

Camp Guidelines / Expectations

1. **Be on Time.** *Everyone is expected to follow the schedule and be on time. Each person is responsible for knowing where they should be and when they should be there. You will receive a detailed schedule during orientation. Being on time is a sign of respect for the people leading the event on the schedule (whether it is a class or a meal).*
2. **Respect.** *Respect each other, the staff, the property, etc. We all know what this word means; it's just not always easy to do. Especially when the world tells us that others have to EARN our respect BEFORE we respect them. But that is not the example Christ gave us in Scripture. Please also know that respect sometimes means sacrificing our freedom so that others don't stumble in their faith (1 Corinthians 8:9). In particular, please respect the opposite gender while at camp. Guys, keep your shirts on, even when you are playing basketball or soccer during free time. Girls, please be aware of how you dress out of respect for the young men who will be attending camp (both around camp and at the beach).*
3. **Off-Limits Areas.** *Please respect the church property and do not wander into areas where you have been asked to not enter without permission. Do not go in areas which have been designated for the opposite gender.*
4. **Do Your Chores.** *Each cabin is responsible for keeping their living areas clean. We will not be doing white glove inspections, but that doesn't mean there won't be incentives for cleanliness at camp. Please note, NO FOOD or DRINKS should ever be taken into your room.*
5. **Study Time.** *At various times throughout the training, there will be designated study times. PLEASE respect the rest of the students and do not disturb others during study time. Please note, Study Time is NOT nap time.*
6. **When in Doubt, Remember the "One Another's..."** *If you are not sure how to handle a certain situation, look up some of the "One another" passages like Ephesians 5:21, 1 Corinthians 11:33, Ephesians 4:2, Romans 12:16, and so on.*
7. **Submit to Authority.** *While at camp, there will be many people asking (and hopefully not telling) you to do various things at different times. In as much as is possible, submit to those in authority over you with as much of a Christ-like attitude as you can muster. When in doubt, refer to Titus 3:1-3 and then refer to "Rule #7".*
8. **Nip it in the Bud.** *While spending 24/7 with nearly 40 other people, one or two of them are bound to disagree or get on someone's nerves eventually. Please remember that anger and frustration are not a sin. It's how we handle our anger and frustration that can lead us to sin. Paul is clear in Ephesians 4:26 about how we should handle anger. Anger turns to bitterness when it is buried and not dealt with in a Christ-like way. If you have a legitimate issue with someone, follow Jesus' plan in Matthew 18:15-17. Talk to your brother or sister in Christ about the issue. If that doesn't help, share with your team leader the situation and allow them to help you resolve it. If they can't resolve the issue, then they have been asked to seek help from one of the CEF staff missionaries.*
9. **Remember.** *No matter what happens over the next few weeks and throughout this summer, NEVER forget why you are here. You are here to be trained and equipped to share the Gospel with as many children as possible this summer. When you remember your purpose, remember also that it is only through Christ that we ever accomplish anything worthwhile for His Kingdom. And in order to achieve what God has called us to do, we must remember Paul's advice to the church in Colosse in Colossians 3:12-17.*
10. **Enjoy It!** *Whether this is your first time or your fourth time coming to CYIA, ENJOY IT! Even though this may be one of the most difficult things you have ever done in your life, it doesn't have to be an ulcer-inducing two weeks. Don't strive for perfection, strive for noticeable improvement. God called YOU here for a reason. He will use YOU to do amazing things this summer and serving the Lord should bring you JOY.*

I have read and understand all expectations and guidelines for camp. I commit to abiding by this list to the best of my ability. I understand that repeated failure to uphold these guidelines and expectations may result in communication with my parents and possibly being asked to suspend my participation in Christian Youth In Action.

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____