TEENS ON THE GO



2025 BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

CARROLL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION & PARKS | 300 S. Center Street, Westminster MD, 21157



BEHAVIOR CONTRACT & SELF SUPERVISION PERMISSION

For parents

- 1. Please bring the Emergency and Health Form, along with the signed Behavior Contract, and any trip waivers, to camp on the first day. No teen will be permitted participate in *Teens on the Go* without these forms.
- Please make note of the camp itinerary emailed regarding trip departure times and parent/guarding pick-up. For the safety of teens and Camp Staff, we must insist that you be prompt with drop-off and pick-up. The van cannot wait after the scheduled departure time. <u>No teen will be permitted to wait</u> <u>unsupervised on the grounds before or after scheduled camp hours.</u>
- 3. Parents/guardians must designate any adult authorized to pick-up their teen. Teens will only be released to the authorized adults listed on the form. Any changes for pick-up must be made in writing and given to camp staff. On each occasion, the authorized adult must sign the teen out when picking them up.
- 4. A late fee will be applied for any parent/guardian who is late picking-up their teen at the end of the day. There is a \$5 charge for the first 15 minutes and \$1 per minute for each additional minute. Parents will be sent an invoice for any late fees (Camp Staff are not permitted to collect late fees).
- 5. It is recommended that the participants wear sunblock and reapply throughout the day. Sunblock cannot be shared. The teens name must be clearly printed on the product. If a teen needs assistance applying sunblock, a note must be received from the parent/guardian granting permission for Camp Staff to assist.
- Participants are required to bring a peanut-free lunch and sufficient liquids for each day. A refillable water bottle is recommended. Keep in mind that refrigeration and a microwave will not be available. Most trips include concessions and souvenirs shops. Sending spending money for the day is appropriate.
- Personal Hygiene, Illness, and Medications: All participants must be toilet trained. Please do not send a teen to camp if they are sick. If a child becomes ill at camp, they should be picked up immediately. All medications must be self-administered under staff supervision. Teens are not allowed to self-administer any medication without completing the proper physician approved from – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Camp Staff Contact: ccrec@carrollcountymd.gov or phone 410-386-2103 Forms in this packet

Emergency Health Form Behavior Contract & Self Supervision Self-Administer Any Medication, for prescription or over the counter medication Asthma Action Plan Immunization Record (required if they do not attend a Maryland Public or School)

For campers

Parents, please review the following rules thoroughly with your teen(s) so that he/she/they is aware of what is expected while participating with *Teens On The Go.*

For any incident, Camp Staff will send home an incident report and make a phone call to the parent/guarding regarding the incident. Depending on the severity, the penalty could range anywhere from one day to the remainder of the program. No Refunds will be issued.

- 1. Cell phones and personal electronics are permitted but are the sole responsibility of the teen. Camp Staff is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen personal property. Camp staff will have a cell phone available to call parents. Any inappropriate music, videos, or other displays deemed inappropriate will result in the device being confiscated for the remainder of the day, and perhaps banned for the remainder of the program.
- 2. A camp shirt will be given to you on the first day of camp. For security and identification purposes, campers must wear their camp shirt on amusement park visit days and any additional days that will be indicated by Camp Staff on the first day. For safety, participants MUST wear shoes that completely enclose the foot (no backless shoes or flip-flops except for water activities). For swimming days, boys must wear lined bathing suits and girls must wear appropriate swimming attire, no undergarments permitted.
- 3. Campers must show respect for each other, Camp Staff, and equipment or facilities being used.
- **4.** Bullying will not be tolerated in any way. Any teen involved in bullying another individual (in person or on social media) will result in the expulsion of the teen from the camp for a minimum of one day.
- **5.** Any action that causes injury to another participant or may have caused injury had Camp Staff not intervened, may result in immediate dismissal from the program.
- **6.** Camp rules are strictly enforced! Shoplifting or teens found to be in possession of any drug, alcohol, tobacco products, vaping/JUUL products, weapons or illegal items, etc. will be immediately dismissed from the program. NO refund will be issued. Depending on the severity, police may be contacted.
- 7. There will be mandatory check-in times when teens are permitted to be self-supervised. Any teen failing to report on time will be excluded from the camp the following day. If a teen continues to miss check-in times after the first incident, it will result in expulsion for the remainder of the camp session.
- 8. Any teen exhibiting repeated unacceptable behavior or behavior deemed to be detrimental to the safe operation of the camp will be excluded from the camp for the following day. If the behavior continues to be detrimental to the operation of the camp, it will result in expulsion for the remainder of the camp session.

The Department of Recreation & Parks reserves the rights to add to or modify these rules as necessary.

A signed Behavior Contract, by both the parent/guardian and the teen, must be submitted to Camp Staff by the first day of camp. Your teen may not participate without a signed contract.

BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

I have read the above Teens on the Go Behavior Contract and agree to abide by them.

I understand that if I do not comply with these rules, I may be subject to suspension from the *Teens on the Go* program.

Participant Name (print)		
Signature	Date	
Parent / Guardian Name (print)		
Signature	Date	

SELF-SUPERVISION

I give my child permission to tour *Teens on the Go* attractions without adult supervision, thus releasing Recreation and Parks from any liability. Teens will only be permitted to travel in a group (min-4, max-6) with other Teens that have a signed self-supervision form. Teens will be required to report-in at scheduled check-in times with Camp Staff. Failure to report on time will result in the privilege to self-supervise being revoked.

Print Teen's name: ______

Parent / Guardian Signature:_____

I do not give my child permission to be self-supervised at Teens on the Go attractions and request adult supervision with my teen at all times.

Print Teen's name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature:



