

# Camp Expectations

Camp is a great opportunity to grow in your faith, build friendships, and have fun. To help everyone have a great week, we follow a few simple expectations that keep camp safe, Christ-centered, and distraction-free. Come ready to participate, stay positive, and give God your full attention.

By going to camp, your student agrees to follow all our expectations and the camps rules.

## **1. Respect All Leaders**

Our leaders and the camp staff are there to ensure your kid is safe, taken care of and having a good time. We expect all our campers to respect our leaders. That means listening the first time, following directions, and treating all adults with kindness, whether they're from our church or the camp staff.

What happens if this gets ignored?

1. First: Verbal correction
2. Then: A conversation and possible loss of a privilege (like sitting out of a group activity)
3. If it continues: It could become a major issue, and we'll involve parents.

## **2. No PDA (Public or Private Displays of Affection)**

We know that you care for each other, but camp isn't the place for any of that. This a church rule, a camp rule, and something that we will take very seriously.

What happens if this gets ignored?

1. First offense: You'll be required to stay with a leader the rest of the day - no exceptions.
2. Second offense: You'll be sent home, and a parent will need to come pick you up

## **3. Phones**

**Camp is a time to disconnect from distractions and reconnect with God.**

To help with that:

Phones can only be used during free time

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Never during worship, Bible lessons, or other group activities,

If you need to contact your parent, come talk to a leader. We'll either let you use one of our phones or help you get in touch when it's the right time.

**This is a privilege based on trust.**

**If your phone becomes a problem, that privilege will be taken away.**

## 4. General Expectations

1. Be where you're supposed to be, when you're supposed to be there.
2. Stay In Groups- YOU SHOULD NEVER BE ALONE
3. Keep your hands to yourself.
4. Speak kindly. No bullying, name-calling, or gossip.
5. Represent Jesus - in your words, actions, and attitude.
6. No cursing or using the Lord's name in vain.
7. No roughhousing or horseplay.
8. Leave the bad attitude at home.
9. Participate- Camp is only as fun as you make it.

## How Consequences Work

Minor issues (like not paying attention or talking during group time) will usually just get a quick correction. But - if something continues after a leader has corrected it, it becomes a bigger issue.

Repeated disrespect or serious rule-breaking could mean a call to your parents, or even heading home early.

## Final Word

We're here to grow in our walk with Jesus, not to cause distractions or drama. You represent your church, your family, and most importantly, your Savior. Let's make this an amazing week - together. By coming to camp, both parents/ guardians and camper agree to these expectations. If you have any questions about what something means, just ask a leader. We're here to help!

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_