

Museum Explorers Camp at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum



How to use this Social Narrative

- This guide helps prepare campers for Museum Explorers Camp
- We suggest printing this story out and going through it with your camper before they arrive at camp
 - Tip: Have your camper take the lead as you go through this social narrative so that they can really picture themselves at camp



I'm going to camp at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum.



How does this make me feel?



Excited



Nervous



Unsure

To prepare for camp, I will want to have...



Comfortable Clothes,



Closed-Toed Shoes,



a Water Bottle,



Lunch,

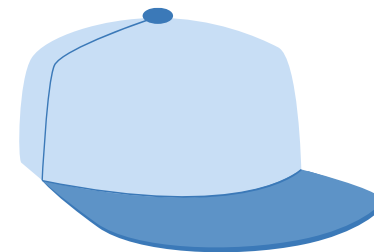


and a Snack

It'll be hot outside, so I will wear protection from the sun like...



Sunscreen



and a Hat

When I arrive at camp, my adult and I will go to the Education Annex Breezeway to check in.



My adult will sign me in while I get my name tag.



If I am in grades 1-3,
my nametag will be
orange.



If I am in grades 4-6,
my nametag will be
blue.



I'll wait at the picnic tables for camp to start. I may meet my leaders who are there to help me have fun at camp. And I will meet other campers that I will spend the day with.



When it's time for camp to start, I'll say goodbye to my adult. I may have big feelings about this, but it will be okay because my leaders will support me and there is so much fun stuff to do at camp!



When camp starts, I will listen to my leaders for instructions.

If I am in grades 1-3,
I will follow my
leaders to the
Education
Classrooms.



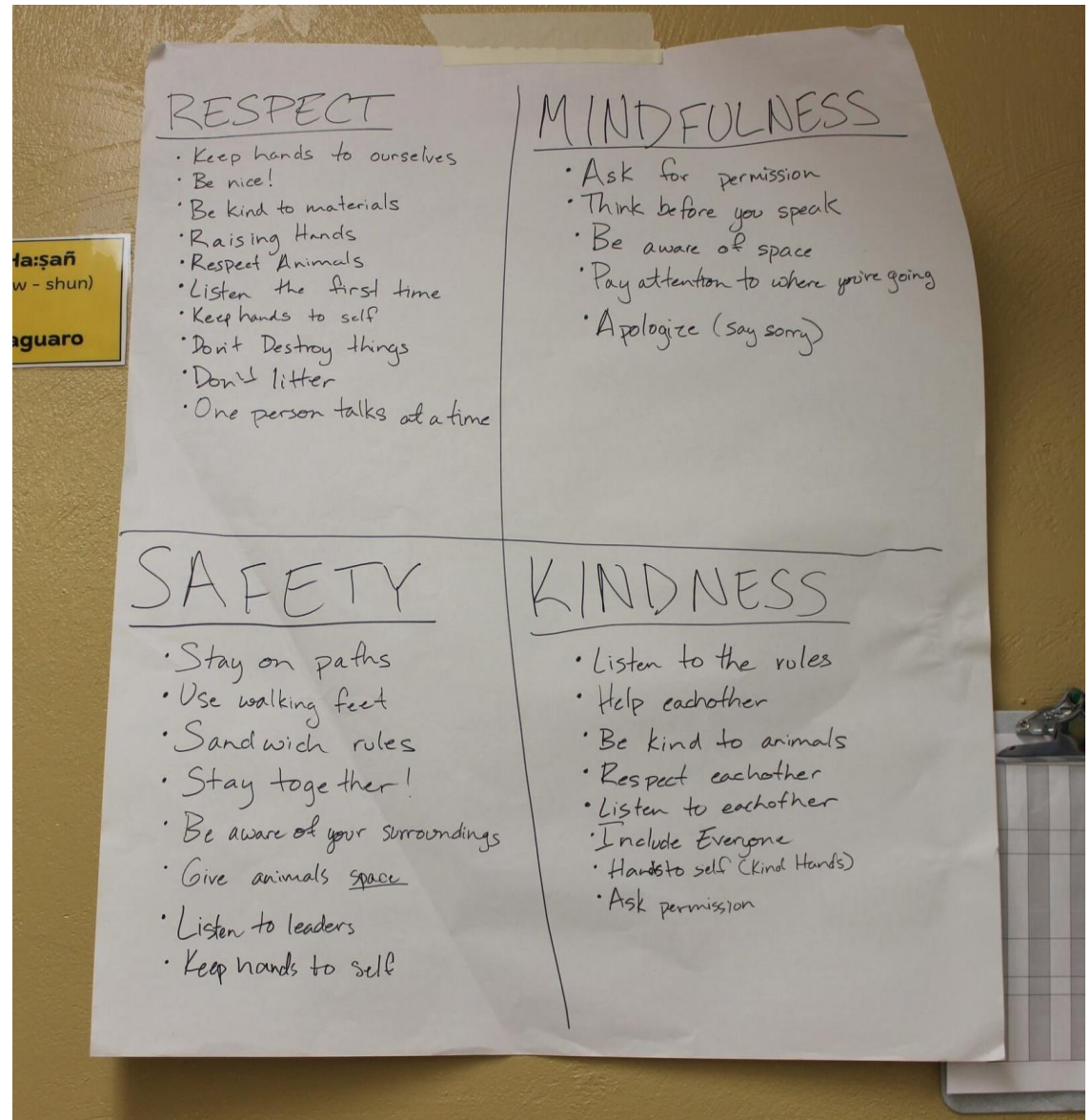
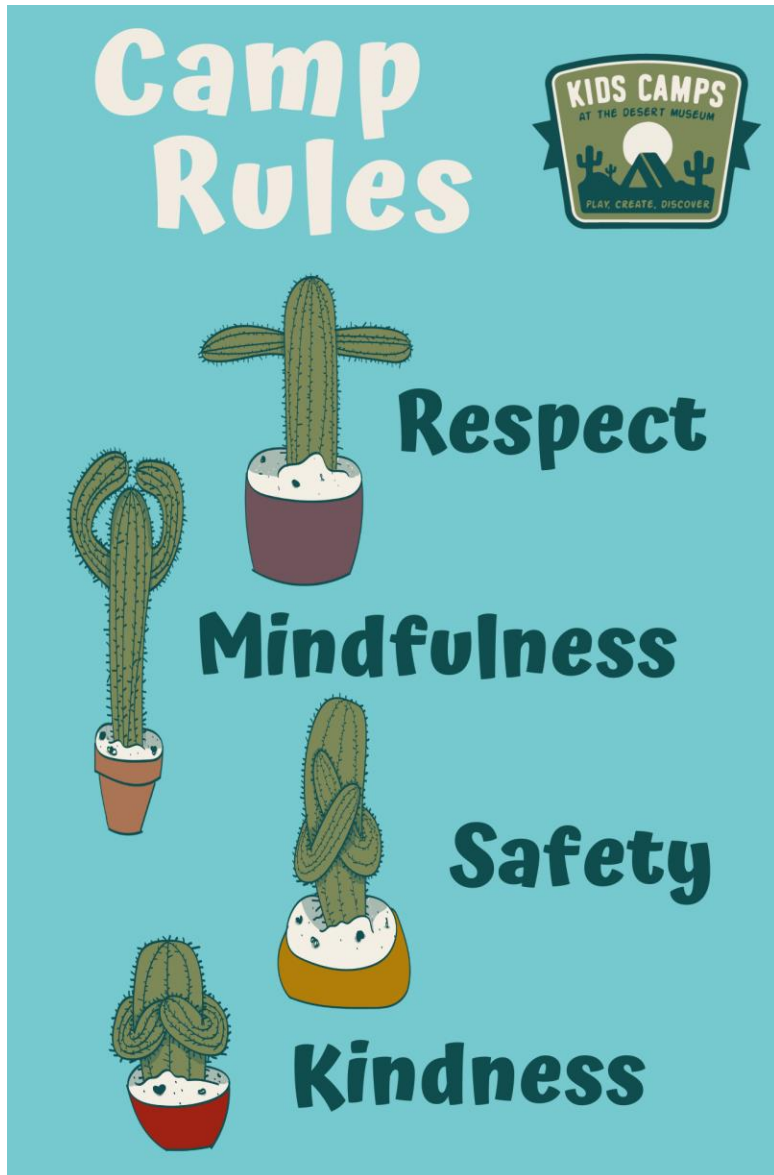
If I am in grades 4-6,
I will follow my
leaders to the
Baldwin Education
Building.



I'll listen to my leaders for instructions on where to put my stuff. If I am in the Education Classrooms, everything will hang on hooks. If I am in the Baldwin Education Building, it will stay with me at my chair.



To start out the week, my leaders will teach me about the camp rules. The other campers and I will come up with ways that we can follow the rules at camp.



If I need to go to the bathroom, I'll make sure to ask one of my leaders first. My leader will check that there are no adults in the bathroom so that we can keep everyone safe.



I will bring a snack for our break in the morning.



During camp, there are several things that I may do, like...



Museum Exploration,



Classroom Activities,



or Making a Craft

As we do different activities throughout the day, it's important that I listen to instructions from my leaders and stay with the group.



On Wednesday, we will have water play! I will wear clothes and shoes that can get wet and bring a change of clothes for after. I can choose to be active or calm in my play. I will respect the choices that other campers make and listen to instructions that are given.



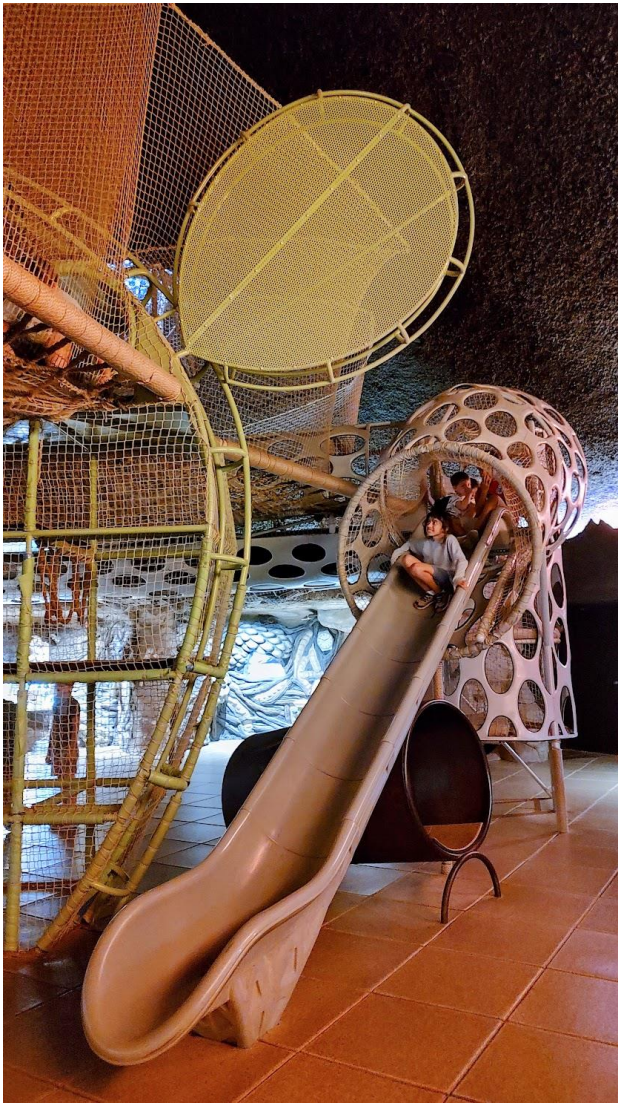
For lunch, everyone at camp will eat together at the picnic tables.



My leaders will teach me where my trash goes. It's important that I pay attention and put compost, plastic, and recyclables in the right bin.



In the afternoon, I might...



Go to the Packrat
Playhouse,



Do Classroom Activities,



Meet Live Animals,

And more!

At the end of the day, my leaders, the other campers, and I will walk back to where I got checked in. My adult will sign me out and then I will go home!

