

# Code of Conduct

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The Mount St. Helens Institute wants you to have a great time at Mount St. Helens! To make sure everyone's visit is a safe and enjoyable one, we expect all participants to honor the following:

## ***1. Let's keep this a safe place where no one gets injured.***

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- Turn in all medications to your teachers.
- Wear proper footwear (tennis shoes or hiking boots) while outside.
- Abide by all safety instructions given by MSHI staff.
- Wear shoes at all times in the dining area.
- Do not run indoors or on the Science & Learning Center deck.
- Do not climb onto structures or lean over the railing on the Science & Learning Center deck.
- Please wash your hands before all meals. Use hot water and soap.

## ***2. Let's treat this amazing place with respect and practice the principles of Leave No Trace.***

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- Stay on the established trails unless your instructor indicates otherwise.
- Pick up your trash and put it in the proper container.
- Leave sticks, stones, and plants in nature where they belong.
- Return all animals we are studying to their proper homes.
- Respect all living things.

## ***3. Let's treat one another with care and respect.***

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- Encourage your peers and do not use "put downs" or inappropriate words, or tease others.
- Respect other people's belongings, materials, and personal space.
- Respect each other's privacy. Do not enter the bunkroom of the opposite gender.

## ***4. Let's make this a fun and exciting learning experience.***

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- Follow all program schedules and do your best to be on time.
- If you brought something you should not have, give it to your teacher right away.
- Do not use electronics at Volcano Outdoor School except to take photos.
- Be curious! Mount St. Helens rocks!

## ***5. Let's treat the Science & Learning Center with care and respect.***

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- Food is not allowed in the SLC bunkrooms. If your group or individuals brings snacks, they may store them in the kitchen area. Ask a MSHI staff member for assistance.
- Help us to keep the place neat and clean by picking up after yourself.
- Treat exhibits at the Science & Learning Center gently and with respect.
- MSHI staff will let you know which parts of the building are off-limits. Stay out of these areas to respect others that use and share space at the Science & Learning Center.