



STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR FOR PARTICIPANTS IN YOUTH PROGRAMS

These standards operate in conjunction with the guidelines and regulations of the specific activity or program. Minors participating in youth programs and activities sponsored by the University of Richmond are required to conduct themselves according to the following standards of behavior:

Participant Expectations:

- Practice good citizenship, leadership, and self-control.
- Follow program and University rules and directions of Program Staff.
- Act in a courteous manner and be respectful of others and their surroundings.
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Be responsible for own behavior and accept consequences for inappropriate behavior.

Behaviors and actions that are not permitted in any University of Richmond youth program are as follows:

- Disrespect of adults, other participants, volunteers, staff, and/or those in leadership positions
- Aggressive behavior such as bullying, fighting, etc.
- Possession or consumption of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs (including marijuana and its derivatives such as edibles, vapes, oils, etc.)
- Possession or use of objects with the intent to harm or intimidate others (e.g., fireworks, weapons of any kind)
- Misuse or destruction of property
- Use of profanity or inappropriate language toward themselves or others, including displaying clothing or other personal items with offensive content
- Inappropriate use of cameras, audio/video equipment, or computers
- Leaving the program area without permission of a staff member
- Other conduct determined to be inappropriate by Program Staff

When appropriate, immediate corrective action will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants. Participants who do not adhere to the standards of behavior may be subject to a range of disciplinary actions, up to and including removal from the program and ineligibility to participate in future programs offered at the University of Richmond.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

I have reviewed the behavioral expectations with my child and acknowledge their responsibility to adhere to both the program's rules and those set forth by the University of Richmond. I understand that my child's violation of the rules and/or standards of behavior or failure to comply with the reasonable direction of Program Staff could result in dismissal from the program. I fully accept responsibility for all costs associated with removing my child from the program, including but not limited to transportation costs to return my child home. I understand that dismissed participants may not be eligible for a refund of any fees or expenses and may not be eligible to participate in future programs.

Participant Printed Name

Program Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date