



Camper Guidelines

Camper Code of Conduct:

Camp Joyful Hearts will not tolerate intimidation, verbal or physical abuse, stealing, or destruction of property. There will no teasing or name-calling allowed.

Cooperation and participation are required both in group activities and with other campers.

Appropriate dress and language are required at all times.

Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and tobacco products are not allowed.

A counselor must accompany campers and Leaders in Training at all times. If a camper is leaving one activity site for another, they must inform the activity leader where they are going and with whom. Campers are not allowed to be alone in the cabins at any time.

Discipline:

Campers are expected to demonstrate good behavior and cooperate as members of a team. It is necessary for all campers to adhere to these guidelines to ensure the health, safety, and enjoyment of all campers and staff. In the event of a discipline issue that counselors cannot resolve in cooperation with campers, three steps will be taken:

- The camp directors will give a verbal warning.
- Parents will be called and asked to speak to their child.
- Parents will be asked to take their camper home.

The camp directors reserve the right to go directly to step three if they feel the situation warrants it.

Homesickness:

It is not unusual for the most independent of campers to become homesick. In most situations, keeping campers involved and interested in camp activities prevents them from dwelling on being away from home. Counselors will buddy new campers up with campers that have been to Camp Joyful Hearts before to help with the adjustment of being away from home. Be assured that everything possible will be done to prevent homesickness and to help kids cope with it. However, if homesickness becomes so severe that the camper is miserable and not enjoying any camp experiences despite all efforts, parents will be called and asked to take their camper home.

Electronic Equipment Policy:

Campers should not bring electronic music or game devices to camp. Camp Joyful Hearts is at no time responsible for the loss or damage of any electronic equipment or personal property.

Please review these guidelines with your camper before opening day.