

RYLA 5170 Camp Agreement & Rules

These rules, expectations, and agreements of Camp RYLA have been implemented to foster community, and a collaborative, fun, and safe experience for all campers and staff.

1. Campers must be present at camp for the duration of the program and the scheduled activities. Attendance will be taken throughout the week to ensure presence and safety of all campers.
2. All campers must arrive and depart camp via the arranged buses. Tardy arrivals and early departures will not be accommodated.
3. Campers must remain on the Mission Springs campus at all times.
4. Lanyards must be worn and visible at all times, including free time.
5. RYLA apparel (shirts and sweatshirts) must be worn at all times, excluding free time. Apparel shall not be altered in any way.
 - a. Many activities will be taking place outdoors. We encourage campers to bring layers to keep themselves warm. Note that RYLA apparel must always be worn on top of other layers.

Dress for **SPARC** while at camp.

Dress for **Safety**

Dress the **P**art

Dress **A**ppropriately

Dress **R**espectfully

Dress for **C**omfort

6. Electronics are off while RYLA is on. Please be considerate of presenters and fellow campers using your cell phone and electronics. We encourage campers to minimize their screen time at camp.
7. Be respectful of other individuals' personal belongings and space, as well as the Mission Springs campus.

8. County noise ordinance begins at 10:00 pm and ends at 7:00 am. Be cognizant of noise levels on camp grounds.
9. During “Lights out,” you are expected to check in with your counselor and return to your assigned room. Staff will be conducting rounds to ensure all campers are accounted for.
10. Campers may not be in lodging that doesn’t have their assigned room.
11. Campers may not be in rooms they are not assigned to.
12. Campers must adhere to the “One Bed, One Body” rule.
13. Ensure that behavior and materials at camp are kept RYLA-rated, as we seek to foster an inclusive and welcoming environment for all. Behavior and materials which may be offensive to others should not be brought or accessed at camp.
14. Campers agree that your bags may be subject to search at any time.

Health & Safety

1. All Camp RYLA Staff are state mandated reporters. By law, they must report any suspicion of minors being harmed, at risk of harm, causing harm to oneself or others.
2. Campers should never be alone. They shall use the rule of groups of three and notify a Counselor of their whereabouts at all times, including outside of programmed activities.
3. Campers shall notify a member of RYLA Staff of any health concerns or problems immediately.
4. All medications must be in their original packaging with English language instructions and will be collected by and kept with the Camp Wellness Coordinator during the course of the week. The ONLY medications that may remain with campers are inhalers, EpiPens, and birth control.
5. Rooms must have clear pathways to exit in case of emergencies.
6. Campers must follow all emergency protocols outlined by Staff.

Immediate Expulsion from Camp

1. Absolutely no drugs, smoking/vaping, or alcohol. Possession of any contraband, related paraphernalia, or being under the influence during camp will also result in being dismissed from camp.
2. Absolutely no kissing, sexual acts or unwanted physical touching.
3. Absolutely no weapons (guns, knives, pocket knives, etc) or an item that threatens other people's safety will be permitted at Camp RYLA. If you are found in possession of these items, you will be dismissed from Camp IMMEDIATELY.
4. RYLA Staff reserves the right to exercise their judgment to maintain the integrity of the camp. RYLA Staff may dismiss a camper if deemed necessary.
5. A guardian must be accessible throughout the entire week of camp, and will be responsible for picking up their camper at Camp RYLA should their camper be sent home.