



CAMP POLICY LETTER

RISK OF INJURY & LIABILITY POLICY

Parental or Guardian signature(s) on the Camp Registration Form indicate that they have read and agree with the following items:

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in all recreational, swimming, and learning activities featured during the camp week and for my child to be bound by all current camp policies. I desire that my child participate in the full range of camp activities and with the understanding that the natural conditions of the camp, and interaction with other children of similar ages may subject my child to a risk of injury.

I release the camp from any responsibility other than for the normal supervision and care of my child. In case of accident, I will not hold the Eastern Pennsylvania Christian Service Camp, its staff, management, faculty, volunteers, or its officers liable. Further, I waive any claim or cause of action against the foregoing parties, which may arise as a result of an accident or an injury to my child.

In case of emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp management or Dean to secure proper treatment for my child. Doctors' services, treatments, or hospitalizations are to be charged to our family insurance or to me personally. I understand that the Eastern Pennsylvania Christian Service Camp and its staff shall not be held responsible for any articles lost, stolen, or left at camp.

HEALTH & WELLNESS POLICY

1. All campers must be accompanied by a parent for health screening.
 - Pre camp health screening will include screening for all communicable diseases and temperature check.
2. All medication must be in its original container to be accepted.
3. If a child has one on one assistant services at school the family must make arrangements for that child to have one on one services at camp.
 - Camp Epachiseca is devoted to providing opportunities for all children to have access to the camp and experience the love of Christ through the programs, activities, and fellowship of the camp. Camp E is also dedicated to providing this experience in a

manner that promotes safety and attempts to ensure the needs of all campers are met. We acknowledge that some campers may require additional supports and services and will make every effort to ensure those supports can be put into place. At times, the individual needs of some campers may rise above the level of capabilities of the camp staff since we rely heavily on adult and student volunteers that are not necessarily trained to handle students with a higher level need for supports. As such, the camp reserves the right to require families to provide parental or agency support which may include but would not be limited to nursing services, 1-1 aide support, parent accompaniment, parental intervention, or agency supports or services. As a general rule, if your child has a diagnosis that engages Behavioral Health Services in a school setting, our expectation is that you would communicate that with camp staff so that the camp and families can partner to make the Camp E experience as memorable as possible for all campers. That rule also applies to students who are homeschooled whose families may or may not choose to access those services during the school year.

DRESS CODE POLICY

The watchword for camper dress is MODESTY. The Dean of each camp week reserves the right to make appropriate judgments on camper clothing. A child's camp experience is centered around their relationship with Christ, so we want to create an atmosphere free of distractions in order to accomplish this purpose. Please select clothing (shirts, shorts, pants, etc.) which reflect modest style. Please note the following:

- No plunging necklines, bare midriffs, or spaghetti straps.
- No short shorts (less than a 5" inch inseam), spandex, or leggings.
- Bathing suits must be a modest one piece (no tankinis or bikinis)
- No offensive commercial/slogan t-shirts.
- No underwear/boxers or bra straps showing at any time.
- All make-up for girls must be kept tasteful, and no theatrical make-up permitted. (This includes black lipstick, glitter make-up, white face paint, etc.)
- There will be no coloring of hair at camp.
- No body piercings are permitted, except for in the ears.
- No hanging chains from pockets.

CODE OF ETHICS

1. No tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances are permitted on the campgrounds. This includes E.N.D.S. (Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems), such as vape, juuls, and all other types of such systems. Campers with these products will be **DISMISSED IMMEDIATELY**.
2. Campers who drive to Camp Epachiseca are required to give their keys to the dean of the week. They are not permitted to leave early unless arrangements have been made with parents/guardians and camp dean.

3. Campers must obey our DRESS CODE POLICY. See DRESS CODE POLICY above.
4. Food and drinks are not permitted in the dorms.
5. Campers failing to respond to the authority of ALL camp staff will be sent home.
6. Campers who destroy camp property will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement.
7. Campers who fail to treat other campers in a Christian manner will be disciplined.
8. The camp dean and camp management are entrusted with daily obligations of the camp, and may dismiss anyone who refuses to comply with all camp policies and the code of ethics.
9. Cameras will be allowed at camp, as long as they don't become a distraction to the camp/campers and are under the discretion of the Dean. Cameras are to enhance the mission of the camp and their use should be aligned with the camp philosophy. Use of cameras are prohibited in the dorms, the camp bus, rest rooms, and pool areas.

CELL PHONE POLICY SENIOR HIGH WEEK

We discourage campers from bringing their cell phones to Senior High Week of camp as it is a great time to “unplug.” However, the final decision lies with the parent/guardian. If you believe that your camper is capable of being responsible with their device, they may use it at appropriate times designated by the Dean and Camp Directors. We believe that it is important for campers to learn how to appropriately engage with their devices, and our leaders aim to help guide our students to learn how to do so; however, if cell phones are used inappropriately, they may be confiscated. All confiscated devices will be returned at the end of the week.

CELL PHONE POLICY JUNIOR & MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK

Thank you for entrusting your child to us for a week at Camp Epachiseca.

We believe God has something very special in store for your child and we want to give him or her the best possible chance to discover what this will be. It is our responsibility to provide a safe and secure environment where campers are free to connect with their Savior and with each other. In order to do this we are asking your camper to leave all cell phones, kindles, i-pods and other personal electronic devices at home. These devices can be a distraction to the camp experience-not only for your camper but other campers as well. This is where the matter of trust comes into play. While you trust us to care for your children for the week, we in turn trust you as the parent/guardian to ensure your child has left these electronic devices at home. Camp Epachiseca has always been a safe place for young people to be honest and open with their questions about their faith journey. Please help us continue this legacy by leaving those

electronic devices at home. In case of an emergency you can always contact the camp via the cell number of the Deans. These numbers will be provided to you during registration.

***** For any questions regarding our policies, please contact the camp at epachiseca@gmail.com**