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FREEDOM, MAINE 04941

# HIDDEN VALLEY CAMP

## HV Teens • Commitment of Conduct

• Please print your name.

This summer, your program involves greater independence, new challenges and even more fun. Your new camp role means you have important responsibilities to adults, your colleagues and younger campers who look up to you. And so, AWACs and Apprentices and members of HV Alive, Adventures and Community - along with their families - will benefit from the following reminder: ***Because of teens' new responsibilities, heightened safety concerns, and the small size and often far flung nature of these groups, we require participants to meet a higher standard of behavior.***

This agreement reflects our desire that campers and parents understand - unlike regular camp and because of the considerations noted above - camp may be unable provide a "second chance" when teens ignore rules of safety and consideration toward others. Please note: In the event of disruptive, unsafe or inconsiderate behavior, HVC may choose to send campers home immediately.

When you arrive at camp, we'll review the promises made below and discuss how these general principles apply to life within each teen group. The commitments we make now will pay off splendidly; all participants benefit from aspiration toward group ideals and the consistent demonstration of individual responsibility. Please call us if there are any questions. ***Thank you,***  
***Peter & Meg***

### HVC Directors' commitment to participants. We promise to:

1. Develop an exciting, challenging, inclusive program that helps participants gain new skills and learn about themselves and the role they play in groups.
2. Provide professional training and support to staff so that participants can best learn and grow.
3. Promote an environment respectful of diversity and individual differences.
4. Introduce participants to new settings and perspectives.
5. Address health concerns and minimize risks.

Signed Peter + Meg Kassen, Directors

### Participant's commitment to Hidden Valley and group members. I promise to:

1. Share my personal strengths & contribute energetically to all aspects of my program.
2. Follow all rules and guidelines established by HVC and camp staff.
  - Possession or use of drugs (including misuse of meds), alcohol, tobacco, will result in immediate dismissal.
  - Possession of cell phones or violation of rules reviewed here and during the summer can lead to 1+ missed trips.
3. Act and speak respectfully toward other participants, counselors, and directors.
4. Not engage in exclusive, cliques or physical relationships.
5. Represent Hidden Valley and myself appropriately in public and in camp.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_, Participant Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_, Parent Date \_\_\_\_\_