

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### Standards of Conduct and Guidelines for Upper School Retreats, Fall 2005

As school-sponsored activities, retreats are governed by the standards and rules stated in the Parent-Student Handbook. The policies of our subcontractors and cooperating agents are also binding upon our retreats. Students must realize that they are expected to take direction from advisors, faculty, authorized trip guides, and agents. **It is understood that all school rules are in effect for the retreat.**

The trip will not deviate from the Upper School's purpose of being a functioning community which is assembled for shared spiritual, academic, and social purposes. The cornerstone of human relationships essential for the life of this community is honorable conduct and striving for integrity and goodness.

#### Retreat Standards:

1. Students must be courteous and considerate at all times.
2. Students may not leave camp, residence, or program facility areas alone or without permission.
3. Boys are not allowed in girls' tents/rooms, and girls are not allowed in boys' tents/rooms at any time.
4. Students may not be in the water without faculty or Forest Home's permission.
5. Students may not possess or consume alcohol or other illegal substances. All prescription drugs must be given to the Dean of the grade at the beginning of the trip.
6. Students may not smoke or possess tobacco (including smokeless tobacco).
7. Students should wear no revealing or inappropriate clothing: string bikinis, short shorts and skirts, etc.
8. Students must be quiet at the requested evening hours before lights out, usually 10 pm.
9. Students may not leave tent or residence areas after 10 pm.
10. Students may not conduct coed slumber parties.
11. Students may not bring electronic devices (cd players, iPods, cell phones, etc.).

Even more important than what we expect from you is the honorable behavior that you choose for yourself. Since we know that we cannot control or watch over you 100% of the time, we rely on your honor and good judgment throughout the retreat. You know the right and proper thing to do, you know where you should be at all times for the retreat, and you know what you should be doing. If you are unclear, know that many adults will be present to answer your questions or assist you. Choose well. Choose wisely. Remember that all choices have consequences, intended and unintended.

#### Discipline

We anticipate enjoyable, smoothly cooperative retreat experiences for all grades. However, if, in the judgment of the Dean and retreat coordinators for each retreat, a student needs to be removed from the group, we will contact the student's family to arrange for suitable pickup and transportation home from the retreat location within 12 hours. Such a decision would typically be made only in response to actions involving illegal substances, alcohol, dangerous behavior, blatant disrespect, or violations of any school standard as described in the Parent and Student Handbook. Any costs incurred for the pickup are the responsibility of the students' family.

I have read and agree to follow the standards and guidelines stated above for the retreat.

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Student's Signature

I have read and accept the standards and guidelines set for the retreat, as well as the procedures to be followed in case separation from the retreat is required.

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Parent's Signature