

STEAM Camp Code of Conduct

VGCC strives to provide an atmosphere conducive to learning. We anticipate that students attending summer camps are eager to maximize the learning experience by focusing on session presentations and fully participating in camp activities.

Campers attending VGCC agree to the college's code of conduct while on campus. This code of conduct states that students "will be expected to conduct themselves at all times as mature and responsible individuals and should show a high regard for College facilities, property, and for the personal rights and property of others." ***Campers will be required to follow all of the College's COVID-19 Safety protocols including wearing a mask indoors at all times and maintaining appropriate social distancing from other campers.***

In the event that behaviors emerge that disrupt the flow of the sessions or the learning opportunity for other campers, the following consequences will result:

1. Verbal warning

The first instance of failing to follow the code of conduct will call for the instructor to restate the code with clarifying statements regarding what the infraction was and stating the expectations of behavior.

2. Time Out

The second instance of failing to follow the code of conduct will call for removal from the camp group and a meeting with the Dean of Arts and Sciences. Parents or guardians of the camper will be notified of the incident either at pick-up or by phone.

3. Parent Meeting

The third instance of failing to follow the code of conduct will result in a parent conference to discuss the situation and decide on a resolution.

4. Dismissal

The fourth instance of failing to follow the code of conduct after a parent meeting with an agreed-upon resolution will result in dismissal. Parents or guardians will be called for immediate pick-up, and the camper will not be allowed to return. No refund will be given.

The Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss campers immediately if a violation is severe enough to warrant immediate action. All forms of dismissal due to behaviors that violate the Code of Conduct will result in no refund.

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