



HIGH SCHOOL HIKERS

Sierra Club, Hawai'i Chapter



GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ECOLOGY CAMP 2015

1. Students who participate in the High School Hikers Program are expected to observe regulations set forth by the advisors and chaperones and in their respective school's student handbook.
2. **The rules of common courtesy must be followed** in order to have harmonious relationships during the camp:
 - Students will show consideration for others regarding personal property and privacy, undue noise during late hours, and the overall well being of the group. They will exercise the highest standard of conduct in order to reflect favorably upon themselves, their fellow campers, and their schools.
 - Students should not use improper language or be excessively boisterous and rowdy.
3. **Chaperones play an important role** in providing security, guidance, and coordination.
 - Students must realize that it is the duty of the chaperone to see that all rules and regulations are carried out. Students will cooperate with them in this regard.
 - Students are to be courteous to all chaperones. Disrespect or insubordination will not be tolerated.
4. It is essential that students understand that **rules regarding camping arrangements** must be made so that the entire group may be accommodated.
 - Students will not leave the campsite at any time without permission of the chaperone. No student may travel away from the group alone at anytime.
 - There will be absolutely no coed visitations in tents at any time during camp.
 - Students must be in their assigned sleeping quarters by the end of the evening (lights out)
 - Students must not change tent assignments unless arrangements are made with the chaperone.
5. **Students are prohibited from engaging in the following activities:**
 - Possessing or consuming cigarettes, other tobacco products, alcohol, marijuana, or other illicit drugs.
 - Smoking or gambling.
 - Driving a vehicle at anytime without the permission of the chaperone.
 - Borrowing money from other students or chaperones.
6. **Participation and punctuality are very important.** Students are required to participate in all scheduled activities. Tents will be off limits during these times unless excused because of illness.
7. Friends or relatives may call for students and be responsible for their return only if arrangements have been made prior to departure for camp. Requests must be in writing and signed by parents.
8. Any illness is to be reported immediately to a chaperone.
9. **Do not bring valuables and/or large sums of money to camp.** The High School Hikers Program will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
10. **No visitors will be allowed**—only registered Ecology Camp participants and resource speakers.
11. **Flagrant and/or frequent disregard for the rules by a student will necessitate a call to parents or guardians and an immediate return home at student's/parents' expense.**