

CBC YOUTH PROGRAM PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I, _____, understand that I am in this program to _____.
My attitude, behavior and participation help everyone in this program have a good experience.

I agree to meet these program expectations:

- **Listen to staff** when they are giving instructions or sharing information.
- **Communicate with staff.** Ask questions when I am confused. Ask before leaving the program area. Talk to staff if I am upset, sad, hurt or feeling sick.
- **Fully Participate.** Be willing to try and learn new things. Always wear my t-shirt/nametag while at the program. Follow program rules.
- **Respect my surroundings and others in the program.** Keep my hands to myself except during games where we are allowed to touch other people. Use respectful words with staff and my peers. Work through problems with other kids by using my words. Get help from staff if I need it. Treat my surroundings with care including cleaning up after myself.

What will happen if I do not meet these expectations?

- Staff will give me a verbal warning. In most cases I will have a chance to change my behavior.
- In some cases, staff may contact my parent or guardian.
- In some cases, I may need to sign a behavior contract to stay in the program.
- Some behaviors may result in having to leave the program.

The following may result in being dismissed from the program:

- Harassing, intimidating, or bullying another person. This includes electronic, verbal or physical acts that harm another person, damage property, or disrupt the youth program, such as posting, sending, or sharing false or mean things about someone, or sharing someone else's personal information.
- Using physical violence or inappropriately touching another person.
- Bringing a weapon, drugs or alcohol to the program.
- Engaging in inappropriate use of cameras, imaging, or digital devices, including use of such devices in showers, restrooms, or other areas where privacy is expected.
- Using inappropriate or disrespectful language.
- Leaving the program area without permission or intentionally separating from the group.
- Not meeting other requirements of the program.

As the parent/guardian I will support my child's participation in this program by:

- Reviewing this Participant Agreement with my child.
- Making arrangements so my child arrives on time and is picked up at the end of the program day on time; this includes avoiding scheduling appointments during the program whenever possible.
- Following all procedures for drop off, pick up and proper identification protocols; repeated failure to abide by these procedures may result in my child being dismissed from the program.
- Enabling my child to come with all required supplies and clean, weather-appropriate clothing.

- Communicating with staff prior to program start time if my child must be absent due to illness or another unforeseen matter.
- Not making inappropriate requests of youth program personnel that conflict in any way with program guidelines.
- Working together with program staff to resolve issues that arise with my child.
- Sharing strategies that work well with my child in group settings.

Your program leaders/instructors/counselors commit to:

- Respectful and effective communication with all participants and their parents/guardians.
- Helping you have a safe and fun experience.
- Addressing problems that are brought to their attention.
- Creating an environment where everyone is welcomed and given the opportunity to succeed.

Sign below to acknowledge that you understand and commit to following this Participant Agreement.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Youth Participant	Date	Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	Date
_____		_____	
Print Name		Print Name(s)	

Program Staff Representative			