



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to introduce you to the behavior system that we will be using this year at summer camp. You can see an example of the clip chart that will be hanging at each of our camp locations. Each camper will start with his/her clothespin on "Ready to Have Fun" each day. Throughout the day, campers will be asked to move their clothespins up or down on the chart according to their behavior. If a camper makes improved choices after moving his/her clip down, they will be given a chance to move their clip back up. If campers move their clip to orange or red, we will have the child help fill out a note to the parents explaining why he/she had to move the clothespin down.

**Pink** - This level is reserved for extraordinary behavior, and will not be given out loosely. We want this to remain special; please don't expect your child to reach this level daily.

**Purple** - Campers on purple continue to make excellent choices and have outstanding behavior.

**Blue** - Campers move their clip to blue for making good choices, trying their best, and showing good character. This is a good level to end the day on!

**Green** - This is an acceptable level to stay at. If campers end the day on this level they did not get in trouble, it just means they didn't go "above and beyond."

**Yellow** - Campers move to this level as a reminder that they need to follow the camp rules.

**Orange** - Campers move to orange if they continue to have a hard time making good choices. The counselor will choose a consequence such as: taking a time out, loss of recess time, loss of privilege; phone call home, whatever is logical for the misbehavior and meaningful to the camper.

**Red** - Campers who move their clothespins to red have continued to struggle with their behavior throughout the day. These campers will receive a Behavior Report and the incident will be shared with the Program Director and documented for future reference.

- The YMCA Summer Camp program cannot serve children who display chronically disruptive behavior. If a child cannot adjust to the program setting and behave appropriately, the child may not be able to continue attending the program. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist children in adjusting to the program setting.

Pink Role Model
Purple Outstanding Behavior
Blue Great Choices
Green Ready to Have Fun
Yellow Think About It
Orange Make Better Choices
Red Uh Oh!

We look forward to having a great summer with the kids!