PLEASE BRING TO CHECK-IN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT !!!

Harmony Festival Participant Rules of Conduct

The Greater Cincinnati Harmony Festival is very pleased to have you attend as a Festival Participant. In order to ensure that your experience is safe and enjoyable, we require all Festival Participants to abide by a strict code of conduct. Lack of adherence to these policies constitutes grounds for expulsion. We have a zero tolerance policy.

- 1. The use or possession of fireworks, firearms, ammunitions or any dangerous substance or weapons of any kind is strictly prohibited. Use of non-prescription medications or legally prohibited drugs including alcohol is strictly prohibited. *GCHF reserves the right to search through personal belongings if they believe there is just cause. GCHF has a zero tolerance for drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and weapons at the Festival. If a camper chooses to violate these policies while under the care and authority of GCHF, the camper's parents will be notified, and she/he will be immediately removed from the camp community and wait for transport home.*
- 2. Xavier University is a non-smoking campus. All Festival Participants are required to refrain from smoking at any time during the Festival. Possession of tobacco is not permitted, and will be confiscated and not returned.
- 3. All Festival Participants are required to refrain from the use of foul language at any time during camp.
- 4. Use of non-prescription medications or legally prohibited drugs including alcohol is strictly prohibited.
- 5. There are to be no male campers in the sleeping area of the female participants at any time for any reason.
- 6. There are to be no female campers in the sleeping area of the male participants at any time for any reason.
- 7. Improper, inappropriate or unwanted physical contact between Festival Participants is prohibited, regardless of gender. In other words, keep your hands, and everything else, to yourself.
- 8. Festival Participants are expected to dress in a manner that is not distracting to the learning process. Short shorts, tube tops, halter tops and the like are not allowed. Clothing with profanity or violent messages is prohibited. Shoes should be comfortable and enable the student to walk safely about the campus. If you can't wear it at school don't wear it at camp.
- 9. All Festival Participants are to be at the scheduled place at the scheduled time. No one leaves the group without a Festivalappointed chaperone.
- 10. Festival Participants are not authorized to leave campus at **any time** during Festival hours unless specifically authorized by the Festival participant's parent/legal guardian <u>AND</u> a Festival counselor, Nurse or Administrator. <u>Consent from your parent/legal guardian alone is not sufficient</u>. Anyone violating this rule will be expelled from the Harmony Festival immediately. **Day campers must check in and out every day with their assigned counselor**.
- 11. Festival Participants not traveling to and from the Festival in their own vehicle are prohibited from traveling with other Festival Participants unless they bring a completed Transport Authorization Form.
- 12. Festival Participants are expected to follow the instructions of camp faculty and counselors.
- 13. Festival Participants are expected to follow the facility rules as issued by Xavier University.

Failure to abide by this code of conduct may result in the immediate expulsion from Harmony Festival. If you are expelled from Harmony Festival for non-compliance to any of these rules, your parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified and will be responsible for the inconvenience and expense of your immediate retrieval. <u>Participants expelled for non-compliance will not receive a refund of any fees.</u>

□ I HAVE READ & AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE HARMONY FESTIVAL RULES OF CONDUCT.

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