



## **EXPLORER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Park Shore's Travel Program Rules are designed to ensure a supportive, welcoming environment for each camper. Our program aims to operate on the principles of honesty, compassion, respect for others, personal responsibility and safety. Travel campers, and staff alike, are encouraged to lead by example to ensure a wonderful camp experience for all. The Park Shore Explorer Travel Program are designed to provide your child with the safest, healthiest, and most enjoyable summer experience available anywhere. Our unparalleled record for providing this unique experience depends upon several factors: First is Park Shore's research and pre-visits to numerous destination sites, our mature and experienced staff, and the requirement that all campers strictly follow the rules and procedures designed for their safety. Parents and campers must agree to follow program rules. Registration in this program signifies the agreement to these conditions of registration.

- Appropriate behavior is expected at all times. Cooperation is expected on our bus trips as well as our destination sites. Any financial damage to the hotels is the responsibility of the individual's parents. Shaving cream and silly string are prohibited and parents are asked to check their child's suitcase for any inappropriate materials before coming to camp.
- Handheld games/individual music players may be used on bus trips when announcements are not being made. However, we are not responsible for any loss or damage. These items should not be used during an activity and should be kept out of sight.
- Cell phones are NOT allowed at camp or on most of the trips. Campers may bring cell phones on all overnight trips and Great Adventure. They can only use them as instructed by their Director and staff. Parents will be given their Director's cell phone number in case they need to contact him/her or their child.
- Appropriate dress is required. We ask our Explorers to wear sneakers every day except when we have a trip which involves water such as a water park, beach, or canoeing. If time permits before or after a trip, we play sports on the camp grounds. Campers will be given travel shirts. It is very important that they wear these shirts when indicated in our weekly newsletter. Please do not alter the travel T-shirts in any way.
- When our bus returns from a late trip or overnight, we ask parents to park in our parking lot and pick up their child in the Food Emporium. Please allow us to unload the bus and we will escort the campers from the bus to the Food Emporium. At that time, campers will be dismissed. All parents must sign out their child at dismissal.
- If your child is being picked up early or at dismissal, please provide a note or call the camp office first thing in the morning. Any afternoon social plans should be prearranged before camp. Also, campers should not be picked up from a location other than camp unless the camp has been notified beforehand.
- Any medical, dietary, or social concerns should be shared with your child's Director. It is important for us to know if your child has any special needs which will impact them during their time with us.

### **THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED**

- Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and E-Cigarettes
- Weapons of any type
- Physical violence
- Harassment, rude, or offensive language
- Travel without a camper buddy
- Theft, shoplifting, or destruction of property
- Departure from an assigned activity, location, or room without permission
- Taking, posting or forwarding of any inappropriate pictures

**Park Shore Country Day Camp reserves the right to search camper's personal belongings at any time. Campers who break any of these rules will be liable for any of the following consequences to be determined solely at the discretion of Park Shore Country Day Camp.**

- The camper will be permanently removed for the remainder of the summer program.
- The camper will be returned home at the parent's expense.
- The camper will be suspended from camp for the duration of the following trip.

It is further understood that in no case will any refund of tuition be made. It is understood that our campers will bring personal items to camp and on our trips but that Park Shore will not be responsible for any loss or damage to these belongings.

Please discuss these rules with your child and the importance of following them. Once they understand our rules and procedures, please sign below and return this form to Park Shore. Good choices will create fond memories that will last a lifetime. We appreciate your cooperation with following these guidelines and know that each traveler will have a summer filled with exciting trips and lasting memories. Each summer we become a family and treat each other with respect. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

**Print Explorer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Explorer's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_