin leaders, and staff members. Do not use put-downs, name calling, or hurt other people's feelings. No bullying.

- You are responsible for keeping yourself and others safe.
- Be respectful and quiet around wildlife.
- Stay on trail and follow the directions from your naturalist. Please do not pick up plants or animals unless instructed to do so.
- Please walk.
- Do not throw sticks, rocks or other objects.
- Stay within the boundaries set up by your naturalist, counselor or classroom teacher.
- Respect other people's belongings, bunks, and cabin space by not touching other people's things.
- Have appropriate conversations and use appropriate language.
- If you have a disagreement with someone, see an adult for help.
- Keep the cabin clean, especially your area.
- Do not jump from bed to bed, pillow fight or rough house.
- Stay with your hiking group and always have a buddy.
- All School Rules from _____ Elementary/Middle School apply.

Consequences

If an Exploring New Horizons staff member, cabin counselor or a teacher determines that a student has broken a rule, a student can earn a check. The check system works as follows:

1 Check: 15 minute time out during recreation time.

2 Checks: 15 minute time out during recreation time + behavior contract with Principal

3 Checks: 15 minute time out during recreation time + behavior contract with Principal and classroom teacher + parent/guardian phone call

4 Checks: removal from the program (parent/guardian picks you up)

The following behaviors will result in multiple checks or possible removal from the program:

- Fighting
 - Verbal harassment
 - Vandalism of property or the environment
 - Behavior that puts yourself or others in danger

I have read and understand the Student Responsibilities written above and agree to follow the rules when I am at Exploring New Horizons. I understand what the consequences will be if I choose not to follow these rules.

Date: _____

Student Signatures