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HIDDEN VALLEY CAMP

HV Teens • Camper/Director Contract

• Please print your name.

This summer, your program involves greater independence, new challenges and even more fun. Your new camp role means you have important responsibilities to adults, your colleagues and younger campers who look up to you, a role you may have already experienced here or at home. And so, AWACs, Apprentices and members of HV Alive, Adventures and Community - along with their families - will benefit from the following reminder: *Because of teens' responsibilities, heightened safety concerns, and the small size and often far-flung nature of these groups, we require participants to meet a high standard of behavior.*

This agreement reflects our desire that campers and parents understand - unlike regular camp and because of the considerations noted above - camp may be unable provide a "second chance" when teens ignore rules of safety and consideration toward others. Please note: In the event of disruptive, unsafe or inconsiderate behavior, HVC may choose to send campers home immediately.

When you arrive at Hidden Valley this summer, we'll review the promises made below and discuss how these general principles apply to life within each teen group. The commitments we all make now will pay off splendidly; all participants benefit from aspiration toward group ideals and the consistent demonstration of individual responsibility. Please call us if there are any questions. *Thank you,*

Peter & Meg

HVC Directors' commitment to participants. We promise to:

1. Develop an exciting, challenging, inclusive program that helps participants gain new skills and learn about themselves and the contributions they can make to groups.
2. Provide professional training and support to staff so that participants can best learn and grow.
3. Promote an environment respectful of diversity and individual differences.
4. Introduce participants to new settings and perspectives.
5. Address health concerns and minimize risks.

Signed Peter + Meg Karsen, Directors

Participant's commitment to Hidden Valley and group members. I promise to:

1. Share my personal strengths & contribute energetically to all aspects of my program.
2. Follow all rules and guidelines established by HVC and camp staff, including:
 - Possession or use of drugs (including misuse of meds), alcohol, tobacco, juuls, etc., will result in immediate dismissal.
 - Possession of cell phones or violation of rules reviewed here and during the summer can lead to 1+ missed trips.
3. Be a part of positive, respectful interactions with other participants, counselors, and directors.
4. Model inclusion; not engage in exclusive, cliquy or physical relationships.
5. Represent myself and HVC positively in public and in camp.

Signed _____, Participant Date _____

Signed _____, Parent Date _____