

ECHO HILL CAMP’S ALCOHOL, DRUG, TOBACCO AND BEHAVIOR POLICY

Echo Hill Camp has a very strict alcohol, drug, and tobacco policy outlined in the camp application and handbook, which are separate from the Echo Hill Campership Fund (EHCF) Application. Echo Hill Camp also requires that all of its participants foster a warm, friendly, accepting living environment. **EHCF supports Echo Hill Camp’s core values and insists that any potential “Campership” recipient agree to abide by all the guidelines and rules established by Echo Hill Camp.**

POSSESSION AND OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, OR TOBACCO IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN FOR ALL CAMPER AT ALL TIMES, both on camp premises and while participating in off campus activities. ANY breach of this policy is grounds for immediate dismissal of the camper by the camp administrators and will result in forfeiture of the Campership.

Echo Hill Camp also reserves the right to ask participants to leave based on SEVERE OR REPEATED BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS. The Echo Hill Campership Fund is only responsible for electing and funding Campership participants and defers all decisions regarding a child’s ability to attend and remain at the camp to the Echo Hill Camp administrators. In the event that Echo Hill Camp believes that a Campership recipient is detracting from the overall Echo Hill Community, the individual will be asked to leave immediately.

Any decision by Echo Hill Camp staff and administrators will be fully supported by the Echo Hill Campership Fund Board AND any participant asked to leave camp for alcohol, drug, tobacco, or behavioral problems will immediately forfeit their Campership and seriously jeopardize their eligibility for future Echo Hill Campership Fund funding.

Echo Hill Camp has put in place policies to ensure the health and safety of all campers and staff. All campers and parents/guardians agree to follow these policies. Echo Hill Campership Fund supports Echo Hill Camp’s decision to enact these policies as well as any decision made with regard to campers or parents/guardians who do not satisfactorily abide by these policies.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:

I _____ am the parent or legal guardian of _____ who is applying for an Echo Hill Campership Fund “Campership.” I have read and understand Echo Hill Camp’s rules and guidelines for its participants. I have also discussed these rules and guidelines with my child and am confident (s)he understands the consequences of his/her actions. I understand that if my child does not follow the rules established by Echo Hill Camp they will be dismissed immediately, and I will have to make arrangements to pick them up from Echo Hill Camp.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

APPLICANT (CHILD):

Please complete the following sentence, in your own words:

I, _____ want to attend camp because _____.

I _____ have read and understand this letter. I understand that alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, and bad behavior are strictly forbidden at Echo Hill Camp. I also agree to read, understand, and abide by any materials sent to me by Echo Hill Camp. I recognize that I can be sent home and lose my Campership if I fail to abide by Echo Hill Camp’s rules and regulations.

Signature of Applicant Date