

NECYSC

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New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp
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2025 NECYSC CAMP RULES

New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp participants are required to abide by the following camp rules. Violation of any one of these rules is justifiable cause for dismissal without refund. **Both Camper and Parent must read and agree to this form before admission to the program.** Parents, please print out this form, share it with your child and make sure your child understands these rules.

1. Campers must not leave Brandeis University campus unless:
 - Under staff supervision for a camp activity;
 - For a medical emergency; or
 - Camper is signed out of the program by a parent or guardian.
2. Campers are under camp staff authority during their stay at camp and must follow their instructions.
3. Everyone is required to follow the camp schedule and attend all classes and activities.
4. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, illicit substances, vapes (and vaping paraphernalia) and drugs (except for legitimate medical reasons) is strictly prohibited.
5. **By state law**, all medications must be turned in to the nurse for distribution.
6. Campers may not behave disruptively and/or in a manner that limits another student's enjoyment or learning. The Camp reserves the right to send home, at the parent's expense, any camper(s) whose behavior is deemed disruptive to the camp community.
7. Camper may not create unsafe conditions for him/herself or others. Fighting or any form of physical violence is not allowed.
8. Camper may not use abusive, obscene, racist or profane language.
9. Camper may not bring weapons or flame-producing devices (i.e. matches, lighters, firecrackers, etc.) to camp.
10. Campers are not allowed in unsupervised areas of Brandeis University campus or the dormitory.
11. Campers must treat Brandeis University property with respect:
 - Do not damage public property
 - Do not steal
 - Do not litter
 - Do not write/draw on Brandeis property (no graffiti)
 - Do not trespass into restricted areas
 - Clean up classrooms, dormitory rooms, dinner hall, gym and other areas after use
 - Parents are responsible for cost of damage, repairs and restorations
12. Behave in a friendly, cooperative and responsible manner toward all people in the NECYSC community.

*By checking the box on the online registration form, I certify that my child and I have read this document and electronically give our consent and signatures to its content.

Tech-Free Summer Camp Policy

NECYSC is a tech-free summer camp for campers to fully immerse themselves in camp activities, interpersonal interactions, nature, and to be free from electronic device distractions.

To maintain the camp's focus on fostering personal growth, outdoor adventure, and community engagement, all campers are strongly encouraged to leave their non-essential devices at home for the duration of camp.

Cell phone use is **NOT** permitted in any group events, including both day and evening activities.

- **Camp Expectations**
 - Cell phone is strongly discouraged to be brought into camp.
- **Emergency Communication:**
 - Camp staff will provide a reliable means of communication in case of emergencies.
 - Parents/guardians will receive a camp contact number to use in urgent situations. Campers can also contact their families through camp-provided phones if necessary.
- **Benefits of the Policy:**
 - Encourages full participation in camp activities.
 - Promotes interpersonal skills and face-to-face interactions.
 - Reduces distractions and fosters a deeper connection with Chinese-American culture.
- **Enforcement:**
 - If a camper uses their cell phone for non-emergency purposes during camp activities, he/she will be warned and asked to put away the phone.
 - Repeated violations (3 strikes) will result in a conversation with the camper's parent/guardian about the violation.
- **Packing Guidelines:**
 - Parents/guardians are encouraged to review the camp packing list, which excludes electronic devices.
 - Campers should bring alternate items like books, journals, or games to use during downtime.

This policy is intended to ensure that all campers have the opportunity to experience the full benefits of the camp program without the distractions of modern technology.

NECYSC reserves the right to admen these guidelines at our discretion without prior notification.