



## **Kidz Korner After School & Summer Camp Behavior Management Policy**

Children are expected to comply with all After School/Summer Camp Rules and Policies in addition to the Behavior Management Policy.

A parent or guardian is required to sign a copy of the Behavior Management Policy for each child at the time of enrollment and every year after which the child is enrolled. A parent is also required to sign an Incident Report at the time a child's behavior is inappropriate. However, a parent's refusal to sign an Incident Report does not excuse inappropriate behavior of a child and does not prevent dismissal of the child if behavior warrants dismissal.

The basic policy includes methods such as talking to the child about the problem, removal of the child from the group, use of positive redirection whenever possible, limiting privileges, and/or consulting with parents. Parents contacted about behavior problems are expected to cooperate with staff in assuring the elimination of inappropriate behavior. One of the goals of our behavior process is to help children develop self-discipline and give them choices whenever possible. Corporal punishment, sarcasm and yelling by the staff are not acceptable means of disciplining children in the program.

Limits are set on behavior to provide a safe and caring environment where children can play and learn. Limits are set for three primary reasons: 1) to prevent children from injuring themselves or others; 2) to prevent the destruction of property, materials, or equipment; 3) to help children learn respect for themselves, other children, and adults.

A child may be immediately dismissed from the program if the child's behavior is determined to be detrimental to the child or to the well-being of others in the program. Immediate dismissal of an entire family may occur in the event of inappropriate behavior of parents who are on school property. Adults are expected to model the desired behavior that is expected of the children. Profanity, threats, or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.

If a child has specific behavior issues, every effort will be made to implement a behavior management program consistent with efforts being made at the child's home and school. If a child's behavior indicates that the Kidz Korner is not able to meet his or her needs, the Director will contact the child's parents to arrange a meeting to be held within 24 hours. A parent or staff member may also request a meeting: staff, and other professionals providing services to the child may be asked to attend the meeting. An action plan will be developed that establishes reasonable, attainable objectives for the child. A copy of the plan will be given to the staff and to the child's parents. A log will be kept of the child's progress. If the Program Director and General Manager feels Kidz Korner After School/Summer Camp cannot accommodate the needs of the child, or if the objectives established for the child are not met, Kidz Korner reserves the right to terminate the child's enrollment.

Any child who does not accept the physical boundaries of Kidz Korner After School/Summer Program, or exhibits behavior that threatens his or her wellbeing, or the wellbeing of others, is subject to dismissal without notice. Any inappropriate behavior by a parent, including verbal abuse of a child or staff member, or confrontations with staff members in the presence of a child, is grounds for termination of the family's participation in the After School/Summer Camp Program without notice.

**A child who is dismissed due to behavior issues will no longer be eligible to attend at any time.**

By signing below, I understand and agree to the terms detailed above.

**Name of Child** \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name

Signature

Date