

# YI STUDENT CONTRACT



*Hello and welcome in advance to Yosemite Institute! We are excited that you will be joining us soon. Our commitment is to provide new experiences, fun learning opportunities, and safe adventures. If you choose to participate, we ask that you come to YI with a commitment of your own: to live by the following guidelines. If you can agree to this contract, please put your initials next to each item and sign at the bottom. Thanks!*

## **GENERAL AGREEMENTS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to participate in the program at Yosemite Institute.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to be on time for scheduled meetings and events.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to respect the privacy, property, and feelings of others. I understand that we'll be living together in cabins and sharing the campus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to treat my fellow students, chaperones, and instructors with respect. I understand that how I talk to people is important. I will also do my best to pay attention when someone is talking to me, whether it's a chaperone, an YI instructor or my best friend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to follow my CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST and bring the things I'll need for my stay (like raingear, a leak-proof water bottle, extra clothes, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to stay out of other students' cabins.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that lights out is at 9:30 pm. I agree to be quiet and respectful in the evening so that everyone can get enough sleep to participate and stay healthy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to keep food out of my cabin. I will give any food left over from my first day's lunch to my chaperones.

## **BOTTOM-LINE AGREEMENTS**

**I understand that a violation of any one of the following or a combination of the above contract agreements may result in a return trip home at my parent/guardian's expense.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree not to cause physical or emotional harm or threaten any other person.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to respect the YI campus and Yosemite National Park, and refrain from any acts of vandalism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand how important it is to be safe on the trails. I will participate in a way that will keep the group and myself safe by following all of the trail rules.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to refrain from bringing or using non-prescription drugs, cigarettes, weapons, and/or alcohol at YI.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to always let a chaperone know where I am and never wander off alone.

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*Signature*

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*Date*