

# Lexington Bethel Baptist Church

## Camper Policy

**Our Objective:** To provide an enjoyable and learning Christian experience for ALL of our campers. Inappropriate dress or behavior will be viewed as a distraction to our other campers and violates our objective. Violations will be handled with the utmost care and kindness, but continued disobedience will result in prompt dismissal from camp. This is a last resort, but a right we reserve upon your signed agreement.

### **Enrollment**

- Pre-enrollment is required and applications should be turned in by July 15.
- A deposit of \$30 is required upon submission of the application.
- Payment in full of \$75 is required by July 22.
- Scholarships or funding provision is available for qualifying campers. Please include your interest in this availability in the enrollment application and we will review each candidate and notify you of qualification.

**Dress Code** - *Please assure your child brings appropriate clothing to camp.*

### **Casual Wear**

- **Shorts** must come to knee length. The child will be asked to return to his/her cabin to change. Please regard this matter with special attention to detail. This policy will be enforced.
  - **Shirts** must have sleeves. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts are permitted. Shirts must not have inappropriate wording or symbols. Discretion will be to the director/counselor, but modesty is the best policy. Shirts must cover entire area of body (*no exposure of stomach or back*).
  - **Skirts/Dresses** must come no more than 1 inch above knee when sitting.
  - **Girls tops** will not be down below the neckline - for either casual or formal wear.
  - **Clothing with any inappropriate wording or immoral styling will not be permitted.**
- Hats and Caps also fall under this code.**

### **Evening Service Wear**

- **Evening service wear** is to be more formal than casual wear. Nothing too fancy but please send them with clothes appropriate to a church service. Shorts are NOT to be worn during church services and it is encouraged for boys to wear collared shirts (either polos or button downs) with slacks or jeans.
- **Girls tops** will not be down below the neckline for either casual or evening wear.

### **Swim Wear**

- **Swimsuits** are to be ONE PIECE. No exceptions.
- **Bath robes** or house coats will be required for both boys and girls to conceal themselves and to and from the swimming facility. Wrapped towels do not constitute a cover up. This also includes transit to the water slide.
- Pool shoes or flops are required to and from the pool.

### **Other**

- Other than girls ears, no body piercings or tattoos of any kind are to be displayed.

## **Conduct of Behavior**

- There will be no violation of other camper's personal items – *wherever they may be*. This is a serious offense and will be treated as one.
- Violators of theft will be dismissed immediately.
- Violators of any sexual harassment will be dismissed immediately.
- Guys CAN NOT enter into girls cabin's and girl's CAN NOT enter into boys cabins. With the exception to cabin inspection conducted by counselors.
- Fighting will not be tolerated and a repeated offender will be dismissed.
- No swearing or vulgar jokes or gestures. A repeat offender will be dismissed.
- All matters of behavior in violation of our Christian values will result in issued warnings or privileges taken away by the discretion of their counselor, or can result in complete dismissal at the discretion of the directors.
- A five-inch separation rule between boys and girls - no exceptions.

**Personal Items** - *Counselors will discretely monitor all personal items and any confiscation of questionable items will be left to director's discretion.*

- No form of tobacco or alcohol is permitted.
- No types of firearms, knives, weaponry, fireworks, matches, or lighters are permitted.
- No personal electronics (gameboys, CD players, walkmans, cell phones, etc.) are permitted.
- No items that may cause personal harm to another person is permitted.
- No form of medicine or pharmaceutical that are not prescribed and authorized by parent/guardian will be permitted.

Please note that violation to this Code of Conduct and Policy will be met with returned disciplinary action according to it's severity. Dismissal is our last resort. We are delighted to have your child with us but we can not spend unusual amounts of time and energy away from other children to continually deal with disciplinary actions. That would take away energy from the Christian experience we target for each child in our care and the attention that each child deserves.

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## Camper Agreement

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Camp Directors of Lexington Bethel Baptist Church Camp

I hereby acknowledge that my camper(s) and I have been given a list of rules and regulations concerning the Mountain View Baptist Camp. We have discussed the dress and behavior regulations, and fully agree to abide by the expectations of the church camp.

We further understand and agree that any serious violations of the dress and/or behavior standards may result in early expulsion from camp. We understand and agree that the camp must have rules and standards to prevent chaos, and that this camp is sponsored by churches that have Christian ethics. We agree that all campers will be counseled as to proper behavior, in order that the entire camp will have a good time. We know that every effort will be made to keep all campers for the entire week, and expulsion will be a last resort.

I understand and agree that the fee for camp is non-refundable, and any pre-paid deposits are non-refundable unless requested before the Monday of actual camp week.

I understand and agree that if my camper is asked to leave camp early, I will make arrangements to pick them up if possible. If I am unable to have them picked up personally, I give permission for any camp representative to bring them home. I will provide an emergency phone number so that I may be notified of the expulsion.

I understand that I, or my designated substitute, shall be notified immediately of the decision to remove my camper from camp.

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Parent or Guardian of Camper(s)

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