



# Zion Lutheran Summer Camp Discipline Policy

## PARENT COPY

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1. Redirect a child to an appropriate activity.
2. Give opportunity for the child to problem solve under our direction and give suggestions for solutions when necessary.
3. Give appropriate logical consequences for misbehavior: for instance, loss of privileges for misbehavior.
4. Help child express their feelings in an appropriate way.
5. Give child choices when appropriate.
6. Remove the child from conflict for appropriate time out period. After child is calm, talk over the situation and give logical consequences when necessary.
7. Ask for payment for replacement or repair of equipment damaged on purpose.
8. If a serious problem develops, parents are notified and asked to assist us in formulating a plan of action that coordinates caregiver and parent cooperation to help the child. If behavior does not improve, Zion reserves the right to ask the parent to withdraw the child, either temporarily or permanently.

Please note that responsible behavior is expected on all field trips. *If the child exhibits irresponsible or troublesome behavior on a field trip, he/she may not be allowed to attend the next scheduled field trip.* We will care for the child in the center for the duration of the missed trip.

### ***Additional information:***

Please provide the following for your child:

1. Athletic type shoes – ***open toed shoes or sandals are not allowed***
2. Bathing suit and towel for water activities marked clearly with name
3. Sunscreen marked clearly with name
4. Any special directions concerning allergies in writing

I have read and understand the Discipline Policy of Zion Lutheran Summer Camp.

Child(ren)'s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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