

CARING – HONESTY – RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY

# **FITCH YMCA**

## **Outdoor Education Program**

### **THE COUNSELOR**

#### **Be a good example at all times:**

- Participate.
- No bad language
- Do not allow or lead the students in inappropriate talk or games (i.e. talking about sexual history, truth or dare, etc.).
- No inappropriate clothing (No beer, tobacco, or sexual innuendo on shirts).
- Leave vices at home.
- NO Alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
- Be positive even in negative situations (i.e. food you don't like, rainy weather, etc.).
- We all help out at camp – be ready to help (i.e. carrying luggage, sweeping floors, etc.).
- NEVER be alone with a camper.

#### **Discipline is the responsibility of the school (teachers, administrators, and camp director)**

You are the information, we are the action in discipline. Your big threat is: "I'll take you to the teachers if you don't stop (whatever the negative behavior is)!"

#### **Do not make your own discipline for the kids**

Physical and verbal abuse is against the law. No need for frustration.

#### **Safety**

- Keep your group together – no kids go anywhere on their own.
- Don't let the kids do stupid stuff (i.e. throw rocks into crowds, play skydiver off the top bunk, big time wrestling, or pillow fights).

All of your words and actions are magnified by the kids.

Give them your best!

I have read and understand my responsibilities.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_