



## Youth Expectation Agreement

### Dear Parent and Youth:

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center provides a positive learning experience for youth. Their health, welfare and positive development is our most important consideration.

Because youth represent a large number of families from a wide variety of backgrounds and family customs, we want to be sure that we have common expectations. Parent or guardian and youth are to read and discuss the following expectations:

1. Youth should be responsible and sufficiently mature to conduct themselves at all times in an appropriate manner. Youth are expected to respect the rights of others to hear speakers and others during the programs.
2. Youth are to participate in the scheduled activities related to their staff positions while at the camp experience.
3. Youth will abide by the safety and behavior guidelines of Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center and their school or group.
4. Youth will accept that responsible behavior includes no possession or use of alcohol, tobacco and nonprescription drugs and weapons before, during or after this camp experience.
5. Youth will not leave Upham Woods without consulting the teacher or leader in charge.
6. Youth will abide by the camp policy that no food/candy, cell phones and radios/music players be brought to camp.
7. Youth will refrain from participating in initiation ceremonies, hazing, harassment, and other behaviors that involve humiliation or embarrassing another person. Such activities will not be tolerated.

**I agree to meet these expectations.**

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Youth Signature

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Date

**I understand and agree with the camp guidelines that my son/daughter/ward has agreed to. If the agreements are broken, I understand that it is my responsibility as a parent to provide transportation home for my son/daughter/ward.**

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date