



## ***Student Behavior Contract***

*The Student Responsibility Agreement explains the rules and consequences for breaking rules at NatureBridge. Every student signs this agreement before coming to the program.*

*NatureBridge is a unique and exciting community of people with diverse backgrounds. While you are here, please join us in:*

*Being open minded and accepting of people's differences and respecting their ideas and attitudes.*

*Respecting and caring for your surroundings and the Earth.*

*Encouraging learning and creativity in a safe, honest and healthy environment*

### ***Campus Rules:***

*Respect all others, the environment, and yourself.*

*You are responsible for keeping yourself and others safe.*

*Always be with an adult.*

*All school rules apply at on campus.*

### ***Trail Rules:***

*Respect all students, chaperones, and staff members. Do not use put-downs, name calling, or hurt other people's feelings.*

*Be respectful of wildlife. Be quiet when wildlife is near and never chase animals.*

*Stay on trails behind your leader and obey all signs.*

*No eating plants.*

*Do not throw rocks, sticks, or other objects.*

*No tree climbing.*

*At the beach, keep your shoes on, do not play wave tag or get wet, and stay away from the teeter-totters made out of logs.*

### ***Free Time and Cabin Rules:***

*Respect all students, chaperones, and staff members. Do not use put-downs, name calling, or hurt other people's feelings.*



*Respect other people's belongings, bunks, and cabin space by not touching other people's things.*

*Use appropriate language.*

*If you have a disagreement with someone, see an adult for help.*

*Keep the dorm clean, especially your area.*

*Do not jump from bed to bed, pillow fight, rough house, or play fight in the dorms.*

*Always be with an adult from your school.*

### **Consequences:**

*If a field science educator, chaperone or a classroom teacher determines that a student has broken a rule, the following steps will be taken:*

*Warning: The student is given a yellow card. The student will have a short discussion with the adult giving the warning, the reason for the warning is written on the yellow card, and the warning is noted in the Campus Discipline Binder.*

*Step 1: A behavior contract will be made by the student in the Campus Discipline Binder. The student, field science educator, and head teacher of the school will all sign the contract.*

*Step 2: Another contract will be made by the student in the Campus Discipline Binder. The student's parents will be called.*

*Step 3: The student will be sent home from their program.*

*The following behaviors will result in a student being moved directly to step 1, 2 or 3:*

*Fighting*

*Verbal harassment of any kind*

*Vandalism of property or the environment*

*Behavior that puts the student or others in danger*

*I have read and understand the Student Responsibilities written above and agree to follow the rules when I am at NatureBridge. I understand what the consequences will be if I chose not to follow these rules.*

*Student Signature:*

*Date:*