

# Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum

## Behavioral Policy and Guidelines



### **Behavioral Policy**

At the Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum, we prioritize the safety and well-being of all campers. To ensure a positive camp experience for everyone, we have implemented the following policy regarding behavioral disruptions:

#### **Safety Measures:**

The safety of all campers is our utmost priority. If a camper's behavior poses a risk to themselves or others, immediate action will be taken to address the situation and ensure the safety of everyone involved. This may include removing the camper from the activity or group until the disruptive behavior is addressed.

#### **Communication with Parents/Guardians:**

Camp counselors will communicate initially with parents or guardians regarding any behavioral concerns involving their child. If disruptive behavior persists, camp staff will become involved and work collaboratively with parents or guardians to address the issue.

#### **Consequences for Persistent Disruption:**

Depending on the severity and frequency of disruptions, campers may face consequences, including potential dismissal from the camp program. The decision will be made in consultation with camp leadership and with the best interests of all campers in mind.

#### **Limitations on Accommodations:**

While we strive to provide an inclusive environment, we are unable to accommodate Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) or 504 plans. We do not have medically trained staff available, and therefore cannot provide medical accommodations or services. However, we are willing to work with parents or guardians to explore alternative options for their child's participation in camp.

#### **Conclusion:**

At Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum, we are committed to maintaining a safe and enjoyable camp environment for all children. By adhering to this behavioral disruption policy and working closely with parents or guardians, we aim to address behavioral issues effectively while ensuring the well-being of all campers. Please email additional questions to [learning@discoverymuseum.net](mailto:learning@discoverymuseum.net).