

2024 Garden Camp Behavior Policy



The Edible Classroom is committed to working with all children regardless of disability to gain the skills necessary to participate in and benefit from a supportive and safe environment. Occasionally, some children exhibit extreme behaviors that are dangerous to themselves or other children. On rare occasions when that is the case, those children may be excluded from the environment unless or until additional supports can be put in place to help them to become more successful.

Code of Conduct for Children & Staff:

- I will show respect for myself, others, and property
- I will show kindness to others
- I will follow all the rules, be cooperative, and helpful
- I will listen and follow directions
- I will take responsibility for my actions
- I will be part of creating a safe environment
- I will do my personal best

Inappropriate Behaviors:

The Edible Classroom defines inappropriate behavior as:

- A child who continuously interrupts the flow and continuity of the program and requires constant one-on-one attention
- A child inflicting physical or emotional harm on other children or staff
- A child who is consistently unable to follow the rules and expectations of the program
- A child/parent uses abusive language or threatens other children or staff members
- The Staff/Director feels that the program can no longer function effectively due to the inappropriate behavior of a child

Procedures:

When inappropriate behaviors occur, the following consequence steps will be followed:

- Verbal Warning
- A Behavior Warning Form given to parent/guardian
- Conference with parent

Any of the above steps may be skipped at the discretion of The Edible Classroom

Waiver of Liability and Indemnification:

I, the undersigned parent, guardian, legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless and hereby releases, acquits, and forever discharges The Edible Classroom, its founders, volunteers, employees, successors and assigns from any and all actions, claims, demands, coverages, costs, losses, inquiries, expenses, judgments, attorney fees, and suits at law, equity or otherwise that may arise directly or indirectly from the above named participants involvement or participation in any manner in The Edible Classroom's programming.