

# CAMP LEADER AGREEMENT

As a Camp/Trip Leader with Parkview Students, I agree with the following:

- 1. I agree with Parkview's Safety Policies & Practices and will complete any safety steps necessary to lead on this trip.
  - a. All required background checks, references, and safety trainings will be completed prior to my participation on this trip. I understand that any failure to complete any of the necessary safety screening steps will prohibit me from participating as a trip leader for this trip.

## 2. I agree to honor and enforce camp rules set by Parkview and/or our camp venue.

- a. I will do my part to ensure all camp rules & guidelines are followed by students in my group to the best of my ability. I will help enforce all rules, both big and small, including lights out times, not being in off-limit areas of the camp's campus (as designated by camp staff), and following the camp schedule.
- b. I will enforce the camp's rules for respecting property, staff, etc.
- c. I will involve Parkview staff in situations where rules are clearly violated especially in situations where students are in possession of prohibited items (drugs, alcohol, weapons, etc.) so they can deal with those situations in accordance with Parkview policies.

## 3. I agree to keep safety a top priority for both students and adults.

- a. I will immediately report any unsafe situations (or suspicions of unsafe situations) to Parkview's staff so they can handle those situations in compliance with Parkview's policies.
- b. I will inform Parkview staff on any mentions of suicide, self-harm, or other mental health situations so they can help.
- c. I will never be alone with a student for any reason. I will work side-by-side with my co-leaders to make sure adults (including myself) are not placed in

compromising situations. If I am in a situation where this does not feel possible I will involve Parkview staff so they can help.

- d. I will report all injuries, accidents, etc. to Parkview staff so they can document these in accordance with Parkview's policies.
- e. I will do my part to make sure no students are left alone, wandering around the camp unsupervised, or are being excluded by their peers. I understand all of those situations present a safety risk and will step in to intervene as needed when I see those things happening.
- 4. I agree to be where I need to be when I need to be there in accordance with expectations set forth by Parkview's staff.
  - a. I will follow the camp schedule and help students in my group do the same.
  - b. If called upon, I will help with any recreation or serving opportunities to the best of my ability.

### 5. I agree to put the mission first.

- a. I understand my role for the trip is to invest in students and help them have a great experience. I agree to prioritize their experience over my own.
- b. I understand that this is a rare opportunity for students to hear from God and connect to Him through worship times, messages, quiet times & prayer experiences. I will not distract or deter students from participating in these experiences in any way.

### 6. I commit to be a fully-invested leader in this experience.

- a. In signing this agreement I am stating that I do not have any schedule conflicts, and am free to lead during the dates I am committing to. I will not back out of this commitment due to schedule conflicts.
- b. I understand as a leader on this trip I set the tone for students. I will commit to be a role model in my attitude, actions, and participation at all times.
- c. Student ministry is a privilege. I understand the importance of the role I serve on this trip, and will seize every opportunity I am presented with to help students grow spiritually, personally, and beyond in any way that I can. I am here to serve and look forward to this amazing opportunity!