SUCCESSFUL CAMPER BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

Date Completed: _____

Camper Name: *Please Print!*		Session/Dates Attending:	

PLEASE READ WITH YOUR CHILD BEFORE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT.

Please return this form to the CYC Administration Offices ONE MONTH PRIOR to camper's arrival.

The community of Catholic Youth Camp embraces a respectful, supportive and inclusive environment where each camper can feel safe and grow. Although campers are encouraged to express themselves openly and honestly with each other, staff and all members of the CYC community, a specific level of conduct is expected. To achieve this, the following behavioral expectations have been established.

- Campers will treat their peers, CYC staff, volunteers, and camp guests with respect at all times, including the display of respect for another's feelings and privacy.
- Campers will remain in the presence of CYC staff at all times or have permission to go to other areas of camp or designated camp program areas.
- Campers will follow directions of all CYC staff and designated volunteers.
- Campers will not use obscene or offensive language or gestures while participating in and/or being transported to/from CYC or designated CYC activities/events.
- Campers may disagree with others, but they are expected to share their disagreement calmly and privately with the person or persons with whom they disagree.

If a camper is unsuccessful in meeting the behavioral expectations of Catholic Youth Camp, a step-based, respectful approach will be used to help the camper choose behaviors that are appropriate. If problems continue, the parent/guardian of the camper will be notified and asked for additional assistance in helping the camper make positive choices. If exhaustive efforts do not succeed, the camper may be removed from camp. The parent/guardian of the camper will be expected to transport the camper from camp at their own expense. For more information, please contact the CYC Office.

The following behaviors are considered extremely serious and will result in the immediate removal from camp:

- Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, narcotics, illicit drugs, drug-related paraphernalia, and all other controlled substances.
- Possession and/or use of any type of weapon including, but not limited to guns, knives, and martial arts type weapons, etc.
- Leaving camp property or designated program area without the direct supervision and/or permission of supervising staff members.
- Any behavior that seriously compromises the safety and/or well being of any camper, camp staff, volunteer, or guest.

ALL CAMPERS ATTENDING CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP MUST **ANNUALLY** HAVE A SIGNED COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT ON FILE, IN ORDER TO PARTICIAPTE IN ANY CAMP ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS.

We, *(Camper name)* _____ and *(Parent/Guardian name)* _____, have read and understand the Behavioral Expectation Agreement. We have discussed the behavioral expectations for participants attending Catholic Youth Camp and we agree to abide by the statements in this agreement.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)	*(Camper Signature)*	*(Date)*

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