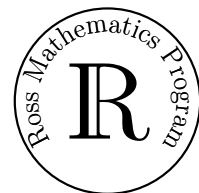


Standards of Behavior

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The goal of the Ross Mathematics Foundation is to create a wonderful mathematical summer for all participants. A summer of deep mathematical focus and inquiry-based explorations requires us to work together. Be prepared to take an active, patient, and generous role in your own learning and that of the other participants.

The Ross Mathematics Foundation will not tolerate discrimination, harassment, or bullying. Every participant has something to add to our summer of mathematics. The Foundation seeks to offer fair and equitable treatment to every participant, and the Foundation will not discriminate based on gender identity, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability.

Language you find acceptable may be offensive to others, so we aim for a higher standard of care and concern to communicate our respect for one another. If you feel uncomfortable with the way that you are being treated, or if you notice that someone else is being treated less than excellently, please contact ross@rossprogram.org immediately. You may alternatively submit an anonymous report or communicate with the participant ombudsperson.

Expected behaviors for participants:

- Treat other people the way you would like to be treated.
- Attend all classes for the Number Theory course.
- Spend almost all of your time and effort working on mathematics.
- Follow the rules set by the Counselors. (Counselors are in charge of dormitory life.)

Behaviors that are not permitted:

- Using other people's work without attribution.
- Spending time and attention on things unrelated to math.
- Leaving campus.*
- Leaving the dormitory building after dark.*
- Damaging property that belongs to others.
- Taking photographs without the explicit permission of those being photographed.
- Consuming alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs.

*Unless given explicit permission, and accompanied by a Ross Counselor or Administrator.

Consequences of violations of the standards of behavior:

- Ross Program Counselors and Administrators will be made aware of the violation.
- Parents/guardians will be notified. If necessary, arrangements will be made to remove the participant from the program.
- When warranted, the situation may be turned over to law enforcement authorities.