

# Code of Conduct



**Camp Fire USA**  
Today's kids. Tomorrow's leaders.

## Inland Northwest Council

*(Each member of the Leadership Team needs to sign and return this form.)*

The Camp Fire USA philosophy of behavior management builds on a child's need to develop a sense of self-worth. To promote this, the program has been carefully planned according to national standards to foster positive behavior in Camp Fire programs. To accomplish this:

- ▶ Children are involved in rule setting and help determine the consequences for misbehavior.
- ▶ The meeting site and activities are set-up to promote positive interaction among children.
- ▶ Leaders encourage children to learn how to solve problems and settle differences among themselves.
- ▶ Leaders try to understand the underlying causes of the behavior.
- ▶ All disciplinary efforts are based on these practices.

When a child's behavior creates a risk for the physical health and safety of another child or the leader, the following procedures shall be followed:

1. The child is separated from the problem, activity or situation. Leaders help the child rejoin the group when he or she is ready.
2. The leader listens to the child and discusses the consequences of further misbehavior.
3. Repeated misbehavior will be handled by a telephone conversation or conference with the parent/guardian.
4. The parent/guardian, child and leader agree to a plan that will improve behavior or face the possibility of termination from the program.

I have read this Code of Conduct and agree to its terms. Further, I have read Camp Fire USA Inland Northwest Council's manual and agree to adhere to all policies and procedures.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return signed form  
to any Camp Fire  
office when you  
register your club.

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