

# CDR



## Camp Deeny Riback

### JCC MetroWest

"A Summer of Fun—A Lifetime of Memories!"

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# Code of Conduct - 2016

It is our philosophy to provide an atmosphere where children feel protected and secure physically, emotionally, and socially. Children must know that camp is a safe environment in which to take risks, and that they are supported while meeting challenges. Each child is viewed as unique, important and special, and deserves the chance to feel that way at camp every day. It is our goal for all campers to thrive in a safe and positive environment.

All participants must adhere to the rules and itinerary of the group, and are responsible for following all instructions from counselors, unit leaders, trip leaders and camp directors. All campers have the responsibility to show respect to other campers and staff and to accept individuals' differences of opinion, skill and background. The Code of Conduct is key to a successful summer experience, as it makes each participant responsible for their own actions.

All campers are expected to know the Code of Conduct and have their behavior be a positive example to others. While we understand that no list of behaviors would ever be complete, the following offenses will be subject to disciplinary action as stated.

The Camp Director reserves the right to terminate/suspend any camper or deny his/her participation in any activity, if his/her mental condition, conduct, influence, or behavior is deemed unsatisfactory and not in the best interest of the camper or camp.

1. As a representative of JCC Camp Deeny Riback, the camper is expected to behave in an acceptable manner at all times. Any camper who causes any personal or property damage whatsoever will be liable to pay the cost of the damage. There will be no pranks during camp or on an overnight or off-site trip.
2. Physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated and may be cause for immediate dismissal.
3. All campers must remain seated while on a bus. Campers are responsible for keeping the bus clean. Food and drink on the bus is a privilege; if the bus becomes messy that privilege will be taken away.
4. Campers are responsible for their own personal property. Camp Deeny Riback will not be held responsible for any lost or stolen items. All campers are responsible for respecting the property of others. All valuables should be clearly labeled with the owner's name on it.
5. Smoking is not permitted at any time.
6. If any camper is observed to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or if it becomes known to a staff member that a camper has been drinking alcohol or engaged in illegal drug use he/she will be dismissed from the program and a guardian must pick up the camper immediately. If traveling, the camper will be sent home from the trip at the families' expense. There will be no refunds issued.
7. Weapons are not allowed in camp, on overnights or on any off-site trips and may be cause for immediate dismissal. This includes pocket knives.
8. Inappropriate sexual behavior will not be tolerated. This also includes being in the room of members of the opposite sex on any overnight (on or off of camp property).
9. Campers are not allowed to bring cell phones to camp. The CDR staff member in charge will always have a cell phone available for emergencies.
10. Any posts, tags, or comments on social media (including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter), may not include or reference any hurtful, inappropriate, illegal, or immoral words, behaviors, or actions. This includes anything relating to Camp Deeny Riback or anyone attending and/or working at CDR.

**1<sup>st</sup> Occurrence** will result in a conference with the camper and a telephone call to parents. For smoking, drugs, alcohol, and weapons, a 1<sup>st</sup> occurrence will result in immediate expulsion from camp without refund. This "zero" tolerance policy will require parents to immediately pick up their camper or be financially responsible for camper transportation home.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Occurrence** will result in a conference with camper and parents/guardian. Parents may be responsible to pick up the camper immediately. A suspension may occur and it will be explained to the parents that the next occurrence will result in the campers' expulsion without refund.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Occurrence** will result in immediate expulsion from camp, without refund. Parents will be responsible for picking up their camper or be financially responsible for camper transportation home. Final determination is made by the Director.

*I have read the information above and will discuss the policies with my camper. I understand that I am responsible for any costs incurred, should my camper violate any of these policies. I also understand that I am responsible for picking up my child in the event of a violation.*

Camper Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2016