



Santa Monica Mountains Institute Student Contract

Welcome to Santa Monica Mountains Institute!

We are committed to providing new experiences, fun learning opportunities, and safe adventures for all our participants. In order to attend Santa Monica Mountains Institute, you must make a commitment to live by the following guidelines. If you can agree to this contract, please put your initials next to each item and sign at the bottom.

GENERAL AGREEMENTS

- _____ I will participate in the Santa Monica Mountains Institute programs.
- _____ I will be on time for scheduled meetings and events.
- _____ I will respect the privacy, property, and feelings of others. I understand that I will be sharing a tent with my classmates. I also understand that I will be sharing the campus and all facilities.
- _____ I will treat my fellow students, chaperones, and educators with respect.
- _____ I will follow the CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST and bring appropriate clothing and equipment.
- _____ I will only enter my own tent. I understand that other students' tents are off-limits.
- _____ I understand that lights-out is at 10:00 pm. I will be quiet and respectful in the evening.
- _____ I will not have food in my tent. I will dispose of leftover food and not bring candy, snacks, etc.

BOTTOM-LINE AGREEMENTS

I understand that a violation of any of the following agreements may result in expulsion from Santa Monica Mountains Institute. The trip home will be at my parent/guardian's expense.

- _____ I will not cause physical or emotional harm or threaten another person.
- _____ I will not discriminate, tease, or harass anyone because of their race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender, language, physical appearance, or disabilities.
- _____ I will respect the Santa Monica Mountains Institute campus. I will refrain from any acts of vandalism.
- _____ I understand that trail safety is extremely important. I will participate in a way that keeps the group and me safe. I will follow all of the trail rules.
- _____ I will not bring (or use) non-prescription drugs, cigarettes, weapons, and/or alcohol at Santa Monica Mountains Institute.
- _____ I will always let a chaperone know where I am. I will never wander off alone.

Signature

Date