

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Studies Student Contract

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Studies provides a great opportunity for students to learn about themselves—not only as individuals demonstrating independence but also as members of a group. Field Studies also provides an opportunity for students to use these skills in an outdoor setting among peers. To create a successful, enjoyable experience for all The Overlake School expects students to behave in a manner that promotes learning and does not compromise their personal safety or the safety of others. For this reason, all rules and guidelines for The Overlake School are in effect; in addition, students must adhere to the following expectations and rules while participating at Field Studies:

### **Students are expected to demonstrate personal responsibility. For example...**

- Do not use electronic devices to call, text, use social media, surf internet, play games, etc.
- Do not enter 'boys camp' if your tent is in 'girls camp.' Do not enter 'girls camp' if your tent is in 'boy's camp.' There are no exceptions.
- Do not your leave tent after 10pm, except to use the restroom or get help from an adult. No exceptions.
- Follow all safety instructions around camp and while participating in outdoor activities.

### **Students are expected to contribute positively to the group. For example...**

- Arrive prepared and on time for all classes, activities, meals & meetings. Be alert and aware of the daily schedule.
- Participate in group activities with a cooperative attitude.
- Do not participate in any pranks or allow others to do so.
- Treat everyone—students, faculty, director, guests—with respect.

### **Student are expected to be respectful of their surroundings. For example...**

- Follow all YMCA camp rules and follow all directions provided by the Camp Director.
- Maintain a clean environment at camp and on all outdoor activities.
- Remember to "Leave No Trace."

### **Unplug! A special note about electronics with at Field Studies:**

Phones: Phones are not allowed at Field Studies. For safety, it is imperative that students first speak to any faculty member if there is a problem or concern. If students need to contact their parents while at Field Studies, they should reach out to their advisor or any faculty member. Parents will be given contact information in case they need to reach us.

Music/Electronics: No electronic music or gaming devices are allowed at Field Studies. You are encouraged to bring musical instruments, cards games, etc.

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Participating in Field Studies is a privilege. Students who do not meet these expectations and adhere to the set rules will face consequences. In the event a student is asked to leave Field Studies early, a parent must make arrangements to immediately retrieve the student. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read the list of expectations and understand them, including the responsibility of picking up your child from camp if necessary.

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Print Student's Name

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Print Parent's Name

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Student's signature

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Parent's signature