

Sangre de Cristo Youth Ranch
The Camper Contract

Good behavior, community consciousness, mutual respect and trust are qualities which every camp community member must share in order for Sangre de Cristo Youth Ranch to thrive. Therefore, we like to start each session of camp with clear expectations of what is appropriate and what is not. We want to explain our expectations in this written document, which is a code of conduct contract asking each camper to meet certain expectations in the following areas:

I will be safe. I understand that "safety first" is an important motto that I will take seriously wherever I am and whatever I may be doing. I will not possess any weapon or use other objects as weapons. (Note: knives under 6", to be used for whittling and other camp activities, are O.K. to have.)

I will be respectful of others' feelings. I will do my best to support others. I will not deliberately intimidate, tease, exclude, harass or abuse any person emotionally or physically.

I will be respectful of others' property. I will not steal, damage, misuse or possess without permission another's property.

I will be honest and trustworthy in my conduct.

I will actively support the directions of the camp staff and do my best to follow them and engage in all camp activities, even if the activity is not my favorite. I will not separate myself from my group, leave my responsibilities undone or leave the group area without permission of the camp staff.

I will try to be a peacemaker and mediator when disputes arise.

I will obey the law. I will behave in compliance with local, state and federal laws, including those regarding illegal drugs and alcohol. I will not smoke or possess tobacco.

I commit to the entire camp session and will stick it out through both easy and challenging times.

I, _____, understand these pledges that I have
(printed camper name)
made and will follow them to the best of my ability. I understand that it is a privilege to come to Sangre de Cristo Youth Ranch, and if I violate my pledges above, I understand that I may lose privileges. Depending upon the seriousness of the violation, I understand that I could potentially be sent home at any time.

(camper signature)

(date)

I, _____, have discussed the above material with
(printed parent name)
_____ and confirm that if she/he violates the above
(printed camper name)
contract, privileges may be lost and, in a worst case, I could be asked to pick up she/he from camp at any time. I will be willing to do so.

(signature of parent/guardian)

(date)