

STUDENT OUTDOOR EDUCATION CONTRACT

In order to participate in outdoor education, all of us must cooperate and live together as one large family. Therefore, accept changes pleasantly, accept you share of the work cheerfully, and accept limitations of the physical facilities (i.e. short fast showers, small cramped rooms, fruit punch that's too watery, etc.). Be aware of the importance of a good night's sleep so you can fully participate in the next day's activities. Show respect for and careful use of belongings of classmates and CIMI equipment. You are expected to take a number of personal risks during this week. Most of all follow the rules/procedures listed below:

IN THE DORMITORY:

1. No food inside the dormitory or your room
2. No one is in the dormitory without a teacher.
3. No one is in the dormitory during free time.
4. Your room/dormitory is off limits to students of the opposite gender. This includes visiting at the windows or communication across the quad.
5. Your room is vacuumed and personal belongings picked-up daily after breakfast.
6. Shoes, duffel bags/suit cases are the only personal belongings allowed on the floor.
7. Bedtime is 9:00 p.m. No talking after 9:30 p.m.
8. Remain in your own room after being excused from evening class. No visiting in other rooms.

IN THE DINING ROOM:

1. A group of students, by study group, and a teacher will have take turns setting the table before eating and clearing the table after eating. You are expected to meet on time 20 minutes before the meal when assigned.
2. Assemble in the designated area for announcements 10 minutes before the meal **ON TIME**.
3. The "hopper" is the only person allowed to get up for food.
4. The "guest" is reserved for a teacher. The host or hostess (student to the left of the teacher) will introduce the teacher to students.
5. Ask your guest's permission before going to the salad bar.
6. At the conclusion of the meal, your table's hopper must return all serving dishes, condiments, and uneaten food to the kitchen. Your table group will obtain permission to be excused by raising hands and each person will clear his/her own plate, silverware, bowl, and cup to the designated container. The hopper then stacks chairs and wipes the table.
7. Converse in a low voice with the people at your own table.

IN GENERAL:

1. One soft drink is allowed during lunch.
2. Stay in a group at all times with your teacher or chaperone.
3. Always wear shoes or flip flops. **NO BARE FEET!**
4. You will be shown campus boundaries. You are responsible for remaining in bounds.
5. Stay away from wild animals.
6. Remain on the trail when hiking.
7. Do not take or collect shells, plants, or living things. Take only pictures; leave only footprints.
8. Body language indicates you are listening to your CIMI teacher.
9. Do not throw things especially rocks.
10. All medication must be kept with a teacher. It is your responsibility to see your teacher when you need medication.
11. Complete homework daily which will include one letter/postcard home, journal entries assigned by your homeroom teacher, and assigned CIMI log pages.
12. Be considerate of others at all times. Cooperate as a team with your roommates and residence assistant (RA). Cheerfully follow the RA's requests in your room.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE:

7:00 a.m. Wake-up (7:10 a.m. breakfast set-up group meets)
7:20 a.m. Morning Announcements
7:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Homeroom meeting then journal homework period
9:50 a.m. Morning Class Period
12:20 p.m. Afternoon Announcements
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Afternoon Recess and Soda Machine
1:25 p.m. Afternoon Class Period
5:20 p.m. Evening Announcements
5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:00 p.m. Evening Recess and Store
6:55 p.m. Evening Class Period
9:00 p.m. In Bed
9:30 p.m. Lights Out – NO TALKING

THE CONTRACT:

I _____ agree that I can follow the above rules and procedures in order to live with my sixth grade class and teachers for a week at outdoor school. I understand that failure to follow the terms of this contract may cause me to lose privileges which include recess, store time, and soda machine. I know that I am suppose to be taking several risks this week, and I know my teachers and classmates will support me on any risks I encounter.

A serious or repeat offense(s) of the rules in this contract could cause a suspension from school. This means I would leave the Catalina Island Marine Institute early. My parents will have to pay for my return home and will be required to leave work to come to the island in order to bring me home.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date