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1. Mission Statement

Lemonade Stand Bootcamp empowers young entrepreneurs by teaching financial literacy, leadership skills, and self-actualization. Our volunteers, interns, staff, and Board of Directors play a crucial role in fulfilling this mission by providing guidance, mentorship, and a safe learning space for our participants.

Our goal is to empower underprivileged youth by nurturing their potential and instilling financial awareness as they transition into adulthood. We aim to equip them with the knowledge and skills to effectively manage and grow their finances in today's dynamic landscape. We leverage the positive elements of Hip Hop culture to connect with youth and teach them the value of money in today's world.

Vision Statement

At Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc., we envision a future where every teen and young adult possesses the knowledge, skills, and confidence to make sound personal, financial, and business decisions. Through engaging, hands-on learning experiences, we empower the next generation to build strong foundations, embrace responsibility, and cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset. Through this cause, we will transform financial literacy into a lifelong asset, equipping young people with the tools to navigate the real world with independence and success.

2. Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

“Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc. is actively seeking to create a diverse work environment because teams are stronger with different perspectives and experiences. We value a diverse workplace and encourage women, people of color, LGBTQIA+ individuals, people with disabilities, members of ethnic minorities, foreign-born residents, older members of society, and others from minority groups and diverse backgrounds to apply.

Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc does not discriminate based on race, gender, religion, color, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, or disability status. All board members, volunteers, and interns at Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc. are responsible for maintaining a work culture free from discrimination and harassment by treating others with kindness and respect.”

While we celebrate diversity and do not discriminate based on any protected status, our primary mission is to equip all youth with financial literacy and leadership tools, regardless of background.

3. Introduction

Lemonade Stand Bootcamp has held a valued place in society since its inception in 2022. Financial Literacy is the process whereby a person acquires knowledge concerning how to save money and obtain and maintain credit. Business Development is the process whereby a person learns how to set up and maintain a business. Our organization's importance in financial literacy and business development is recognized within our community. Self-actualization is the process by which a person can learn to believe in themselves enough to accomplish financial literacy and business development. Leadership is the process by which, once all is learned, the same foundational information can be used to teach and lead others into these truths.

The Lemonade Stand Bootcamp has never been of greater importance than it is today. Within the urban community, financial literacy has never been a focus, and neither has business development. When taught, most urban youth do not see themselves in the information and, therefore, have a hard time relating to what is being shared. Apart from its important role in financial literacy and business development, Lemonade Stand Bootcamp answers the basic needs of today's youth within the urban community about survival and success.

The contribution of Leaders, who voluntarily give of their time to provide such experiences for young people, is invaluable. Without them, Lemonade Stand Bootcamp could not flourish. This unique relationship, whereby adults and young people voluntarily come together to learn and share values, deserves all the support and protection that can be provided. This "Code of Ethics and Youth Protection Guidelines" is aimed at helping to provide such support and protection.

It is in the interest of everyone involved in Lemonade Stand Bootcamp that these guidelines will be living documents, used by all involved in the Association, and acted upon by all those in management and leadership positions. Time and experience will necessitate revisions and additions to this guideline, which is integral to the nature of such a document.

This document is adapted from the Lemonade Stand Bootcamp. The introduction above is from the Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Training Committee in 2024, as it reflects the same intent and desire of the Lemonade Stand Bootcamp as an association as well.

3.1 Purpose of the Compliance Guidelines

The purpose of the Compliance Handbook is to provide a clear set of principles and guidelines to ensure that our nonprofit organization, dedicated to teaching financial literacy to children, operates with the highest standards of integrity, accountability, and professionalism. This Code serves as a framework for all staff, volunteers, educators, and stakeholders to make ethical decisions and engage in behavior that is aligned with the organization's mission to empower children with the knowledge and skills necessary for financial well-being.

Our Compliance Guidelines are designed to:

- **Promote Trust and Credibility:** Build trust with the children, families, communities, donors, and partners we serve by fostering transparency, honesty, and openness in all our activities.
- **Ensure the Safety and Well-being of Children:** Protect the

privacy and well-being of the children entrusted to our care, ensuring they are taught in a safe, respectful, and supportive environment.

- **Guide Ethical Decision-Making:** Provide clear guidelines for making ethical decisions in all aspects of the organization's operations, ensuring that the best interests of children and their families remain at the forefront of our work.
- **Foster a Positive and Inclusive Culture:** Promote an organizational culture that values diversity, respect, inclusivity, and equality, ensuring that all children, regardless of background, have access to the resources they need to thrive.
- **Ensure Accountability and Transparency:** Set clear expectations for accountability in financial stewardship, relationships with partners, and adherence to legal and regulatory standards, ensuring the responsible management of resources.
- **Prevent Conflicts of Interest:** Establish procedures for identifying and addressing potential conflicts of interest to ensure that all decisions are made fairly, objectively, and in the best interest of the organization and its mission.

This Compliance Handbook serves as the foundation for maintaining a positive, ethical, and impactful organization. It reinforces our commitment to making a lasting difference in the lives of children through financial literacy education.

3.2 Scope and Application

This Code applies to all employees, volunteers, contractors, and stakeholders engaged in any aspect of our operations. The guidelines it contains govern behaviors, interactions, and decision-making processes in both physical and virtual environments where the organization conducts its activities. Adhering to these standards ensures that every participant contributes to the alignment with our mission, values, and objectives.

3.3 Commitment to Ethical Practices

Our organization is committed to upholding the highest standards of ethical integrity in all operations. We endeavor to act with transparency, making decisions that prioritize the best interests of children while fostering an environment characterized by mutual respect and accountability. Through ongoing education and reinforcement of these values, we empower all stakeholders to consistently uphold these principles.

3.4 Legal and Regulatory Compliance

Compliance with local, state, and federal laws is a fundamental obligation. We actively monitor changes in regulatory requirements to ensure ongoing adherence. Non-compliance jeopardizes the integrity of our mission and will be addressed swiftly and appropriately to uphold our commitment to lawful conduct.

4.0 Core Values and Principles

At the heart of our organization lies a commitment to empowering children with essential financial literacy skills grounded in core values and principles that guide our mission. We prioritize education and empowerment, ensuring every child has access to resources that build confidence and competence in managing money. Equity and inclusion drive our efforts to reach underserved communities, breaking down barriers to financial knowledge. We uphold **integrity** and **transparency** in our practices, fostering trust with families, educators, and donors. Collaboration is key to our success, as we partner with schools, businesses, and community leaders to create impactful programs. Finally, we embrace innovation and adaptability, continuously improving our methods to meet the evolving needs of the children we serve, helping them build brighter, more secure futures.

The organization lives by our core values, L.E.M.O.N.A.D.E., which shapes all that we do:

L – Leadership

We lead by example, inspiring others through integrity, courage, and a commitment to excellence.

E – Empathy

We listen actively and act compassionately, valuing diverse perspectives and fostering a culture of understanding.

M – Mindfulness

We stay present and intentional in our actions, promoting balance, focus, and thoughtful decision-making.

O – Optimism

We approach challenges with a positive mindset, believing in possibilities and the power of perseverance.

N – Nurture

We cultivate growth—personally, professionally, and within our communities—through support and encouragement.

A – Accountability

We take ownership of our actions and outcomes, holding ourselves and each other to high standards.

D – Diversity

We celebrate and embrace differences, knowing that inclusion strengthens our team and enriches our work.

E – Excellence

We strive for the highest quality in everything we do, continuously learning and improving.

1. Self-Esteem We believe every young person deserves access to education and financial literacy. If youth can learn about money and how it works before they go off to college, we believe that they will be a lot better off in the future.

We believe in improving the self-esteem of youth and the self-actualization that comes with preparing oneself for their future. If the youth learns financial literacy before they finish secondary school, they will be much better equipped for any future endeavor.

2. Financial Empowerment We believe that the best way to empower people is by helping them understand their worth and then improving upon it by teaching them the value of who they are and the value of what they earn and have.

3. Business Development for ALL. We believe in business development for any and every young person. Suppose a young person can learn how businesses work and how businesses can benefit them, whether they are employed, owners, or investors. In that case, we believe these benefits will create producers rather than consumers.

4.1 Child-Centered Focus

The well-being and holistic development of children are the cornerstone of our mission. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive, not just academically but emotionally, socially, and financially. Our programs are designed with a child-centered approach, recognizing the unique needs, abilities, and aspirations of each individual. By fostering an environment that prioritizes growth, we aim to instill resilience, confidence, and a lifelong love for learning.

To achieve this, we ensure our content is engaging, age-appropriate, and culturally relevant, providing tools that empower children to navigate the complexities of financial decision-making in real-world contexts. We incorporate activities that encourage

critical thinking, problem solving, and collaboration, helping children build essential life skills. Beyond knowledge, our programs aim to nurture self-efficacy, enabling children to see themselves as capable and responsible individuals.

We also focus on creating a supportive network that includes families, educators, and communities, recognizing that a child's development thrives in an ecosystem of care. Through tailored resources and consistent encouragement, we strive to foster positive outcomes that not only impact the children we serve but also ripple through their homes and communities, paving the way for a more equitable and financially literate future.

4.2 Respect and Dignity

Respect forms the foundation of all interactions within our organization, shaping how we engage with children, families, educators, partners, and team members. We are committed to honoring the inherent worth and dignity of every individual, recognizing that each person's experiences, perspectives, and contributions bring unique value to our mission. By fostering a culture of respect, we create an environment where people feel heard, understood, and appreciated, ensuring that everyone has a voice.

Our approach emphasizes the importance of empathy and active listening in all relationships. We strive to meet people where they are, respecting their backgrounds, circumstances, and aspirations. This includes valuing diversity in its many forms—cultural, social, and economic— and embracing the richness that such differences bring to our shared efforts.

By cultivating mutual respect, we foster trust and collaboration, enabling harmonious relationships that strengthen our programs and impact. We are dedicated to maintaining a safe and inclusive space where every individual feels a genuine sense of belonging, free from judgment or discrimination. Through this commitment, we empower children and their families to engage fully and confidently, knowing that their unique perspectives are not only accepted but celebrated as vital to achieving our shared vision.

4.3 Integrity and Honesty

Integrity is the guiding principle that ensures our actions consistently reflect our core values, reinforcing the authenticity of our mission. It demands that we not only act ethically but also make

decisions that uphold the highest standards of fairness and justice. Honesty goes beyond mere truthfulness in communication; it encompasses transparency in our processes, clarity in our commitments, and reliability in our delivery. By aligning our behaviors with ethical principles, we build and maintain the trust of the children we serve, their families, our partners, and our donors. This unwavering commitment to integrity and honesty ensures that our organization remains a credible and dependable force for positive change, inspiring confidence in our mission and our methods.

4.4 Accountability and Transparency

Accountability is about owning our actions, decisions, and their impacts on the communities we serve. We take responsibility for delivering on our promises, continuously assessing our performance to identify areas for improvement. Transparency complements accountability by ensuring that all stakeholders—children, families, partners, and supporters—have access to clear, accurate, and timely information about our goals, processes, outcomes, and challenges. By openly sharing both our successes and setbacks, we foster a culture of trust and collaboration. This openness not only strengthens our relationships with stakeholders but also invites meaningful feedback, enabling us to grow and refine our efforts to better serve our mission.

4.5 Cultural Sensitivity and Inclusion

Cultural sensitivity and inclusion are fundamental to creating equitable opportunities and fostering a sense of belonging for all participants and stakeholders. We actively celebrate the richness of cultural diversity, recognizing that each individual's experiences and perspectives contribute to the vibrancy and effectiveness of our programs. By embedding inclusivity into every aspect of our work, we ensure that our resources and services are accessible and relevant to all, regardless of background or circumstance.

Our approach involves listening to and learning from the

communities we serve, adapting our programs to reflect their unique needs and cultural contexts. By fostering an environment that respects and values differences, we not only enrich the experiences of participants but also cultivate a collaborative atmosphere where innovation and understanding thrive. This commitment ensures that every child, family, and partner feels respected, valued, and empowered to contribute to and benefit from our shared mission.

5.0 Standards of Conduct

Our organization is committed to maintaining the highest standards of conduct to ensure a respectful, ethical, and professional environment for all stakeholders. Every team member, volunteer, and partner is expected to act with integrity, fairness, and accountability in all interactions and decisions. We prioritize the well-being and dignity of the children and families we serve, fostering a culture of kindness, empathy, and inclusivity. We do not tolerate discrimination, harassment, or any behavior that undermines safety and trust within our community. Additionally, we hold ourselves to strict ethical practices in the stewardship of resources, ensuring transparency and honesty in all operations. By adhering to these standards, we reinforce our credibility and uphold the principles that define our mission.

5.1 Professional Boundaries

Maintaining clear professional boundaries is essential to fostering trust and respect between staff, volunteers, and the children and families we serve. All interactions should reflect our commitment to ethical behavior, ensuring that personal interests or relationships do not compromise the integrity of our programs. Boundaries are established to protect both staff and participants, ensuring that interactions remain appropriate, professional, and focused on the organization's mission. Staff and volunteers must avoid favoritism, personal involvement, or any behavior that could be perceived as exploitative or unprofessional, prioritizing the

well-being and development of the children at all times.

5.2 Child Protection and Safety

The safety and protection of children is our highest priority. We are committed to creating a safe, nurturing environment free from harm, abuse, or neglect. This includes implementing rigorous child protection policies, conducting thorough background checks on staff and volunteers, and providing regular training on safeguarding practices. Our programs are designed to empower children while prioritizing their emotional, physical, and psychological safety. Any concerns or suspicions regarding a child's well-being are promptly addressed through established reporting protocols, ensuring swift and appropriate action. Failure to report a safety concern may result in disciplinary action.

5.3 Confidentiality and Privacy

Respecting the confidentiality and privacy of all participants and stakeholders is a cornerstone of our ethical standards. Personal information shared with the organization is safeguarded and used solely for its intended purposes, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Staff and volunteers are trained to handle sensitive information with discretion and professionalism, ensuring that data is not disclosed without proper consent unless legally required. By upholding strict privacy standards, we build trust with our community and protect the dignity of those we serve.

5.4 Anti-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity

We are steadfast in our commitment to fostering a culture of inclusivity and equity. Discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic is not tolerated. Our programs, policies, and practices are designed to ensure equal access and opportunities for all participants, staff, and volunteers. By embracing diversity, we enrich our organizational culture and create a supportive environment where everyone feels valued and respected.

5.5 Conflict of Interest

To maintain the integrity of our mission, we require all staff, volunteers, and board members to disclose any real or potential conflicts of interest. This ensures that personal, financial, or professional relationships do not interfere with the organization's objectives or decision-making processes. Clear policies are in place to address conflicts of interest, and individuals are expected to recuse themselves from decisions where their impartiality may be compromised

1. Personal Relationships Affecting Decisions

- If a staff member is responsible for hiring and selects a close friend or family member over more qualified candidates, this can create a conflict of interest.
- Favoritism in promotions or assignments due to personal relationships can lead to unfair workplace dynamics.

2. Financial Gain

- Accepting gifts, money, or favors from external vendors or clients in exchange for preferential treatment.
- Using organizational resources for personal business ventures or financial gain.

3. Dual Roles

- Holding a position with another organization that competes or conflicts with the mission, values, or objectives of the current workplace.
- Volunteering for an external entity in a way that creates conflicting obligations or loyalty.

4. Personal Use of Organizational Assets

- Using company vehicles, technology, or funds for personal purposes without authorization.
- Staff members taking office supplies or equipment for personal projects unrelated to work duties.

5. Confidentiality Violations

- Sharing sensitive internal information with outside parties for personal advantage or to assist another organization.
- Using insider knowledge about financial, business, or operational decisions for private gain.

6. Self-Dealing and Biased Recommendations

- Recommending services or vendors that benefit the staff member personally rather than what is best for the organization.
- Hiring relatives or personal acquaintances as consultants without proper vetting or competitive bidding.

5.6 Use of Organizational Resources

Organizational resources, including funds, materials, and facilities, must be utilized responsibly and exclusively for the purpose of advancing our mission. Misuse or misappropriation of resources is strictly prohibited. Staff and volunteers are entrusted to act as stewards of these assets, ensuring their efficient and ethical use. Transparency and accountability guide all resource-related decisions, ensuring the trust of donors, partners, and the communities we serve. All purchases or reimbursements must be documented and pre-approved per organizational policy.

5.7 Reporting Misconduct

We are committed to upholding a culture of integrity and accountability by encouraging the reporting of any misconduct or unethical behavior. Clear channels are in place for staff, volunteers, and participants to raise concerns without fear of retaliation. Reports are handled confidentially and investigated thoroughly, ensuring that appropriate actions are taken to address issues and prevent future occurrences. By fostering an environment where misconduct is promptly addressed, we uphold the values and principles that define our organization. We do not tolerate retaliation against individuals who report concerns in good faith.

6. Ethical Interaction with Children

6.1 Creating a Safe Environment

Our organization is committed to maintaining a safe and supportive environment for all participants. This includes:

- Ensuring physical and emotional well-being through appropriate facility maintenance, risk assessments, and emergency preparedness.
- Providing clear expectations for behavior and fostering an atmosphere of respect, inclusion, and security.
- Implement training for staff and volunteers to recognize and respond to safety concerns effectively.

6.2 Respecting Children's Rights and Voices

Adult-Youth Relationships Adult-youth relationships should be:

1. Entered by choice.

2. Open, positive, and encouraging.
3. Defined by a mutually agreed set of goals and commitments.
4. Respectful of the creativity and autonomy of young people.
5. Defined by an ethical code of conduct relating to interaction, touching, and bullying.
6. Carried out in a context where young people are protected and where their rights are promoted.
7. Free from verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual harassment of any kind.

6.3 Supervision and Interaction Guidelines

All interactions within the program must adhere to the following supervision and conduct expectations:

- Staff and volunteers should maintain professional boundaries and uphold ethical interaction standards.
- One-on-one interactions between minors and adults must occur in open or observable areas whenever possible.
- Participants should be monitored consistently, with supervision ratios aligning with best practices to ensure their safety and well-being.

6.4 Prohibited Conduct (Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation)

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disciplinary action:

- Any form of physical, emotional, or psychological abuse, including intimidation, harassment, or bullying.
- Neglecting the needs of participants, including failure to provide necessary care or supervision.
- Exploiting individuals for personal, financial, or organizational gain.
- Engaging in inappropriate relationships or interactions that breach ethical or legal boundaries.

6.5 Consent and Assent in Program Participation

Our organization values informed participation, ensuring that individuals understand and agree to program activities:

- Participants will be provided with clear and accessible information regarding program objectives, risks, and expectations.
- In cases involving minors or vulnerable individuals, informed consent will be obtained from parents or guardians, alongside the individual's assent where appropriate.
- Procedures for withdrawing consent or expressing concerns will be communicated transparently and respected at all *times*.

This policy is designed to safeguard all participants, promote ethical engagement, and uphold the integrity of our programs. Adjustments or additions can be made to align with specific organizational needs or legal requirements by the federal government and/or the state of Florida.

6.6 First Aid Training

All counselors and supervisors who work with children should be first aid, CPR/AED trained. There should be an EAP, and all staff should be trained on what to do in the event of an emergency

7. Staff and Volunteer Conduct Introduction:

This policy establishes expectations for the conduct of staff and volunteers to ensure a professional, ethical, and supportive work environment. Compliance with these guidelines fosters mutual respect, accountability, and organizational integrity.

7.1 Recruitment and Selection Process

- All candidates undergo a thorough selection process, including background checks and reference verification.
- Hiring and volunteer selection decisions prioritize qualifications, experience, and alignment with organizational values.
- Equal opportunity employment principles guide the recruitment process, ensuring inclusivity and fairness.

7.2 Training and Development

- Staff and volunteers must participate in onboarding and periodic training to stay informed on policies, procedures, and best practices.
- Ongoing professional development opportunities will be provided to enhance skills and maintain competency.
- Supervisors will support and encourage career growth through mentorship and performance reviews.

7.3 Reporting and Addressing Violations

- Any conduct violations, including breaches of ethical standards or workplace policies, must be reported promptly to management.
- A confidential and impartial investigation will follow to determine the necessary course of action.
- Protection against retaliation will be ensured for whistleblowers and those reporting misconduct in good faith.

7.4 Discipline and Corrective Actions

- Violations of this policy may result in corrective actions, including verbal warnings, suspension, or termination.
- The disciplinary process will be fair, transparent, and based on the severity of the offense.
- Rehabilitation and retraining may be considered when

appropriate to correct behaviors and reinforce expectations.

7.5 Personal and Professional Boundaries

- All staff and volunteers must uphold appropriate professional relationships, avoid fraternization, ensuring respectful and ethical interactions.
- Conflicts of interest, favoritism, and discrimination will not be tolerated.
- Workplace interactions should remain positive, fostering an inclusive and supportive environment.

7.6 Conclusion

All staff and volunteers must read and adhere to this policy. Compliance ensures a productive, ethical, and safe organizational culture for everyone.

8. Policy for Youth Protection During Business Activities

8.1 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety, well-being, and positive development of all youth participants during camp activities organized by the nonprofit. This policy outlines the procedures and guidelines to protect youth from harm, abuse, and neglect while fostering a supportive and inclusive environment.

8.2 Pre-Event Safety

Before any camp event, the following safety measures must be implemented:

- Conduct a thorough risk assessment of the camp location and activities.
- Ensure all staff and volunteers undergo background checks and child protection training.
- Prepare emergency contact lists and medical information for all participants.
- Verify that all equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- Communicate safety protocols and expectations to parents and guardians.

8.3 Supervision Protocols

Supervision protocols are essential to ensure the safety of youth participants:

- Maintain appropriate supervisor-to-camper ratios based on age groups.
- Ensure supervisors have line-of-sight and line-of-sound with campers at all times.
- Conduct frequent headcounts, especially during transitions.
- Use zone supervision for large areas and high-risk activities.
- Implement a buddy system for campers during transitions.

8.4 Interaction Guidelines

Interaction guidelines help maintain a respectful and safe environment:

- Encourage positive and inclusive interactions among campers.
- Prohibit any form of bullying, harassment, or discrimination.
- Ensure supervisors model respectful behavior and maintain professional boundaries.
- Avoid one-on-one interactions between supervisors and campers unless they are in an emergency.
- Document and report any concerning behavior or interactions.

8.5 Financial Safety

Financial safety measures protect the organization's resources and ensure transparency:

- Implement strict controls over camp fees and donations.
- Maintain accurate financial records and receipts for all transactions.
- Conduct regular audits and financial reviews.
- Ensure funds are used solely for camp-related expenses.
- Communicate financial policies and procedures to staff and volunteers. Youth should not handle or be responsible for large amounts of cash or sensitive financial information.

8.6 Transportation Protocols

Transportation protocols ensure the safe travel of youth participants:

- Verify that all drivers have valid licenses and undergo background checks.

- Ensure vehicles meet safety standards and are regularly maintained.
- Implement a check-in and check-out system for transportation.
- Maintain a roster and emergency contact list during transportation.
- Communicate transportation plans and protocols to parents and guardians.

8.7 Incident Reporting

Incident reporting procedures ensure timely and appropriate responses to any issues:

- Establish a clear process for reporting incidents, including abuse, accidents, and injuries.
- Ensure all staff and volunteers are trained on incident reporting protocols.
- Maintain confidentiality and protect the privacy of those involved.
- Document all incidents and follow up with necessary actions.
- Communicate incident reporting procedures to parents and guardians.

8.8 Parental Involvement

Parental involvement is crucial for the success and safety of camp activities:

- Encourage parents to participate in pre-event meetings and orientations.
- Communicate regularly with parents about camp activities and safety protocols.
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer and support camp events.
- Ensure parents have access to emergency contact information and incident reporting procedures.
- Gather feedback from parents to improve camp activities and policies.

8.9 Digital Safety

Digital safety measures protect youth from online risks during camp activities:

- Implement guidelines for the use of digital devices and internet

access.

- Monitor online interactions and ensure they are appropriate and respectful.
- Educate youth about online safety and responsible digital behavior.
- Prohibit the sharing of personal information and images without consent.
- Ensure digital platforms used for camp activities are secure and monitored. All digital interactions involving youth must be monitored or occur on approved platforms.

8.10 Continuous Improvement

Continuous improvement ensures the ongoing effectiveness of youth protection measures:

- Regularly review and update policies and procedures based on feedback and best practices.
- Conduct training sessions for staff and volunteers on new safety protocols.
- Gather feedback from youth participants, parents, and staff to identify areas for improvement.
- Implement changes and improvements based on feedback and evaluations.
- Communicate updates and improvements to all stakeholders.

9. Policy and Procedures for Camp Counselors

9.1 Policy Statement

Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc. (LSB) is dedicated to fostering a safe, supportive, and enriching environment for all camp participants. Camp counselors play a critical role in ensuring the safety, well-being, and positive development of children and youth. This policy outlines the expectations, responsibilities, and procedures for all camp counselors, as well as disciplinary measures for non-compliance.

9.2 Counselor Responsibilities

1. Supervision and Safety

Ensure the safety and well-being of all campers under their care.

Maintain constant supervision during activities, including

transitions and free time.

Enforce all camp rules and policies consistently and fairly.

2. Role Modeling

- Act as a positive role model by demonstrating respect, integrity, and professionalism.
- Avoid profanity, inappropriate slang, or behavior that could compromise the safety or well-being of campers and staff.

3. Communication

Maintain open and respectful communication with campers, parents, and fellow staff members.

Report any incidents, concerns, or issues to the Camp Director immediately.

4. Activity Leadership

Facilitate camp activities according to the daily schedule.

Encourage participation, teamwork, and creativity among campers.

5. Conflict Resolution

Address camper disputes calmly and fairly.

Escalate serious conflicts to the Camp Director as needed.

6. Health and Wellness

Administer basic first aid as needed and report injuries to the Camp Director or supervisor immediately. All incidents must be reported and filed within 4 hours of any injury.

Monitor campers for signs of illness, emotional distress, or fatigue. These instances should be included in the daily log reporting, and in any case requiring the administering of first aid, a separate incident report must be logged within 4 hours of the event by the camp counselor to any camp supervisor or director on duty. All staff must make incident reports concerning injury and illness requiring aid before signing out at the end of their day. Failure to report instances of injury and illness promptly will result in disciplinary actions up to and including termination.

9.3 Procedures for Camp Counselors

1. Pre-Camp Preparation

Complete mandatory training sessions on child protection, emergency procedures, and camp rules.

Review the camper handbook and familiarize yourself with individual camper needs (allergies, medical conditions, etc.).

2. Daily Check-In and Check-Out

Arrive 30 minutes before camp begins to prepare for the day's activities.

Assist with camper check-in, ensuring each child is accounted for.

During check-out, verify that each camper is released only to authorized individuals.

3. Supervision Protocols

Follow the Two-Adult Rule: Two non-related adults must be present during all activities involving campers.

Use the Buddy System: Pair campers to promote safety and accountability.

4. Incident Reporting

Immediately report any incidents of injury, illness, or behavioral issues to the Camp Director.

Complete an incident report form within 24 hours of the occurrence.

5. Behavior Management

Use positive reinforcement to encourage good behavior.

Address inappropriate behavior calmly and firmly, following the camp's disciplinary guidelines.

Never use physical punishment, verbal abuse, or any form of humiliation.

6. Emergency Procedures

Familiarize yourself with emergency exits, first aid kits, and emergency contact lists.

In case of an emergency, follow the camp's emergency action plan and notify the Camp Director immediately.

9.4 Disciplinary Actions for Counselors

To ensure the safety and effectiveness of camp operations, the following disciplinary actions will

be enforced for policy violations:

1. Verbal Warning

For minor infractions, such as tardiness or failure to follow minor procedures.

The warning will be documented in the counselor's file.

2. Written Warning

For repeated minor infractions or a single moderate violation, such as neglecting Supervision responsibilities.

A formal written warning will be issued and placed in the counselor's file.

3. Suspension

For serious violations, such as failing to report an incident, inappropriate behavior, or endangering camper safety.

Suspension may be with or without pay, depending on the severity of the infraction.

4. Termination

Any confirmed instance of abuse, harassment, or deliberate endangerment of campers will result in immediate termination and reporting to authorities as required.

5. Legal Action

LSB reserves the right to pursue legal action for any criminal behavior involving camper safety or well-being.

Counselor Acknowledgment

All camp counselors must sign an acknowledgment form confirming they have read, understood, and agreed to abide by this policy and its procedures. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

Here are examples of minor infractions that a camp counselor might commit:

9.5 Minor Infractions

1. Tardiness or Absenteeism

Arriving late to camp or scheduled activities without prior notice.
Failing to show up for assigned shifts without informing the Camp Director.

2. Dress Code Violations

Wearing inappropriate or unprofessional clothing (e.g., clothing with offensive language, overly casual attire).

3. Failure to Follow Camp Schedules

Not adhering to the daily schedule or being unprepared for assigned activities.
Delaying the start of activities without a valid reason.

4. Use of Personal Devices

Using phones, tablets, or other personal devices during camp activities without authorization.

5. Lack of Engagement

Failing to actively participate in or encourage camper involvement in activities.

Appearing disinterested or distracted during interactions with campers.

6. Inadequate Supervision

Momentarily leaving a group of campers unattended in a non-critical situation.

Failing to enforce minor rules, such as ensuring campers stay within designated areas.

7. Inappropriate Language or Tone

Using sarcastic, dismissive, or overly harsh language when addressing campers. Joking in a way that could be misinterpreted, even if not harmful.

8. Failure to Communicate with Fellow Staff

Not informing co-counselors of schedule changes or leaving a post without proper communication.

9. Failure to Submit Required Documents

Forgetting to turn in daily reports, attendance logs, or other paperwork on time.

10. Minor Safety Oversights

Forgetting to check that equipment or materials are properly stored.

Neglecting to remind campers to follow basic safety instructions (e.g., wearing sunscreen, drinking water).

While these infractions are minor, they still require correction to maintain a safe, professional, and productive camp environment. Repeated or unaddressed minor infractions can escalate to more serious disciplinary actions.

Here are examples of major infractions a camp counselor might commit, which could compromise camper safety, violate trust, or disrupt the camp's operations. These require immediate attention and may result in serious disciplinary action, including termination.

9.6 Major Infractions

1. Neglect of Supervision

Leaving campers unsupervised in any situation leading to potential

harm or risk. Failing to enforce safety protocols during high-risk activities (e.g., swimming, using tools).

2. Inappropriate Behavior Toward Campers

Engaging in physical, verbal, or emotional abuse.

Making inappropriate comments or engaging in behavior that could be interpreted as harassment, favoritism, or intimidation.

3. Violating Boundaries

Engaging in any form of physical contact deemed inappropriate (e.g., hugging without consent, roughhousing).

Communicating with campers outside of camp activities via personal social media, texts, or phone calls without permission.

4. Substance Use

Using or being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or other prohibited substances while on duty.

Bringing prohibited substances to the campgrounds or during camp-sponsored activities.

5. Failure to Report Abuse or Incidents

Failing to report suspected or disclosed child abuse, neglect, or inappropriate behavior by staff, campers, or others.

Neglecting to document or report accidents or injuries involving campers.

6. Endangerment of Campers

Deliberately or recklessly engaging in behavior that places campers at risk of harm (e.g., allowing campers to engage in unsafe activities, ignoring emergency protocols).

7. Dishonesty or Misrepresentation

Providing false information during the application process or while documenting incidents.

Misrepresenting qualifications or certifications (e.g., CPR, first aid).

8. Breach of Confidentiality

Sharing sensitive information about campers, their families, or other staff without authorization.

Discussing private matters in front of other campers or staff unnecessarily.

9. Insubordination

Refusing to follow directions from the Camp Director or other supervisors. Openly challenging or undermining camp policies or leadership in a disruptive manner.

10. Theft or Misuse of Camp Property

Stealing, damaging, or misusing camp resources or property.

Failing to return camp materials or using them for personal purposes without permission.

11. Inappropriate Use of Technology

Taking unauthorized photos or videos of campers.

Sharing images or videos of campers online without parental consent or approval from camp leadership.

12. Bullying or Harassment

Engaging in behavior that constitutes bullying or harassment toward campers, other staff, or parents.

Allowing or encouraging campers to bully one another without intervening.

Consequences for Major Infractions

Major infractions typically result in:

Immediate Suspension: The counselor may be suspended without pay pending

investigation.

Termination: Confirmed violations can lead to immediate dismissal.

Mandatory Reporting: Infractions involving abuse, neglect, or criminal behavior will be reported to law enforcement or child protection services as required.

Legal Action: LSB reserves the right to pursue legal remedies in cases of severe misconduct.

By clearly outlining these major infractions, Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc. ensures that all Staff members are aware of the serious responsibility they hold in maintaining a safe and positive environment for campers.

10. Volunteer Policy and Procedures

10.1 Policy Statement

Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc. values the contributions of its volunteers and strives to create a safe, supportive, and engaging environment for all participants. This policy outlines the roles, responsibilities, and behavioral expectations for volunteers, as well as the procedures for ensuring a safe and enriching experience for everyone involved.

10.2 Volunteer Policy

1. Eligibility Requirements

- Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.
- Volunteers must complete a background check and provide at least two (2) references of good standing.
- Volunteers must commit to upholding LSB's mission, values, and code of conduct.

2. Training and Orientation

- All volunteers must attend a mandatory training session covering child protection, safety protocols, and camp policies before participating in any activities.
- Volunteers will receive an orientation to familiarize them with their roles, responsibilities, and the camp environment.

3. Two-Adult Rule

- Volunteers are never to be alone with a child or group of children without another non-related adult present.

4. Respect and Professionalism

- Volunteers must act as positive role models, demonstrating respect, empathy, and professionalism in

all interactions. This includes refraining from all forms of discriminatory, aggressive, or inappropriate behavior.

- Volunteers are prohibited from engaging in any form of harassment, abuse, or inappropriate behavior.

5. Reporting and Accountability

- Volunteers are required to report any incidents, concerns, or suspected abuse immediately to the Camp Director or designated staff member.

10.3 Volunteer Procedures

1. Application and Screening Process

- Submit a completed volunteer application form.
- Undergo a background check and provide references.
- Meet with the Volunteer Coordinator or Camp Director for an interview.

2. Pre-Activity Preparation

- Attend required training and orientation sessions.
- Review the schedule of activities and assigned tasks for the day.
- Ensure proper attire and preparedness for volunteer duties.

3. During Camp Activities

- Follow the daily schedule and assist staff in facilitating activities.
- Supervise and engage with campers to ensure their safety and enjoyment.
- Monitor camper behavior and address minor issues appropriately.

4. Incident Reporting

- Immediately notify the Camp Director of any accidents, injuries, or concerns.
- Complete an incident report form within 24 hours if required.

5. End of Day Duties

- Assist with cleanup and ensure all camp materials are properly stored.
- Participate in debriefing sessions to discuss the day's events and provide

feedback.

10.4 Code of Conduct for Volunteers

1. Appropriate Behavior

Treat all campers, staff, and fellow volunteers with respect and kindness.

Use positive language and encourage camper participation.

2. Prohibited Behavior

Any form of physical, verbal, or emotional abuse.

Inappropriate physical contact, including hugging without consent.

Use of personal devices during activities without permission.

3. Confidentiality

Respect the privacy of campers and their families by keeping personal information confidential.

10.5 Disciplinary Actions for Volunteers

Minor Infractions

1. Verbal Warning

Issued for minor rule violations (e.g., tardiness, failure to follow instructions).

2. Written Warning

For repeated minor infractions or failure to improve after a verbal warning.

Major Infractions

1. Immediate Dismissal

For serious violations (e.g., endangering camper safety, harassment, or boundary violations).

2. Mandatory Reporting

Any suspected abuse or illegal behavior will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

3. Legal Action

LSB reserves the right to pursue legal remedies for criminal conduct.

Volunteer Acknowledgment

All volunteers must sign an acknowledgment form confirming they have read, understood, and agreed to abide by this policy and its procedures.

By following this policy, Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc. ensures a safe, enriching, and well-structured environment for campers, staff, and volunteers.

Infractions for Volunteers in Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc.

Volunteers are essential to Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc. (LSB), but they must adhere to policies that ensure the safety, integrity, and success of camp activities. Below are examples of minor and major infractions that apply specifically to volunteers.

10.6 Minor Infractions for Volunteers

These infractions involve breaches of camp guidelines or

expectations that do not pose an immediate threat to camper safety.

1. Tardiness or Absenteeism

Arriving late or failing to show up for scheduled volunteer shifts without notice.

2. Failure to Follow Instructions

Not adhering to directions given by staff or supervisors during camp activities.

3. Dress Code Violations

Wearing inappropriate or unprofessional attire during camp activities.

4. Inadequate Participation

Not actively engaging in activities or assisting when needed.

5. Personal Device Use

Using phones or other devices during camp activities without authorization.

6. Failure to Report Minor Issues

Not reporting minor injuries, disputes, or concerns to camp staff in a timely manner.

10.7 Major Infractions for Volunteers

These infractions involve serious breaches of trust, safety, or legal requirements and may result in immediate dismissal or legal consequences.

1. Neglecting Supervision Responsibilities

Leaving campers unattended or failing to monitor their activities appropriately.

2. Inappropriate Behavior Toward Campers

Using harsh language, ridicule, or any form of verbal, emotional, or physical abuse.

3. Boundary Violations

Engaging in unauthorized physical contact with campers or engaging in other inappropriate behavior interactions.

4. Substance Use

Possessing, using, or being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or prohibited substances while volunteering.

5. Failure to Report Abuse or Serious Incidents

Not reporting suspected child abuse, serious injuries, or dangerous situations to camp leadership.

6. Endangerment of Campers

Allowing or encouraging unsafe behavior during activities.

Ignoring emergency procedures in critical situations.

7. Breach of Confidentiality

Sharing private or sensitive information about campers, staff, or other volunteers.

8. Theft or Damage to Property

Stealing, misusing, or damaging LSB property or the belongings of campers or staff.

9. Inappropriate Use of Technology

Taking unauthorized photos or videos of campers.

Posting camp-related content online without permission.

10. Insubordination

Refusing to follow the instructions of camp staff or supervisors.

Disrupting camp activities with defiant or disrespectful behavior.

10.8 Disciplinary Actions for Volunteers

Minor Infractions:

1. Verbal Warning

For the first offense, a verbal warning will be issued, and the infraction documented.

2. Written Warning

For repeated minor infractions, a written warning will be issued and kept on file.

Major Infractions:

1. Immediate Dismissal

Volunteers committing major infractions will be dismissed from their role immediately.

2. Mandatory Reporting

Any behavior involving suspected abuse, neglect, or criminal activity will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

3. Legal Action

LSB reserves the right to pursue legal action for theft, endangerment, or other criminal acts.

By adhering to these standards, Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc. ensures a safe and respectful environment for all participants, staff, and volunteers.

11. Standard Operating Procedures

11.1 Purpose

This SOP provides standardized procedures for conducting LSB activities, ensuring consistent operations, adherence to child protection standards, and alignment with LSB's mission to empower youth through entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and leadership training.

11.2 Scope

The SOP applies to all LSB activities, including workshops, mentorship sessions, community events, and online programs. It is mandatory for all staff, volunteers, mentors, and contractors.

11.3 Roles and Responsibilities

- Program Director: Oversees all activities, ensures policy adherence, and manages staff and volunteers.
- Child Protection Officer (CPO): Responsible for child safety, handling reports of concerns, and conducting related training.
- Workshop Facilitators: Deliver program content and ensure a safe, engaging learning environment.
- Volunteers and Mentors: Support facilitators, provide guidance to participants, and model ethical behavior.

11.4 Pre-Event Procedures

1. Planning and Scheduling:

- Define program goals, curriculum, and schedule.
- Reserve a safe, child-friendly venue.

2. Participant Registration:

- Collect and verify consent forms, medical information, and emergency contacts.
- Maintain confidentiality of personal data.

3. Staff and Volunteer Screening:

- Conduct background checks.
- Ensure completion of mandatory child protection training.

4. Preparation of Materials:

- Assemble supplies (e.g., workbooks, financial calculators, lemonade stand kits).
- Test any digital tools or presentations.

11.5 Day-of-Event Procedures**1. Set-Up:**

- Arrive at least 1 hour before the event to arrange seating, materials, and equipment.
- Conduct a safety check of the venue.

2. Participant Check-In:

- Greet participants and verify attendance.
- Verify that each participant is checked in by an approved adults

3. Opening Session:

- Welcome participants, introduce staff, and review the day's agenda.
- Review the Code of Conduct, safety expectations, and emergency procedures

4. Program Delivery:

- Conduct sessions using interactive, hands-on activities.
- Ensure all participants are engaged and included.
- Supervise group work and provide individualized support as needed.

5. Break Times:

- Monitor children during breaks to ensure safety.
- Provide water and snacks (if applicable), considering allergies or dietary restrictions.

11.6 Post-Event Procedures**1. Participant Check-Out:**

- Ensure children are signed out by their parent/guardian.

2. Clean-Up:

- Pack materials and leave the venue as it was found.

3. Debriefing:

- Hold a brief team meeting to review the event, note successes, and address areas for improvement.

11.7 Feedback Collection:

Distribute and collect participant and parent feedback forms. Feedback forms should be collected anonymously when possible to encourage honesty.

11.8 Incident Reporting and Response**1. Incident Reporting:**

- Immediately report any accidents, injuries, or suspected abuse to the

CPO.

- Complete an incident report form within 24 hours.

2. Emergency Response:

- Follow emergency procedures (e.g., contact emergency services, administer first aid).
- Inform parents/guardians of any incidents promptly.

11.9 Communication and Follow-Up

1. Parent/Guardian Communication:

- Send thank-you emails and share highlights of the program.
- Address any concerns or questions raised by parents.

2. Participant Follow-Up:

- Provide additional resources or next steps for participants to continue their learning.
- Invite participants to future LSB programs.

11.10 Policy and Procedure Compliance

- Ensure all staff and volunteers review and sign the Child Protection and Code of Ethics Policy.
- Conduct regular audits of procedures to ensure compliance with legal and organizational standards.

11.10 Review and Updates

- The SOP will be reviewed biannually and updated as necessary to reflect best practices, feedback, or changes in regulations.

12. Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc. Confidentiality and Data Protection Policy**12.1 Purpose**

This policy outlines the principles and procedures for handling personal and sensitive information, maintaining effective communication and record-keeping, and ensuring appropriate information sharing while safeguarding privacy and data security.

12.2 Scope

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and third-party service providers who have access to personal and sensitive information within Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Inc.

12.3 Handling Personal and Sensitive Information

All personal and sensitive data must be collected, processed, and stored in compliance with relevant data protection laws.

- Access to personal data is restricted to authorized personnel only.
- Data must be stored securely to prevent unauthorized access, alteration, or destruction.
- Personal information should only be retained for as long as necessary for business or legal purposes. Individuals must be informed of how their data will be used and their rights regarding their personal information.

12.4 Communication and Record Keeping

Communication of sensitive information should be conducted through secure channels.

- All records must be maintained accurately and securely, ensuring they are complete, up-to-date, and accessible only to authorized personnel.
- Electronic records must be protected through encryption, password controls, and secure storage solutions.
- Physical records should be stored in locked cabinets or secure areas with limited access.
- Employees are required to follow company guidelines on record disposal and data retention.

12.5 Sharing Information

Personal and sensitive information must only be shared with authorized individuals or entities when necessary for business operations or compliance. Data sharing with third parties must be conducted under strict confidentiality agreements.

- All transfers of personal data must be logged and documented to ensure transparency.
- Employees must ensure that shared data is accurate, relevant, and limited to what is necessary for the intended purpose.
- Any data breaches or unauthorized disclosures must be reported immediately, following company protocols.

12.6 Compliance and Enforcement

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, including termination or legal consequences.

Regular audits will be conducted to ensure compliance with confidentiality and data protection standards.

- Employees must complete training on data protection and confidentiality practices.

13. Conflict Resolution and Grievance Procedures

13.1 Policy Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide a clear and transparent process for addressing and resolving conflicts and grievances within the organization. This policy aims to ensure that all conflicts and grievances are handled fairly, promptly, and in accordance with the principles of natural justice.

13.2 Scope

This policy applies to all employees, volunteers, interns, and members of the organization. It covers conflicts and grievances arising from any aspect of the organization's operations, including but not limited to interpersonal conflicts, workplace disputes, and grievances related to organizational policies and procedures.

13.3 Definitions

For the purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply:

- Conflict: A disagreement or dispute between two or more parties within the organization.
- Grievance: A formal complaint raised by an individual or group within the organization regarding a specific issue or concern.
- Complainant: The individual or group raising a grievance.
- Respondent: The individual or group against whom a grievance is raised.

13.4 Informal Resolution

- Individuals are encouraged to resolve conflicts and grievances informally through open and respectful communication.
- If informal resolution is not possible or appropriate, individuals may seek assistance from a supervisor, manager, or designated mediator to facilitate a resolution.

13.5 Formal Grievance Procedures

- If informal resolution is unsuccessful or inappropriate, individuals may submit the grievance in writing to the designated Grievance Officer.
- The formal grievance must include a detailed description of the issue, the parties involved, and any supporting evidence.

- The Grievance Officer will acknowledge receipt of the grievance within five (5) days and initiate the investigation process.

13.6 Investigation Process

- The Grievance Officer will conduct a thorough and impartial investigation into the grievance, including interviews with the complainant, respondent, and any relevant witnesses.
- The investigation will be conducted in a timely manner, with the aim of resolving the grievance within thirty (30) business days.
- The Grievance Officer will maintain detailed records of the investigation process and findings.

13.7 Resolution and Follow-Up

Upon completion of the investigation, the Grievance Officer will provide a written report of the findings and recommendations to the relevant parties.

- The organization will take appropriate action based on the findings and recommendations, which may include mediation, disciplinary action, or policy changes.
- The Grievance Officer will follow up with the complainant and respondent to ensure that the resolution is implemented and effective.

13.8 Confidentiality

All information related to conflicts and grievances will be treated as confidential and shared only with those who have a legitimate need to know.

- The organization will take appropriate measures to protect the privacy and confidentiality of all parties involved in the grievance process.

13.9 Protection From Retaliation

The organization prohibits any form of retaliation against individuals who raise a grievance or participate in the grievance process.

- Any individual who experiences or witnesses retaliation should report it immediately to the Grievance Officer or another designated authority.

13.10 Recordkeeping

The organization will maintain accurate and complete records of all conflicts and grievances, including investigation reports, resolutions, and follow-up actions.

- Records will be retained in accordance with the organizational recordkeeping policies and applicable legal requirements.

14. Accountability and Enforcement Policy with Whistleblower Protections

14.1 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear standards of accountability and enforcement procedures for the organization, including protections for whistleblowers who report misconduct or violations of organizational policies.

14.2 Scope

This policy applies to all employees, volunteers, interns, board members, and any other individuals associated with the organization.

14.3 Standards of Accountability

All individuals associated with the organization are expected to adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct, comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and follow organizational policies and procedures.

14.4 Enforcement Procedures

The organization will enforce this policy through a series of procedures, including but not limited to:

- Regular audits and reviews of organizational practices.
- Immediate investigation of reported violations.
- Disciplinary actions will follow due process and may include retraining, suspension, or termination, depending on the severity of the offense.

14.5 Whistleblower Protections

The organization is committed to protecting individuals who report misconduct or violations of organizational policies. Whistleblowers

will be protected from retaliation, and their reports will be kept confidential unless legally required to be exposed.

14.6 Reporting Mechanisms

Individuals can report misconduct or violations through the following mechanisms:

- Directly to their supervisor or a board member.
- Through the organization's designated whistleblower hotline or email.
- Anonymously through the organization's reporting system.

14.7 Investigation Process

Upon receiving a report of misconduct or violation, the organization will initiate an investigation process, which includes:

- A preliminary assessment to determine the validity of the report.
- A thorough investigation conducted by an impartial investigator.
- Documentation of all findings and actions taken.

14.8 Confidentiality

The organization will maintain the confidentiality of whistleblowers and all individuals involved in the investigation process. Information will only be disclosed on a need-to-know basis and as required by law.

14.9 Protection from Retaliation

The organization strictly prohibits retaliation against individuals who report misconduct or violations. Any form of retaliation will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

14.10 Recordkeeping

The organization will maintain detailed records of all reports, investigations, and actions taken under this policy. Records will be securely stored and accessible only to authorized personnel. Records of all complaints and resolutions will be retained for a minimum of 5 years or as required by law.

15. Acknowledgment of Code of Ethics

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agreed to comply with the Lemonade Stand Bootcamp Code of Ethics and all that is included in this booklet.

Signature: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Date: _____