



## **CAMPER GUIDELINES / RULES**

### **1. Cabin/Behavior Conduct**

- No one is allowed in the cabins, housing units or area centers of the opposite sex.
- Campers must be with a counselor at all times in the cabin.
- No food is allowed in cabins.
- Keep cabin clean and free of trash.
- No pillow fights or cabin raids.
- No pranks or hazing of any kind.
- No swearing, questionable language, teasing, coarse joking or name calling.

### **2. Weapons/Drugs Paraphernalia**

- No weapons of any kind are permitted on camp property, including, but not limited to knives, guns, fireworks, or any other weaponry.
- No alcohol, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, or other illegal drugs are allowed on camp property.

### **3. Camp Facilities/Property**

- There will be no destruction of camp facilities or property.
- No throwing sticks or stones at camp property or one another.
- Keep the camp clean and free of trash, including your cabins and housing areas.
- No one is allowed near the lake, climbing wall, zipline, or any other activities, without the supervision of Harvest staff.



#### **4. Safety**

- Stay with your cabin group at all times; no wandering off. Do not travel ahead of your group from activity to activity, meal times and chapel. Always maintain visual contact with your group.
- Campers may not travel to and from activities, restrooms, cabins, and the nurses station without supervision. All campers must travel in groups of two or more.
- Shoes and T-shirts must be worn at all times. We highly recommend water shoes. This includes traveling to and from aquatic activities.
- Because of the uncertainty of the terrain in which you are walking, we prefer that campers do not wear flip-flops. You may use flip-flops for the shower rooms.

#### **5. Chapel Rules**

- Use the bathroom before coming to chapel.
- Line up with your cabin group.
- No running, yelling, shouting, clowning around or jumping/climbing on the stage.
- No crowd surfing.
- Participate in the praise and worship.
- Sit quietly during altar call and use soft voices. One counselor must always be with the campers in the seating area.
- All ministry time should be handled in the following order: Female counselors with female campers, male counselors with male campers.
- When chapel is finished, stay together and head back to your cabin and continue ministry time and/ or get ready for bed and prepare for the next day.

*Note: Not all campers will be able to participate in the chapel games.*



## 6. Dining Hall Rules

- Counselors/campers please seat yourself quietly in your cabin groups at your assigned tables.
- Counselors must always eat with their cabin group.
- Campers must eat the main course first, then dessert. (Staff, be an example)
- Everyone needs to drink a full glass of water before having juice. (Staff, be an example)
- No pounding on tables, running, yelling or shouting.
- No one is allowed in the dining hall unless it's meal time.
- No one is permitted in the kitchen.
- Please do not take food back to your cabins.

## 7. Cell Phones/Calls/Electronics:

- Campers are not allowed to call home. (Please do not **EVER** allow campers to call home).
- If you have campers with homesickness and you are unable to get them through it, please talk to the Camp Supervisor.
- Campers are not allowed to use cell phones, radios, iPods, and gaming devices at camp. If a camper has one, please take it and bring it to our office. We will give it back to them when they leave.

## 8. Relationships

- Campers must not be left alone. All campers must be accompanied by an adult of the same gender at all times, in groups of two or more kids.
- The six inch rule applies to campers and staff of the opposite sex. (Please no cuddling, holding hands, kissing, touching, or any other displays of public affection).
- Campers and staff should not be talking about male/female relationships while at camp. We are here to focus on God and growing in our relationship with HIM, not boyfriends or girlfriends



**9. Dress Code:** If a camper is inappropriately dressed, staff needs to handle it discreetly and try to provide an alternative solution. If you have any questions, see Leadership for assistance.

*(Staff, you set the example).*

- No inappropriate wording or graphics on clothes.
- No tears/holes in jeans or shorts that show underwear, briefs or boxers.
- No short shorts; shorts must be as long as one's fingertips when arms are at down at one's side
- No leggings; leggings are not a substitute for pants.
- No tank tops, half shirts/midriff shirts, muscle shirts or cut-off t-shirts. All shirts, for both men and women, must have sleeves.
- Bring safe footwear (tennis shoes & water shoes are highly recommended), Flip-flops can be used for the showers.
- Everyone will need to wear T-shirts and shoes when traveling from activity to activity.

#### **Swimsuit Dress Code**

- All females: modest 1-piece swimsuit or tankini (If your swimsuit is cut low in the chest area or has a deep cut in the back, you will need to wear a T-shirt at all times.
- All males: Swimsuit trunks or shorts. (If you have a suit that falls below your natural waistline, please wear a belt).