



Student Behavior Contract

The Student Behavior Contract explains the rules and the consequences for breaking rules at NatureBridge. Every student signs this agreement before coming to the program.

NatureBridge is a unique and exciting community of people with diverse backgrounds. While you are here, please join us in:

_____ Being open minded and accepting of people's differences and respecting everyone's ideas and attitudes.

_____ Respecting and caring for your surroundings and the Earth.

_____ Encouraging learning and creativity in a safe, honest, and healthy environment

Campus Rules:

_____ Respect all others, the environment, and yourself.

_____ You are responsible for keeping yourself and others safe.

_____ Always be with an adult.

_____ All school rules apply on campus.

Trail Rules:

_____ Respect all students, chaperones, and staff members. Do not use put-downs, name calling, or hurt other people's feelings.

_____ Be respectful of wildlife. Be quiet when wildlife is near and never chase animals.

_____ Stay on trails behind your leader and obey all signs.

_____ No eating plants.

_____ Do not throw rocks, sticks, or other objects.

_____ No tree climbing.

_____ At the beach, keep your shoes on, do not play wave tag or get wet, and stay away from the teeter-totters made out of logs.

Free Time and Cabin Rules:

_____ Respect all students, chaperones, and staff members. Do not use put-downs, name calling, or hurt other people's feelings.

_____ Respect other people's belongings, bunks, and cabin space by not touching other people's things.



- _____ Use appropriate language.
- _____ If you have a disagreement with someone, see an adult for help.
- _____ Keep the dorm clean, especially your area.
- _____ Do not jump from bed to bed, pillow fight, rough house, or play fight in the dorms.
- _____ Always be with an adult from your school.

Consequences:

If a NatureBridge educator, chaperone or a classroom teacher determines that a student has broken a rule, the following steps will be taken:

- _____ Warning: The student is given a yellow card. The student will have a short discussion with the adult giving the warning, the reason for the warning is written on the yellow card, and the warning is noted in the Campus Discipline Binder.
- _____ Step 1: A behavior contract will be made by the student in the Campus Discipline Binder. The student, NatureBridge educator, and head teacher of the school will all sign the contract.
- _____ Step 2: Another contract will be made by the student in the Campus Discipline Binder. The student's parents will be called.
- _____ Step 3: The student will be sent home from their program.

The following behaviors will result in a student being moved directly to step 1, 2 or 3:

- _____ Fighting
- _____ Verbal harassment of any kind
- _____ Vandalism of property or the environment
- _____ Behavior that puts the student or others in danger

I have read and understand the Student Responsibilities written above and agree to follow the rules when I am at NatureBridge. I understand what the consequences will be if I chose not to follow these rules.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____