

Senior High Camp – Camper Expectations

This Covenant was created to help campers understand and abide by expectations of Senior High campers. It will help foster a respectful, safe and healthy environment in which we can explore our faith, make new friends, worship and learn together.

Please review this covenant with your parent or legal guardian:

- Because God calls us to create sacred community with each other, I covenant with God and other campers and staff to uphold the values of Senior High Camp and conduct myself in a manner that promotes a community of faith.
- I will participate in all activities and work with others to learn and grow from my experiences.
- I will treat all people with dignity and respect. I know that means no insults, sexual innuendos, degrading comments, racial slurs, etc.
- I will model a positive attitude and spirit of generosity and compassion. I will encourage others to do the same.
- I will model good sportsmanship.
- I will refrain from vulgar or foul language.
- I will respect the property of all people and places. If I find something that does not belong to me, I will turn it in to my counselor or the camp director.
- I will not bring or use tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, fireworks, weapons, pornographic material, or anything else of this kind. I realize that such behavior is not acceptable and would require my dismissal from this community.
- I will wear clothing that is appropriate for a Christian youth event. Clothing will cover all undergarments. Clothing will not promote alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, racism, sexism or sexual activities/situations, etc. Bathing suits will be modest.
- I will observe the guidelines for visiting rooms of others, including no opposite gender visitation in cabins.
- If I bring a cell phone, I will leave it in the cabins at all times. I understand cell phone use may be allowed at rest time and just before lights out ONLY.
- I will report all instances of sexual harassment and sexual exploitation to my counselor or a member of the camp staff.
- I will be mindful of my cabin mates' right to privacy.
- I will abide by curfew and remain in my cabin after lights out each night.
- I will not leave the campground during camp. If I need to leave for any reason, I will obtain permission from the camp director.
- I understand and accept that violation of this Covenant could result in my returning home at my own expense before the event's conclusion.

Disciplinary Action

If an individual fails to meet the camper expectations, the Camp Director will work with the camp staff to determine an appropriate course of action.

- Disciplinary action will never include physical punishment but might consist of restriction of participation, restriction to an assigned area, apology to the group, additional duties, etc.
- If leaders feel a situation warrants notification, parents or guardians will be contacted.
- If the infraction is serious, the Camp Director will determine if an individual will be asked to leave.
 - If a camper is asked to leave, the parent or guardian will be responsible for all transportation and fees. Registration will not be reimbursed.
 - If damage to property occurs, campers (or the parent or guardian) will be assessed for the cost of damages and repair.
 - Campers who break public laws will be asked to leave camp and will be subject to legal action by law enforcement authorities.

This covenant is the foundation of expectations for the entire Senior High Camp community. THANK YOU FOR SHARING IN THIS COVENANT!

Camper Initials: _____

Parent or Guardian Initials: _____