

Community Commitment

Every summer 165 girls from across the United States and around the world come together at Waukeela to build a spirited community of laughter, friendship, adventure, and song. Central to the camp experience is the understanding that each girl has a responsibility to act in a way that ensures her own safety and shows respect for every other member of the Waukeela community and for camp itself. Accordingly, we ask each camper and a parent (or guardian) to read and sign the following statement.

I understand that:

- Camp is a bully-free environment. Any and all behaviors undertaken with the intent of hurting others, either physically or emotionally, are completely unacceptable. This includes calling other people names, leaving them out of activities; not talking to them; saying or writing nasty things about them either directly, behind their backs, or on the internet; taking or damaging their possessions; and any other acts which may make others feel excluded, inferior, or unsafe. Any such action I take may be grounds for dismissal, or, if taken during the off-season, result in my not being allowed to return.
- The camp's boundaries are set up for my safety. I will not leave these boundaries at any time without a Waukeela staff member to accompany me.
- Swearing, foul language, and threats directed at others will not be tolerated.
- Personal actions which cause others to worry about my physical well-being are not permitted while at camp. These include cutting and all eating disorder behaviors. Talking to other campers, including my cabin-mates and peers, about actions of this nature which I may have taken in the past is also not permitted. If I feel the need to talk about such actions, I will do so privately with a Waukeela counselor or staff members.
- Others may need more sleep than I do. During Rest Hour and after lights are turned off in my cabin at night, I will be quiet and respectful of those who wish to sleep.
- Tobacco, alcohol and drugs are prohibited at all times. If I am found using or in possession of any of these, I will be subject to immediate dismissal.
- The Internet is public space. I may not refer to Waukeela by name or use its logo on any website without permission from the camp director. Further, I will never post any message or picture relating to camp about which my parents and/or camp might be concerned.

I have read these rules and agree to follow all of them.

Camper's Signature _____ Date _____

I understand the community commitment my child has made. Further, I understand that at various times digital photographs and audiovisual recordings may be taken which include images of my child while she is at camp. I give my permission for Waukeela to use such images on Waukeela's website, postcards, annual calendar, slide-show, DVD, etc. for informational and promotional purposes only.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____