

Camp Code of Conduct

This form contains two separate codes of conduct – one for the campers and one for the parents. It is important that you and your child(ren) make a commitment to following the code of conduct that is appropriate for you. It is good for parents to know what is expected of their children and for children to know what is expected of their parents. Please remember that **any behavior by a counselor that is inconsistent with the commitment listed indicates potential problems that should be discussed with the camp director.** This form will be kept on file in the camp office. **Your child will NOT be allowed to participate in the camp program without a completed form on file.**

All of the codes of conduct are part of the application and authorization to participate in Summer Day Camp. **Participation in the program indicates that parents and participants agree to abide by their respective code of conduct, and that violation of their code is adequate grounds for removal from the program.** In order to provide an atmosphere where our youth can develop into strong citizens, the camp must rely on all four elements – the counselor, the parent, the assistant director, and the camp directors. All must be equal partners for the program to work.

Parent Guardian Code of Conduct

- ▶ **I will** place an emphasis on the fun participation and keep the emotional and physical well being of all the children ahead of my own personal desires.
- ▶ **I will** inform the camp director of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- ▶ **I will** require my child to treat other campers, counselors, presenters, bus drivers, etc. with respect without regard to gender, race, religion, culture, or ability.
- ▶ **I (and my guests) will** be a positive role model for my child at all times while on camp property.
- ▶ **I (and my guests) will** not engage in any kind of disrespectful behavior with any counselor, director, camper, etc. such as bullying, physical acts, using profane language, or using profane gestures.
- ▶ **I (and my guests) will** respect the church policy banning the use of tobacco products on church grounds and will follow this rule at all times.
- ▶ **I will** support and assist this experience however I can...by attending camp programs or volunteering wherever possible.
- ▶ **I will not** encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the campers.
- ▶ **I will** teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- ▶ **I will** pick-up my child and drop-off my child on time, according to camp policies.
- ▶ **I will** pay my camp fee on a regular basis – according to the camp policy – so that this program can continue.
- ▶ **I will** praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- ▶ **I will never** ridicule or yell at my child, or other campers, counselors, or directors for making a mistake.
- ▶ **I will** demand a camp environment for my child that is free of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs, and I will refrain from their use while on camp property.
- ▶ **I will** respect the counselors and their authority while working with their group and will never question, discuss, or confront counselors in front of their group.
- ▶ **I will** monitor the actions of the counselors and will bring any behavior that is inconsistent with the well-being of a child to the attention of someone in authority at Christ Church Children's Center.
- ▶ **I also agree** that if I fail to abide by this code, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
 - * Verbal Warning by Camp Director
 - * Written Warning
 - * Counseling Session
 - * Suspension of your child for the Day / Week / Summer

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed

Camper Code of Conduct

- ▶ **I will not** intentionally hurt or be mean to any camper, counselor, or another staff person.
- ▶ **I will** respect others by not purposely causing harm or unhappiness to other campers or counselors.
- ▶ **I will** respect property by not damaging any part of the camp or the other places we go and by keeping these places clean.
- ▶ **I will** listen to my counselors by staying in and with my group at all times and following the camp rules.
- ▶ **I will** be kind and polite to everyone, no matter what! There are NO EXCUSES! If I have a problem with someone else that I cannot solve, I will tell my counselor.
- ▶ **I will** strive to display the character development principles of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility in everything that I do.
- ▶ **I also agree** that if I fail to abide by this code, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
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 - * Written Warning
 - * Counseling Session
 - * Suspension for the Day / Week / Summer

Child(ren)'s printed name(s)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed