



NEW LONDON COUNTY 4-H CAMP CODE OF CONDUCT AND POLICY 2026



We strongly suggest Parents/Guardians review the code of conduct BEFORE reviewing it with their camper. Parents/Guardians can paraphrase the content when discussing the Code of Conduct and Policy with their camper(s). Campers and Parents must sign and date at the bottom **BEFORE** your camper(s) checks-in at camp.

- Follow all camp rules and policies set forth by the Camp Director.
- Promote the culture of 'we don't do that here.' If a camper is aware of inappropriate or illegal activity, he/she will report it immediately to the Camp Director or Leadership Team Director(s) or Counselor. Adopt the philosophy of 'see something, say something.' Report questionable behavior to the Camp Director or Leadership Team Director(s) or Counselor.
- Not have any electronic device(s) that are cellular or have internet capabilities while at camp.
- Not bully, hit/injure or threaten another camper or camp staff.
- Not swear or use offensive, derogatory, threatening or harassing language or use hate speech.
- Not view/share inappropriate material, pictures or drawings, etc.
- Not play/share inappropriate music.
- Zero tolerance for use, possession or offer of nicotine/tobacco products, including e-cigarettes or 'vaping' materials, matches/lighters, alcohol, alcohol related products, illegal drugs, or non-prescribed drugs (i.e. medications, including over-the-counter medications, not listed on in the health record).
- Zero tolerance for sexual interaction of any kind, including vaginal sex, anal sex, digital (finger/hand) penetration into any bodily opening, kissing, overt flirting, or touching in an arousing manner.
- Zero tolerance for sexual harassment/unwanted sexual behavior. This includes 1) verbal harassment like sexual comments, sexual innuendos, jokes or stories, cat calling, etc. 2) physical harassment like massaging, hugging, kissing, rubbing, etc. 3) non-verbal harassment like intentionally blocking someone's path, giving personal gifts, sexual gestures or facial expressions, etc.
- Zero tolerance for defamation of, destruction of or tampering with camp property.
- Zero tolerance for leaving the camp property during the camping session.
- Not go outside the camp property unless supervised by member of the camp staff or picked up by a parent/guardian.
- If there is an indication of inappropriate or illegal behavior, camper's personal property is subject to search. In addition, spot searches will be conducted without cause. By signing my name below, I/we specifically consent to such searches.
- Any questionable or inappropriate behavior as described above will be reviewed by the Camp Director, Leadership Team Director(s) and/or Counselors with the camper. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified when deemed appropriate and appropriate action (e.g., dismissal) will be taken.

I have read and understood the above New London County 4-H Camp Code of Conduct and Policy and promise to follow and abide by the Code and Policy stated above.

Camper Printed Name: _____

Camper Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____