

CAMP SOONER GUIDELINES

Camp Sooner exists as an extension of the Church to expand and enhance the Kingdom by providing a place to disconnect from the world and reconnect with God.

To that end, there are guidelines we expect all campers and staff to follow that will help everyone take a break from the patterns of our day-to-day and allow God room to work. We ask that all parents/guardians read over these guidelines with their campers prior to registration.

All campers will be expected to follow these guidelines:

- 1) Follow the schedule and be where you're supposed to be when you're supposed to be there.
- 2) Certain parts of the campgrounds are off limits for safety reasons and will be designated at the beginning of camp.
- 3) Males are not allowed in female cabins, cabin area, or the bathhouse, and females are not allowed in the male cabins, cabin area, or the bathhouse.
- 4) Respect the camp facilities as well as other campers and staff and their property; no destruction of property or practical jokes.
- 5) Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons (including pocket knives), explosives, and lighters and other fire-starters are not allowed on camp grounds.
- 6) Violent behavior, bullying and profanity will not be tolerated.
- 7) Campers may not leave the campgrounds during camp except for camp-sponsored trips which are approved before camp begins.
- 8) Campers may bring phones to camp, but because our stated purpose is to "disconnect from the world so that we can reconnect with God", phone calls, texting, gaming, and the use of the internet through wifi or data is prohibited (including social media and streaming media).
- 9) Follow the dress guidelines:
 - Shoes must be worn at all times when campers are outside of the cabins (except in the pool).
 - Appropriate swimwear must be worn in the pool and everyone (males and females) must wear a colored t-shirt or swim shirt.
 - No short shorts, low-cut tops, crop tops, spaghetti straps, or bare midriffs.
 - No logos or slogans that are offensive or inappropriate.

Campers who do not adhere to these guidelines may be asked to leave camp. There will be no refunds given for campers who are asked to leave, and all travel costs will be the responsibility of the camper or the camper's family.

During High School and Jr High Camps, we allow family members of campers to visit, but we ask that you limit your visit to Tuesdays between 5pm and the end of the evening main session. All visitors must check in with both their church's adult representative and the camp staff when they arrive. Visitors may join campers for dinner for \$5 per person.

There are no visitors allowed during Elementary or PreTeen Camps with the exception of a baptism. Visitors will be allowed to come celebrate baptisms at ALL camps !