

Camper Code of Conduct

The Bridge is designed to provide collegiate preparation experience. The program is targeted for high school rising juniors and rising seniors who have the intentions of applying to and attending college. Student participants will be exposed to leadership development experience and college preparation workshops to provide the knowledge and skills to assist with the college application process and to make the most of the collegiate experience.

Campers are responsible for knowing and following The Bridge Camper Code of Conduct. The University of Pittsburgh's Student Code of Conduct must also be followed. It is available here: https://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/2015_Code_of_Conduct.pdf The University of Pittsburgh's Student Code of Conduct is incorporated by reference into The Bridge Camper Code of Conduct.

As a Camper I agree to the following:

1. I will respect the rights and beliefs of camp staff, which includes following all staff instructions.
2. I will respect the rights and beliefs of other campers, and I understand that unwelcome teasing or other unkind behavior is not allowed.
3. I will communicate in an appropriate manner, and will not use foul language or gestures, harsh words or tone of voice.
4. I will not knowingly or intentionally physically harm other campers or staff. Pushing, kicking, fighting, and other behavior which may harm another person will not be tolerated.
5. I will respect the property of other campers, staff, and of the camp. I will not take anything that does not belong to me. I will not knowingly or intentionally deface or destroy campus property, the property of others, or nature.
6. I will follow all safety rules and regulations given for each activity in which I participate at camp. This includes, but is not limited to, following rules regarding curfew, lights out, and being at my assigned activity at the assigned time.
7. I understand that the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at camp is unacceptable and prohibited.
8. I understand that any medication which I require to treat a medical condition will be kept and used responsibly by me, and I agree that I will not share my medication with any other camper.
9. I understand that I may not leave the camp unless permitted in writing by camp staff.

10. I understand that I should inform camp staff of any personal injury or medical condition which could affect my ability to fully participate in this camp.
11. I understand that I also must inform camp staff if I am having a problem with, or feeling threatened by, another camper, a member of the camp staff, or anyone I encounter.
12. I understand that I must wear appropriate clothing to camp each day, and that what clothing is deemed appropriate or inappropriate is at the discretion of camp staff.
13. I understand that weapons, look-alike weapons, or objects that may be used to threaten, intimidate, or harm others or to damage property may not be brought to camp. Any object that may hurt or place another person in fear of his/her safety may be considered a weapon and bringing that item to camp is grounds for immediate disciplinary action, including suspension or dismissal.
14. I understand that if I witness any crime or other inappropriate behavior, including, but not limited to, inappropriate touching or contact, I should report it to the Pitt Police, at 412-624-2121, or the University of Pittsburgh's Title IX Coordinator, at 412-648-7860. More information and other numbers are available here: <http://www.safety.pitt.edu/yourRole/answers.html> and here: <http://www.hr.pitt.edu/news-events/university>. If I witness or experience any type of child abuse I will report the information to this link <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home> and to the Pitt Police Department at 412-624-2121.