



Falcon Outdoor Leadership Camp Participation / Unity Agreement

1. The challenge of participation requires physical exertion, mental flexibility and willingness to “Just Do It!” You will be assigned a job each day of the summer. Jobs include leader of the day, cook crew, clean up crew, bus crew, evening activity planner, etc. These activities all pose different challenges providing you with the opportunity to rise to meet them.
2. Safety rules and the buddy system must be respected at all times. Freedom equals responsibility. The Glen Brook staff are your legal guardians during the summer. We must know and approve of your whereabouts 24 hours a day.
3. Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or anything illegal are not allowed. In the rare instance of suspicion, in order to maintain the highest standards, we will search your personal belongings to assure that these substances are not part of our trips. Those found with tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or anything illegal will be sent home.
4. Friendships contribute to the group. Couples detract from the group experience. Couples want to get away and there is jealousy and envy. When the relationship goes sour, the tension that develops makes everyone on the trip uncomfortable. For these reasons we encourage friendship and discourage couples. Intimate sexual activity is not allowed.
5. Sleep: You will have the opportunity for eight hours of sleep and will be required to wake between 6 am and 7:30am every morning. This allows you to take advantage of daylight and promotes health. Camper’s tents are never coed. Tents are strictly for sleeping.
6. Some of you have been campers at Glen Brook in the past. Although we are part of the Glen Brook community, we are separate from the residential camp. There will be times when we will join the rest of the camp for specific activities however, for the most part while at base camp we will remain up on the hill. You, as adventure campers, have privileges that the oldest campers do not have. We need to recognize and respect this by being discreet.
7. The ecosystems we visit must be treated with respect: Low impact; Leave No Trace camping includes leaving campsites cleaner than we found them, no feeding animals, no wasteful fires and breaking down into smaller groups while backpacking, not camping by water bodies, and disposing of human waste properly.
8. **The equipment list is 100% mandatory.** Double-check your list. It presents a serious problem if you are not fully prepared since the elements can be life threatening if you don’t have the proper gear. Forgotten or misplaced items will have to be purchased before you leave campus on a trip to ensure your safety and comfort.
9. Some of you may have come with friends but we encourage you to challenge yourself by reaching beyond your circle of friends. During the first few days be flexible. Sit and talk with everyone and make sure to introduce yourself to people that you do not know.
10. Your positive attitude, willingness to try things outside your comfort zone, and desire to encourage your peers when things are challenging, will create a group that spends more time playing and less time taking care of business—in other words, having more FUN!
11. Campers must abide by this agreement. Our success is based on your success. Expect a lot from Glen Brook and your Trip Leaders because we are going to expect a lot from you. Your spirit will make this your greatest summer yet!

Trip Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____