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## Youth Expectation Agreement

## **Dear Parent and Youth:**

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center provides a positive learning experience for youth. Their health, welfare and positive development is our most important consideration.

Because youth represent a large number of families from a wide variety of backgrounds and family customs, we want to be sure that we have common expectations. Parent or guardian and youth are to read and discuss the following expectations:

- 1. Youth should be responsible and sufficiently mature to conduct themselves at all times in an appropriate manner. Youth are expected to respect the rights of others to hear speakers and others during the programs.
- 2. Youth will participate in all scheduled activities and listen to instructions from staff and counselors.
- 3. Youth will abide by the safety and behavior guidelines of Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center and their school or group.
- 4. Wildlife, flowers, trees and other plants are for all to be enjoyed as they are. Do not disturb them. Do not eat wild berries, mushrooms or other plants.
- 5. Youth will accept that responsible behavior includes no possession or use of alcohol, tobacco and nonprescription drugs and weapons before, during or after this camp experience.
- 6. Youth will not leave Upham Woods without consulting the leader in charge.
- 7. Youth will abide by the camp policy that no food/candy, cell phones and radios/music players be brought to camp.
- 8. Youth will refrain from participating in initiation ceremonies, hazing, harassment, and other behaviors that involve humiliation or embarrassing another person. Such activities will not be tolerated.

## I agree to fulfill these expectations.

Signature of Youth

I understand and agree with the camp guidelines that my youth has agreed to. If the agreements are broken, I understand that it is my responsibility to provide transportation home for my youth.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Dates of Trip or Event

Date

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