



CompSciConnect



MARYLAND CENTER FOR
WOMEN IN COMPUTING

Virtual Camper Behavior Agreement

CompSciConnect is committed to a safe and civil educational environment for all of our campers and staff, free from harassment, intimidation or bullying. We strive to create an environment where individual differences are valued, where people are supported in reaching their goals and accomplishing challenges, and where everyone can have fun. Campers have a responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner that is in the best interests of the camp program, its campers and staff. The camp staff has a responsibility to support your child in the camp setting, be a role model and to follow all safety protocols, including behavior management.

It is imperative that our campers agree to live by our Camper Behavior Agreement while under our supervision. We **CARE** for ourselves and those around us. We earn each other's trust through **HONESTY**. We **RESPECT** each other and the environment. We are **RESPONSIBLE** for our own choices! Each parent and camper must read each of the statements below in acknowledgement of their agreement to abide by camp rules. Campers and parents/guardians should review and discuss these guidelines together.

I Will Show Respect for Others

- I will respect other people's ideas and values, even if they are different from my own.
- All of my actions and language will have a positive impact on others at camp.
- I understand that any behavior that could harm (physically or emotionally) a camper or staff member, or which is disrespectful, is unacceptable at camp.

I Will Show Respect for Myself

- I will make the most of learning opportunities at CompSciConnect by participating fully during virtual camp activities, and I will try new things and have a positive attitude.
- I will not allow exclusive relationships (like those with friends from home or school) to prevent me from getting to know other people at camp, or from including others during virtual camp activities.
- I will always notify an ambassador/staff before leaving the virtual group.

I Will Show Respect for the Equipment Used

- I will take care of the University of Maryland and CompSciConnect facilities, program supplies, and equipment including laptops, phones, and VR equipment.
- I will not use CompSciConnect electronic equipment for social purposes.
- I will not use my cellular phone, music player, video games, radio, or other electronics during virtual lessons at CompSciConnect.

I Will Show Respect for Everyone's Health and Safety

- I will abide by all safety standards explained by the staff.
- I understand that cyber bullying will result in my immediate dismissal from camp. If I am dismissed from camp, my tuition is forfeited. My behavior during camp will not include any form of violence or bullying.

WHILE AT CAMP, I WILL:

- Show respect and kindness to other campers and staff.
- Show responsibility by being helpful.
- Be honest with other campers and staff.
- Respect the project space of other campers.
- Respect other people's feelings and differences.
- Have fun and make it fun for others.
- Participate and give every activity.

I WILL NOT:

- Behave unsafely while conducting virtual camp activities.
- Threaten or cyber bully other campers.
- Use inappropriate language.

If a camper has difficulty following behavior expectations, CompSciConnect staff will:

- Remind the camper of expected behavior
- Review the Camper Behavior Agreement above
- Ask the parent/guardian to assist with behavior expectations

If a pattern of inappropriate behavior continues, staff will work with the camper to set specific, appropriate behavior goals and outline consequences for continued inappropriate behavior. Staff may ask parents/guardians for suggestions to help improve behavior.

Continued inappropriate behavior or severely inappropriate behavior (such as physical or emotional violence, cyber bullying, or possession of prohibited items) will result in immediate dismissal from camp and forfeiture of camp fees. The parent/guardian will be contacted and informed about this decision. I have read and understood this Camper Behavior Contract and agree to follow camp rules.

I understand that failure to comply with these rules will have consequences, which may include, but are not limited to:

- Prohibition from participation in activities.
- Dismissal from CompSciConnect.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date