

TCOJC Youth Camp 2015 - Guidelines

Foremost, we want to stress that we are not creating guidelines that are aimed to limit anyone from attending camp. EVERYONE is welcome, and we truly desire everyone's attendance. The more people that attend camp, the more fun we are sure to have! By using these guidelines, we intend to create a Christian environment where everyone can feel like *one body*. Please note: If your pastor teaches a stricter standard than the guidelines listed, you are obligated to follow his direction.

- **Gender Separation**

Dorm areas are gender-specific. Separation must remain constant at all times. No boys in the girls dorm, and no girls in the boys dorm. Children under 6 are allowed to stay with either parent. Exceptions to this rule will be made for packing / unpacking.

At this facility, there may be additional areas (other than dorms) where gender separation should exist. These areas will be discussed at length at the camp meeting on the first morning of activities.

- **Proper Attire**

Dress *must* be modest at all times. Appropriate male attire includes long pants of any kind and a sleeved shirt while in public areas. Appropriate female attire includes a dress or skirt of modest length (preferably below the knee) and a sleeved shirt while in public areas. It is recommended that no athletic pants / skirts or t-shirts be worn during church services.

During any water activities, no white or light-colored materials that can be seen through when wet should be worn. This rule applies also when using any part of the lake.

Proper swimming attire will be imperative at this camp. While using the pool facilities, *no denim or cotton fabrics may be worn*. Appropriate attire for the pool will include synthetic material only (nylon polyester is recommended).

- **Holy Atmosphere**

For the four days of camp (July 22-25) we want to create an atmosphere of seclusion from the world where we can concentrate on God and being with His people. We have some recommendations for making this environment possible. It is requested that no person under the age of 18 have a cell phone during these four days. We also request for no Facebook or other social media interaction for these four days. We ask that no electronics (iPods/DS/CD's) be used unless in dorms at night.

- **Participation**

Attendees under the age of 18 must participate in the choir and at least one craft project. *All camp attendees are required to attend roll call, devotional, and the nightly church service*. We request that anyone asked to help serve in any way do so cheerfully.

- **Counselors / Adult Responsibility**

If parents are members of the church, they are expected to be at camp to support and supervise their children. Children 8 and under must have a parent present at camp with them. Every child under the age of 18 and over the age of 8 will be assigned a camp counselor if no parent or guardian is available. It is the responsibility of the minor's Pastor or Youth Leader to designate this counselor.