



Camp Code of Conduct

Frontier Camp works hard to create a fun, adventurous, and wholesome community that fosters Godly growth, respect, and unity among campers and staff. Our ministry has always taken the protection of our campers very seriously. We follow a Child Protection Plan that takes a 360-degree approach to camper safety. That circle of protection starts with you - both the parent and the camper. We require each camper and their parent/guardian to thoroughly read, understand, and abide by our code of conduct. Parents, it is important to read and discuss the following information carefully with your camper(s). We consider your signature on the Camper Covenant Form as acceptance of responsibility for both the camper and parent to abide by these standards and to accept the consequences of non-compliance.

At Frontier Camp we will always respect each other:

- I will obey counselors, activity leaders, and camp staff at all times.
- I will not be part of any form of bullying: physical, verbal, or relational. No hitting, kicking, slapping, or punching. There is no tickling or touching of private areas (this includes slapping someone on the rear). Frontier Camp reserves the right to apply appropriate disciplinary action based on the severity of a camper's bullying.
- I understand that physical contact (hand holding, kissing, etc.) with the opposite gender is not allowed (hanging out together in a group in public is OK).
- Everyone sleeps in their own bed, and there is no sharing of shower or bathroom stalls. We always cover up private areas in the presence of others, even of the same gender.
- I understand that for my safety it is important for a counselor to know my whereabouts at all times. I will not leave my cabin after lights out unless there is an emergency.
- I will not at any time be in possession of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or any illegal substance or activities.
- I understand that to assist in creating a camp community involving interacting with my cabin mates and gaining independence, I will not bring a cell phone, smart watch, ipod, tablet, digital camera, or other personal electronics to camp. Frontier Camp has the right to take these items up if found, as they are not allowed at camp.
- I will not damage Frontier Camp property or the property of others (no writing on bunks, damaging trees, etc).

At Frontier Camp we will always use appropriate verbal communication:

- I understand that profanity and vulgarity (including talk of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or any illegal substances or activities) have no place at camp.
- I will not lie, nor will I gossip about other campers or staff.
- I will not call anyone names, even jokingly. I will not talk about another's physical body.

At Frontier Camp the campers have the right:

- To have privacy when in private areas (e.g. bathroom, shower).
- To tell someone when feeling uneasy about ANY situation.
- To be taken seriously and to be treated with respect.

At Frontier Camp we have a dress code that we understand and agree to abide by:

- Halter tops, low cut clothing, or clothing exposing the midriff will not be allowed.
- No spaghetti strap shirts. Shirts may not be low cut around the sleeves or neck. No part of a bra can show, including sports bras.
- No excessively tight clothing.
- No clothing advertising alcohol or displaying vulgar, racial, or “gray area” language or inferences.
- Shorts must be modest and extend at least to middle of the thigh with an inseam of at least 3 inches. Shorts and pants must be secured and worn around waist. Underwear may not show.
- No rolling of shorts or flipping of waist bands. No graphics or lettering on the seat.
- No shorts or pants with holes or rips above the knee.
- Modest one piece bathing suits only. No tied halters (one or two piece), tankinis, monokinis, low cut suits, or suits that expose the midriff area. No speedo-style bathing suits for guys.

Our Staffers are required to abide by the same code of conduct, with the following additions:

- No camper is to be taken off by themselves
- One-on-one counseling or private conversations are to be conducted in public settings (seen but not necessarily heard).
- No particular favoritism or gifts of a personal nature are to be given to any camper.
- Hold other staff accountable to the code of conduct.

Finally, please understand that the consequences of not abiding by any of the code of conduct outlined above may result in immediate dismissal from camp. Campers may be dismissed from camp for any conduct that negatively affects the camp experience for another camper or reflects unfavorably on Frontier Camp.