

COA Youth & Family Centers  
Youth Development  
**Behavior Contract**



At COA Youth & Family Centers we believe that **YOU** can succeed and we are here to help you to learn, grow and have fun! Therefore we have very high expectations for you. We will work with you to make sure that you meet those expectations, and take responsibility for your words and actions when you struggle.

As a participant in COA Youth & Family Center's programs, I will:

- ★ use appropriate language at all times.
- ★ treat everyone with respect.
- ★ respect all materials and equipment in the center, including the property of others.
- ★ keep my hands to myself.
- ★ respect the feelings and ideas of others.
- ★ have a positive attitude.
- ★ be honest.
- ★ not hit.
- ★ take responsibility for my words and actions.
- ★ stay with my group and ask permission to leave the room/activity.

**I understand that if I am physically aggressive, leave my group and refuse to return, or commit a criminal activity; I will be terminated from the program immediately.**

I understand that have the power to make positive choices and succeed. I understand that if I follow the expectations above, I will be a positive member of my community, and learn, grow and have fun in COA programs.

I understand that there will be consequences if I struggle to follow expectations and/or take responsibility for my words and actions. Consequences may include, sitting out of activities/fieldtrips, suspension and /or termination from the program.

Participant signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Participants who fail follow COA's policies and behavior expectations may be sent home and/or temporarily suspended from programs. If a participant is sent home early due to inappropriate behavior or disciplinary issues, there will be no refund of program fees. Parents/guardians are responsible for arranging pick up the child whenever they are dismissed from programming. Persistent and severe misbehavior and/or disciplinary issues while at COA or on COA related trips may jeopardize the participant's eligibility for programs in the future.

Parent/guardian signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_