

Discipline & Behavior Guidance

A positive approach to discipline shall be practiced. Refer to the Student Info Form for the student and work with the parents as needed to set up clear, consistent and appropriate limits and rewards. Never physically restrain or discipline a student. No form of physical discipline by volunteers is acceptable. This prohibition includes any physical force as retaliation or correction for inappropriate behaviors. If a student is in an unsafe situation and not responding to your direction, contact the parent/caregiver immediately to intervene.

If needed, a behavior plan can be completed for the student to provide all volunteers & staff consistent guidelines on how to provide healthy boundaries and reward systems to encourage positive & productive behavior. An example of a completed behavior plan is attached.

A volunteer from the CHOSEN leadership team can also observe and assess the student in order to make recommendations on additional supports & tools to use to help the student engage better in the activities and feel more comfortable.