

Carson Simpson Farm Christian Camp Camper/Disciple Contract For Group Leaders



Please read over this entire contract with your campers and sign

The purpose of camps and retreats are to enjoy the outdoors, to have fun, to enjoy friendships, and also to have a chance to reflect on our own lives and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Each person attending camp or a retreat at Carson Simpson Farm Christian Camp is required to make a commitment to the following statements by signing this contract.

- I agree to **Respect** all persons attending camp by treating them with kindness and patience, putting the needs of others before my own. I will show respect through both my words and actions toward others. I will also show respect for all personal property of others and of the camp.
- I agree to **Follow Directions** of all camp staff, **Attend All Events** on time and **Participate** in all camp activities, and I will not leave the camp grounds.
- I agree to **Follow All Camp Rules Including:**
 - *God's name should be held in reverence and only used when praying or in worship.*
 - *Personal electronics including cell phones, toys, trading cards, etc. are forbidden at camp.*
 - *Excessive body piercings shall be covered or removed for camp attendance.*
 - *Bathing suits must be modest in appearance, properly covering the body.*
 - *Clothing should be modest with appropriate undergarments. Underwear should not be seen.*
 - *Cursing or current slang that is improper will not be tolerated.*
 - *Behavior not honoring to God (fighting, racism, gossiping, bullying etc.) will not be tolerated.*
 - *Possession of any kind of weapon is reason for immediate dismissal from camp.*
 - *Possession or use of any illegal substance or alcohol is prohibited.*
 - *Agreeing to follow the camp internet policy (OVER)*
- I understand that this camp will present **Biblical Teaching**. I agree to respectfully listen and consider the presentation of Christian attitudes and teaching. If I do not agree with everything, I will still allow others to listen and consider the opinions offered, by showing respect in my words and actions.
- I **Understand** that if I do not follow the statements of this contract that the camp staff will take disciplinary measures as follows, including the possible search of camper's belongings if the camp feels the health or safety of others is threatened or the child has violated camp rules:

Disciplinary Steps (written records kept for all steps)

1. Verbal warning by counselor, followed by loss of store or pool time if behavior continues.
2. 1st Disciplinary visit, child meets with Disciplinary Staff, parent is notified.
3. 2nd Disciplinary visit, child calls parent themselves, Disciplinary Staff notifies parent of next step
4. 3rd Disciplinary visit, child must be picked up from camp and must take the following day off from camp (no refund)
5. 4th Disciplinary visit, child will be dismissed from camp for the remainder of the summer (no refund on balance of week and loss of deposit for the remaining weeks)

As a Camp Coordinator, I agree to be partners with Carson Simpson Farm Christian Camp in the discipline of our campers. I agree to support the camp disciplinary code.

Signature of Camp Coordinator _____

Printed Name of Coordinator _____ Name of Camp Group _____

Dear CSF Parents:

We share the concerns of many families, schools, and camps regarding the dangers associated with young people's use of social networking Web sites such as Twitter and Facebook. As you may know, the risks range from online sexual solicitation to cyber-bullying to the damaging of one's own reputation, school or camp admission status, or job prospects by posting inappropriate information, photos or comments on personal pages.

The American Camp Association (ACA), by whom we are accredited, is working with its members to develop model policies designed to keep campers, employees, and camps safe. Our policy is below for your review. We hope you will discuss it with your child and encourage him or her to share any inappropriate postings by or about members of our camp community.

Please know that we remain committed to the health and safety of all members of our community. As always, we appreciate your support and welcome your comments.

Carson Simpson Farm Christian Camp
Internet Social Networking and Blogging Policy for Campers, Disciples and Staff

In general, our camp views social networking sites (e.g. Twitter, Facebook), personal Web sites, and Weblogs positively and respects the right of campers, disciples and staff to use them as a medium of self-expression. If a camper, disciple or staff member chooses to identify himself or herself as a part of our camp community on such Internet venues, some readers of such Web sites or blogs may view the camper, disciple or staff as a representative or spokesperson of the camp. In light of this possibility, our camp requires, as a condition of participation in the camp, that campers, disciples and staff observe the following guidelines when referring to the camp, its programs or activities, its campers, disciples and/or employees, in a blog or on a Web site.

1. Campers, disciples and staff must be respectful in all communications and blogs related to or referencing the camp, its employees, and other campers or disciples.
2. Campers, disciples and staff must not use obscenities, profanity, or vulgar language.
3. Campers, disciples and staff must not use blogs or personal Web sites to degrade the reputation of the camp, other campers, disciples or employees of the camp.
4. Campers, disciples and staff must not use blogs or personal Web sites to harass, bully, or intimidate other campers, disciples or employees of the camp. Behaviors that constitute harassment and bullying include but are not limited to, comments that are derogatory with respect to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, color, or disability; sexually suggestive, humiliating, or demeaning comments; and threats to stalk, haze, or physically injure another person.
5. Campers, disciples and staff must not use blogs or personal Web sites to discuss engaging in conduct that is prohibited by camp policies, including, but not limited to, the use of alcohol and drugs, sexual behavior, sexual harassment, and bullying.
6. Staff and disciples must not tag or identify any camper in a photo.

Any camper, disciple or staff found to be in violation of any portion of this Social Networking and Blogging policy will be subject to immediate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.