



WV Black Hills Free Methodist Church Camp

Teen Camp – Code of Conduct

At Black Hills Camp, we strive to live a holy life that is pleasing to our Heavenly Father in all aspects of our life. Please take time to read the following rules and guidelines that we feel are most important for you and your parent/guardian to know.

1. Vandalism or stealing of the camp's or another person's property will not be tolerated. This will result in being sent home and the camper will be responsible for reimbursement or repair of the damaged property.
2. Alcohol/tobacco products/drugs are not permitted on camp property. Knives, firearms, and any other weapon are not allowed on camp property. Being caught with these items will result in being sent home.
3. Other items we ask you not to bring are matches/lighters, fireworks, CELLPHONES, I-pods, DVD players, radios, tablets, computers, gaming systems, etc., unless it is preapproved by the camp director. Any parent needing to contact their teen may call the camp phone (304) 584-7242 at any time.
4. When coming to camp, campers are to be there for the whole duration of camp and are not to leave unless they have prior approval from the camp director and written permission from the parent/guardian. We encourage parents to bring their teen to camp, but if that is not the case, ALL sets of car keys must be turned in. If the camper must leave, he/she will receive the keys immediately prior to leaving and must turn them in immediately when he/she returns. Otherwise, keys for all cars will be returned at the conclusion of camp.
5. Due to safety, all medicine (including over the counter) has to be turned in to the camp medical staff. The only exception to this rule is an inhaler.
6. When packing for camp, please pick modest clothes to wear. Do not bring shorts with an inseam less than 3 inches, skin-tight clothing, tops that do not cover your entire midriff, most of your shoulder area, and all skin in-between, saggy pants, or clothes that promote tobacco/alcohol/drug products, violence or sexually explicit clothing.
7. Kissing, inappropriate touching, verbal-abusive language, inappropriate comments that relate to another person's body, etc. are examples of conduct that will not be tolerated while at camp.
8. We always make safety a high priority while campers are on the grounds. Campers are to remain in the common areas amongst other campers and staff at all times, especially at night. The exception is when a camper needs to run to their room for a short moment or is lying down due to a medical issue. Campers caught lingering off by themselves, especially at night, will be asked to rejoin the group, but if it becomes a persistent problem, a phone call will be made home to discuss the situation.
9. We strive to create trust between the campers and staff and the campers and other campers, therefore lying is unacceptable and may result in being sent home. "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor." Exodus 20:1
10. Displaying Christ-like behavior at all times is important. Whether it be respecting adult leaders and other or helping another camper, we all need to live by the guidelines given to us in Galatians 5:22-23- Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We will not display worldly behavior such as impurity, hatred, conflict, jealousy, etc. (Galatians 5:19-21). Above all, we need to live like Christ would.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RULES AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THEM. IF NOT OBEYED, I UNDERSTAND THAT I COULD BE SENT HOME AND THAT MY PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL HAVE TO PICK ME UP REGARDLESS IF I DROVE OR NOT.

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I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RULES WITH MY TEEN AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THEM. IF MY TEEN DOES NOT OBEY THEM, HE/SHE COULD BE SENT HOME AND I WILL HAVE TO PICK HIM/HER UP REGARDLESS IF HE/SHE DROVE OR NOT.

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