

SAYF Community Values

Love and respect the boundaries of the community and its individuals by:

- ◆ Respecting people and their stuff. ◆ Being inclusive. ◆ Maintaining confidentiality. ◆ Attending mandatory activities. ◆ Refraining from using generally offensive or derogatory language. ◆ Avoiding the expression of violence, including the possession of weapons of any kind. ◆ Never bringing or using alcohol, drugs or other restricted substances. ◆ Abstaining from sexual activity and inappropriate physical contact. ◆ Respecting people's gender identity. ◆ Love and respect yourself by being safe and aware of your surroundings. ◆ Love and respect the environment by helping with clean-up, only using fire during designated activities, and following local rules

SAYF Retreat Sleeping Arrangements*

There are two designated sleeping areas: late-night and early-to-bed. Additional sleeping areas will be arranged by FANs and Nurtures at any retreat at the request of young Friends or parents/guardians. Adults are assigned to all sleeping areas. An adult volunteer is awake and available for assistance throughout the night. Young Friends are required to be in their own sleeping bag/bedroll, and SAYF Guidelines apply at night as they do in the daytime. Immediate separation will occur and an accountability process may result from violating the guidelines. We encourage parents to discuss with their child any sleeping requirements or concerns they have. If you have specific instructions about the sleeping arrangements of your Young Friend, please discuss it with your child and verbally tell a FAN or contact the Lead FAN for the specific retreat. Unless the Lead FAN is notified by the parent or guardian (i.e. a note on the registration form), Young Friends are allowed to choose their sleeping area based on their own personal comfort levels and leadings.

* See parent letter above for changes to the SAYF Retreat Sleeping Arrangements Policy.