

Camp Stein 2020 Camper Code of Conduct

OUR GOALS

At Camp Stein, we have three basic goals that we try to accomplish with our campers and staff:

1. To provide a physically and emotionally safe and healthy camp environment. Camp Stein is a place where each person that enters our gates should feel respected for who they are.
2. To strengthen our campers' and staff's self-confidence and Jewish or spiritual identity. All members of our camp community will have a greater sense of self awareness and self-esteem as well as feel a stronger connection to the Jewish people.
3. To gain a strong sense of community. An attachment will be formed to the bunk, the unit, and the camp community as a whole. It is the Camp Stein family.

The following CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT is also included in your 2020 Camp Stein Handbook. Please take the time to read this code of conduct as well as the entire handbook. After you have done so, please sign the *Camp Stein Handbook Acknowledgement Form* with your camper, to show that you and your camper/s have read and accepted the contents of this manual. Your signed acknowledgment is on a separate, required form in order for your camper/s to attend camp this summer. This form can be found in your CampInTouch Parent Portal.

At Camp Daisy and Harry Stein, we share the responsibility of creating a safe, fun, and inclusive environment by creating an open atmosphere with the exploration of Judaism at our core.

Expectations of our campers

- Our staff is trained to ensure that all campers have a fun, safe, and rewarding summer. It is important that campers listen to staff members and follow instructions. It is also important that campers commit to communicating with staff members openly and honestly about any issues that arise as soon as possible. Also, please let our staff members know about all of the great things that are happening.
- Campers should not enter cabins that are not their own unless deemed appropriate by camp staff. It is important to be respectful of other individuals' spaces.
- Campers must stay in their cabins after lights out at night, except if a bathroom trip is necessary. If so, campers are expected to alert their counselor, and younger campers should visit the bathroom with a buddy.
- Campers should never leave the camp property unless their group is on a designated camp trip, and they are accompanied by Camp Stein staff members.
- Camp is a place to unplug for the summer and build lasting relationships. **Campers are not allowed to have cell phones at camp. If a camper brings a cell phone to camp, we will kindly ask the camper to turn the device in to the Camp Director. It will be**

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returned on the last day of camp. Camp Stein is not liable for damage or loss of electronic devices brought to camp.

- Campers and staff members should not be using any type of language that is deemed offensive, sexist, racist, etc. It is important that our words do not make an individual or group feel uncomfortable. Inappropriate behavior, such as bullying, teasing, harassment, swearing, acts of aggression, pranks, practical jokes, or disrespect for other people or the environment are not tolerated at Camp Stein.
- Camp is a place for everyone to build friendships with each other. While romantic relationships are developmentally appropriate as young adults grow up, campers should not engage in any kind of sexual relationship or activity while at camp.
- It is important that we all take part in taking care of the physical grounds of camp. Campers should not take part in causing any damage to, or leaving any garbage on, our facility. Our Jewish values remind us of the stewardship that is our responsibility to the natural world. Campers should not damage or injure any part of our natural surroundings or the animals who live in and around camp. Tampering with any safety devices including smoke alarms and fire extinguishers is a serious offence and will not be tolerated.
- Stealing or borrowing other people's possessions without their consent will not be tolerated.
- Many of our camp activities require specific clothing/footwear that is described in the packing list. Campers should be dressed appropriately to participate in all activities. If a camper is not dressed appropriately (Ex: not wearing closed toed shoes at the rock wall), they may be asked to sit out from that activity. Campers are expected to wear shoes at all times, unless in the pool area or their cabin.
- A camper's physical appearance should not be altered while at camp. This includes but is not limited to: tattooing, piercing, cutting their hair, dyeing their hair, etc.
- There are so many fun activities and events happening at camp! We ask that campers participate in all camp activities. If there is a reason that a camper is not able to participate in an activity, please make sure that you communicate this with a staff member.

If a camper does not abide by the above expectations, the following may occur:

- **A meeting with their counselor, unit head, or Director**
- **A phone call home to their parent/guardian**
- **Dismissal from camp**