

# W.I.L.D.

## Your Keys to Success



*Please read and sign the expectations of WILD participants form and return with your Registration and WILD application.*

**1) Do Your Best.**

When we say ‘best’ we don’t mean ‘perfect.’ Nobody is perfect, and making mistakes is part of learning. The most important expectation we have in this program is that you will always try your hardest.

**2) Be Proud.**

It is an honor to be included in the WILD program. It is for people who really want to learn to be leaders and to make a positive difference in their lives and the lives of others. Show your commitment to the program by always asking yourself, ‘Is what I’m doing helping the program and or hurting it?’

**3) Be curious. Ask questions. Wonder.**

Some people in WILD will excel at different things than you. Be willing to ask yourself, ‘How do they achieve these results, what can I learn from them?’

**4) Be ready for us to ask, ‘What do leaders do?’**

We’ll be asking this all of the time, every day. When a problem arises, when we have decisions to make, when we have a challenge to meet – be willing to think about good things leaders can do and say.

**5) PTUTWWA (Pah-Two-Twah) People Treat Us The Way We Act.**

This means if you want to stop being treated like kids – if you want to be treated like young adults – then you have to act in ways that show people that. During the program, you might hear ‘How do you want to be treated right now?’ this will be our way of reminding everyone that how we act affects the way we are treated. PTUTWWA also means that we are in charge of our choices.

**6) Respect everyone by eliminating put-downs.**

There are no put-downs in WILD. They are not allowed. We can disagree with each other, but we cannot call people names, use negative labels, or to do or say anything that is disrespectful to others. In fact, although we have fun and joke about a lot of things, one thing we don’t joke about is put-downs.

This can be hard to get used to at first because we hear lots of put-downs every day. But in our program, if we hear a put-down, everything stops. We will remind each other that we keep everybody safe. By doing this, all members of our group will know that they can express their feelings and be comfortable just being themselves.

**7) Respect Yourself and Chapel Rock.**

During the week we promote respect for the law and our own health, therefore drugs, alcohol and smoking are not permitted during WILD. Also, to be fully present during your week at WILD cell phones and other electronics should be left at home.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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