



# LEAD.

## LEAD, EXCEL & DEVELOP

### Social Contract

As participants in the LEAD program, you have the opportunity to travel and interact with a variety of people. This is a unique chance to exercise a new level of autonomy without parental authority. It also means increased personal responsibility representing your town, your camp, and most importantly, yourself. This behavior contract is designed to allow you the greatest opportunity while outlining your most important responsibilities to insure a fun time!

Please read over the numbered rules below very carefully with your parents and your camp's leadership. When you are sure you understand these guidelines and the expectations and consequences associated with them, sign your name and the date at the end. Have your parents sign this as well and return it to your camp and to the LEAD program office on or before December 15<sup>th</sup>.

1. In keeping with the values and mission of the American Camp Association and its members (your camp), appropriate behavior is expected of all participants in the LEAD programs. Behavior that conflicts with the essential values will be addressed in a nature appropriate to the disruptive behavior and is at the discretion of the LEAD volunteers and your specific camp's staff and directors.
2. The use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, weapons, or any controlled substance by any program participant will result in expulsion from program and loss of fees.
3. Criminal mischief of any sort will not be tolerated. This includes the unauthorized use or theft of the property of any LEAD program participant or staff member. Also, damage or theft to vehicles, equipment or any site visited will lead to expulsion from program and loss of fees.
4. Appropriate and respectful interactions with program participants and staff are at the core of ACA mission and essential to having a successful program experience. Non-LEAD patrons will also be treated in a manner that is consistent with the ACA and LEAD mission.

Camper's name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_