

TF Films Filmmaking Camp Agreement Form

The Thomas Farm Films Summer Filmmaking Camp Program is a bit different than other camps. The purpose of this agreement is to bring your attention to the list of reasons why and to confirm your awareness of this.

1. Hard work. Team work. Filmmaking is hard work and is a team effort. We will have fun, but come prepared to put in the effort that it takes to make a real film and the team attitude it takes to do your best for the team and to encourage your teammates. These are the key ingredients for making a killer film while having a blast and making new friends.
2. Patience for other actors—sometimes there are many takes before an actor gets the performance right. The process can be arduous. Encouragement and patience is what we need.
3. Bullying is not tolerated. Not at all.
4. Respect is required. Respect for all members of your filmmaking team. Respect for all of our TF Films staff. Respect for the rules.
5. **Anyone who does not comply with items 3 & 4 on this list will be immediately expelled from camp without a refund.**
6. Porta Potty—it's a farm! The bathroom is a porta potty and an outside hand washing station. We rent it for the summer camps and is only used by TF Films campers and staff. It is cleaned and serviced weekly by the company we rent it from. Our staff disinfects it twice daily.
7. Sometimes costumes, makeup, props on set can be irritating or uncomfortable. Be prepared. Filmmaking can be physically uncomfortable at times. We are sometimes tougher than we think. A real life lesson we learn here.
8. The show must go on—if your child persistently refuses to take on an acting or crew role, we will not force them. We will find an alternative activity for them. Which may be a lot of fun! Sometimes kids would just rather play on the farm. But this also means their part in the film will be small.
9. We provide snacks, not lunches. We provide only water to drink. The refrigerator is off limits to kids. Adults only.
10. No tablets allowed. Cell phones must remain in their backpacks and only used if absolutely necessary. Like communicating with Mom and Dad.
11. Sunblock and hydration—we will remind everyone to keep hydrated and reapply sunblock throughout the day. Please remember to send a refillable water bottle with your child's name on it and apply sunblock before you come. In the case of an extremely hot day, we have a redwood grove, the classroom, and a shade house to get out of the sun, plus sprinklers and popsicles to cool off.
12. Lastly, we hold this camp on our working farm. There will be farm workers going about their business. Please do not touch the crops or farm equipment. We will go over farm safety on day 1 of camp.

We, _____ & _____,
(print name of Parent) (print name of registered student)
have read this list and by signing below, affirm our awareness of this list.

(Signature of Parent)

(Signature of registered student)