Great Lakes Wind Symphony
Summer Winds Music Camps
Camper Behavioral Agreement

Keep hands to yourself. Do not touch another camper's person, or personal belongings. Do not touch instruments that do not belong to you unless an instructor directs you or gives permission.

Be respectful to fellow campers and instructors. Arguing, talking back, damaging others' property, using inappropriate language, bullying, hitting, biting, pinching will not be tolerated.

If you are ever feeling overwhelmed, be sure to discuss what is happening with an instructor. Sometimes we just need a break and find a quiet spot to decompress. Our staff will help you and ensure you are safe while working through any issues you may be experiencing.

Dress appropriately for each day. Messaging on clothing must be positive and use appropriate language. Political or inflammatory messages will not be allowed and may necessitate a change of clothing. It is summer, so shorts, t-shirts, and sandals are appropriate.

Each camper is to pack their own lunch each day with a drink. Bags should be clearly marked with the camper's name. Refrigeration, microwaves or ovens are not available, so pack appropriately. Campers are not allowed to touch another camper's lunch. After lunch is consumed, campers are expected to clean up their trash and dispose of it appropriate. Any lunch items left at the facility will be discarded.

When a camper needs to use the restroom, they should ask one of the staff if they can be dismissed before leaving. One of the staff will ensure you are escorted and protected and you will return to the session quickly.

All campers are expected to participate in all activities during all sessions. Afterall, you paid to be here and music is a "doing" activity. Don't be afraid of failure – we all fail. But when things are difficult, that's when you learn the most! And don't say "It's not fun" because you can't know if it is fun until you do it! Refusal to participate may result in a call to your parents or guardian.

We have to say it: no smoking, vaping, alcohol, or illicit substance are allowed on the premises. Neither are weapons of any kind. Infractions of this kind will result in immediate dismissal from the camp. No refunds will be given and pending the infraction, authorities may be called. We want a completely safe environment, and that starts with YOU. None of the things listed in this behavioral point are good for any of us, so let's be smart.

Results of Behavioral Violations

We know that kids will test their limits, and as professionals we are prepared to deal with violations of behavioral policies. Most of the time, infractions are minor and are easily corrected through redirection, and that is usually all it takes. If it is a little more than just a simple infraction, we may take the student aside and speak with them privately

When infractions are habitual (more than three times), they are often disruptive to other students and we will need to take a different approach. Our first step after talking to the camper privately is to contact the parents and conference about what is happening and what the parents do if they experience similar disruptions. We hope that working together and with your cooperation, we can help the camper behave more appropriately.

If after speaking with the parents the negative behaviors and disruptions persist, we will have call the parents and ask that the student picked up for the day. They may return the following day and hope that the parents can talk with their child to ensure their behavior is improved.

If a student is dismissed for the day and their behavior continues to be a disruption, interfering with the learning environment and other campers, we will be forced to dismiss the student from the remainder of the camp. Note: no refunds are offered when a camper is dismissed.

I have reviewed the behavioral policies with my camper and we agree to abide by all expectations.

Camper Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Witness Signature;_____