



## CAMP GUIDELINES

The following guidelines will ensure the safety of students and preserve a Christian atmosphere.

- 1) Campers must present all necessary registration forms with all required signatures at registration.
- 2) Students under 19 years of age (as required by Troy University) must have their camp registration form signed by their legal parent or guardian.
- 3) ALL campers must have their registration form signed by their local pastor.
- 4) Campers must register before entering the dorms.
- 5) Only registered campers are allowed to participate in the Hyphen camp activities. No unregistered persons are allowed on campus.
- 6) Evening services are not open to the public (only registered campers and staff are allowed to attend).
- 7) Campers are required to vacate the premises at checkout time on Saturday.
- 8) Camp officials reserve the right to ask any individual who refuses to cooperate with any aspect of camp policy to immediately leave the campus.
- 9) Modesty must be observed in clothing and attire while in public at all times.
  - a) Females:
    - i) Makeup is not allowed. All dresses and skirts must cover the knees.
    - ii) Pants, culottes, and shorts are not allowed. All apparel must have sleeves.
    - iii) Necklines should be modest. Transparent or semitransparent clothing is not allowed.
  - b) Males:
    - i) Pants must be full length. Shorts are not allowed.
    - ii) All shirts must have sleeves. Hair should be trimmed and not covering the ears or collar.
  - c) Sleepwear is only to be worn inside the dorms.
  - d) When swimming is an available activity, refer the Hyphen Camp Information Packet for swimwear guidelines.
- 10) General hygiene practice and daily showers are required.
- 11) Jewelry is not allowed.
- 12) Clothing logos or insignias that support anti-Christian values are not allowed.
- 13) General hygiene practice and daily showers are required.
- 14) No fighting (physically or verbally). No rough play or wrestling between campers.
  - a) Anyone found physically or verbally bullying others will be asked to leave if they continue to do so after being warned.
- 15) No inappropriate physical contact between campers. Hugging, kissing, holding hands and other acts of physical contact are prohibited.
  - a) The "6 inch space rule" applies to all campers in every situation. This includes while standing, sitting, walking, OR while praying in the altars.
- 16) Campers must remain in visible, open areas at all times.
  - a) No unmarried couples shall be together without supervision while on campus.
  - b) If two campers of the opposite sex are found together, alone (day or night) in an area where there is not a supervised, scheduled event or camp activity, they will be promptly sent to the Camp

Director and Hyphen Director for their immediate departure arrangements (which will include an immediate call to their pastor—no matter the time of day or night).

- 17) Profanity and/ or obscene gestures or referrals will not be tolerated (whether from media devices or a camper). All behavior and media should be as Christ like as possible.
- 18) No dangerous articles such as guns, knives, lighters, fireworks or other potentially hazardous items are permitted.
  - a) Possession of these articles may result in immediate expulsion from camp.
  - b) It is solely the staff's discretion to determine whether an item is considered dangerous or potentially dangerous.
- 19) No alcohol or tobacco in any form.
- 20) No unauthorized handling of sound equipment or musical instruments.
- 21) Camp Administrators reserve the right to check all registered campers for head lice.
- 22) Any camper found intentionally defacing, abusing, or damaging the host campsite property or equipment will be billed according to the repair costs.

NOTE: Any individual expelled from any camp shall not be permitted to attend any other camp or event in the same calendar year without the approval of the Camp Director of the camp from which he was expelled, the District Superintendent, and upon recommendation by his pastor.