

KEEN Adventure Programming – Behavior Plan and Acknowledgement

Adventurer's Name _____ Program and Year _____

KEEN is committed to providing a safe, positive, and challenging environment for all adventurers. Activities in KEEN's Adventure Programs are different from school and day camp programs, in that they meet infrequently, include overnight & out-of-town expeditions, and involve high risk experiences. To ensure the physical safety and socio/mental/emotional wellbeing of every participant, staff, and larger community, we require all adventurers to follow appropriate behavior from the first day. This allows us to maintain the quality and safety of every activity for all our participating adventurers.

Please review the following general rules and disciplinary consequences that will guide the program. It is imperative that both adventurers and guardians understand the expectations of the program as well as the potential consequences. We ask that you discuss the information listed below with your adventurer. **Each item requires acknowledgement and initials of a guardian AND the adventurer.** We appreciate your efforts and thank you for your continued support in making appropriate behavior a priority for all adventurers.

Adventurer's Initials	Guardians Initials	<u>Behavior Expectations for KEEN Adventure Programming</u>
_____	_____	Show respect to staff, instructors, guides, volunteers, and fellow adventurers at all times and always use respectful language when addressing yourself and others.
_____	_____	Never bully yourself or others and do not initiate or participate in disruptive, violent, or inappropriate behaviors or conversations.
_____	_____	Make a genuine effort to befriend/get to know everyone in order to build teamwork and help others succeed in programming.
_____	_____	Always stay with your instructors and communicate with them if an alternate need arises.
_____	_____	Follow all safety guidelines appropriately set for each unique activity.
_____	_____	Practice responsible care of personal gear, each other's property, and program equipment.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood all behavioral requirements for KEEN Adventure Programs; I acknowledge that failure to comply with the any of the above requirements will result in a written and verbal conversation with instructors and my guardians; I acknowledge that repeated or serious offenses committed could possibly result in a temporary suspension or a permanent expulsion from all KEEN programming.

Adventurer's Signature _____

Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____