EXPECTATIONS OF VENTURES
Venturing Cedar Badge
Grand Teton Council

Crew Name_____ Date of Course_____

Welcome to Cedar Badge. We hope that at Cedar Badge you have fun, fun, fun… and are safe while doing it. Our vision is to help each participant develop valuable leadership skills. In order to make this vision into a reality, we ask that you to abide by these Expectations of Participants.

Expectations:

1. The premise behind Cedar Badge is Service Oriented Leadership. It is expected that all staff and participants will go out of their way to provide quiet but meaningful service to others. Through this the essence of Cedar Badge is experienced.
2. This is an advanced scouting leadership experience and we expect participants to live by all points of the Scout Law. Be true to your word at all times.
3. Good health is extremely important to the success of the trek. If any participant is not feeling well, it is their responsibility to tell one of the adults as soon as possible.
4. Each participant has a responsibility to practice the principles of safe scouting by avoiding unnecessary risk taking behavior.
5. It is expected that every participant abide by all instructions given by their leaders. This is inherent in providing a safe environment on the trek.
6. We provide a Safe Haven for all who participate. Any scout who feels unsafe at any time has the responsibility to communicate this to a member of the staff as soon as possible.
7. Some courses have both male and female participants and staff members. If so, this affords a unique opportunity to learn from one another. However, as a scouting based leadership activity this should not be considered an opportunity for young men and women to interact with one another in the usual social sense.
    a. There will be no flirtatious or romantic behavior.
    b. There will be absolutely no pairing off where there are any less than two young men and two young women alone together.
    c. There will be strict observance of curfew. This includes sitting around the campfire at night.
    d. Male and female participants will have separate tent areas. Participants may not be in the tent area of members of the opposite sex at any time.
8. Violation of any of these rules will be grounds for immediate dismissal from Cedar Badge. In this event it is expected that the participant's parents are responsible to immediately retrieve the participant.

We ask the participants and their parents to discuss these expectations, and that each sign below. Your signature indicates your knowledge of and commitment to live by them. Your parent's signature indicates their support of these expectations and willingness to help enforce them as needed.

Participant Name (print)_____

Participant Signature_____Date_____

Parent Signature_____ Date_____

Parent Phone: _____(cell) _____(home) _____(work)