

Camper Code of Conduct

1. Respect One Another: Treat Each Other as You Would Like to be Treated

- Don't take or borrow anything that doesn't belong to you without permission. If it does not belong to you then you must ask permission before using it.
- Don't insult or criticize. Be careful that your joking isn't hurtful to others. Bullying and harassing behaviors will not be allowed.

2. Respect the Host Camp's Rules

- Respect and do not harm any property, nature or person. Leave all animals alone.
- Help keep camp clean by using properly marked containers for garbage and recyclables. Don't leave food or garbage around the cabins or tents as it may attract animals.
- We are guests of our host camps, and our actions are not to interfere with their programs unless directed by Fishing For Life's Leaders.

3. Safety

- Don't go barefoot around the campgrounds. Shoes must be worn around the campgrounds at all times except for at the beach.
- Stay out of cabins and tents other than the one assigned to you.
- No swimming unless a Fishing For Life adult is supervising.
- Don't go out in a boat or canoe alone, and don't leave the campgrounds for any reason without one of your camp leaders.
- Campers must wear life jackets at all times in the boat when out on the lake, or when swimming if they have not passed the swimming test.
- Campers must apply sunscreen twice a day: morning and after lunch.
- Camp staff, or other assigned staff person, needs to know where you are at all times, and much of the time will be with you.
- We are God's creation and believe it is important to take care of our bodies. We offer an alcohol free, smoke free and substance abuse free environment.
- Camp is weapon-free. Campers must not bring any kind of weapon or explosive device, including firecrackers.
- Camp reserves the right to hold inappropriate personal items of campers. Return of the item will, if appropriate, be made at the end of the camper's stay; parental contact and authorization may be necessary for this return.

4. No Electronics Allowed

- Leaders will have access to cell phones for emergency purposes.

5. Mornings & Lunchtime

- Allow yourself enough time to get cleaned up before breakfast. Breakfast is generally at 8:15am.

- After breakfast you will have at least a half hour of free time to play on the basketball court, fish off the dock, play carpet ball, ping pong, etc. but it is your responsibility to be prompt and attend morning Chapel at 9:30am.
- After Chapel there will be free time, but you are expected to be prompt for lunch at noon.
- After lunch, be available to help pack meals for supper on the lake, take swimming tests, and get ready for fishing.

6. After the Evening's Fishing

- Help the camp leaders with the boats and help put away equipment after fishing.
- Keep the noise down when you return to the host camp. Other campers may already be in their cabins sleeping or having devotions.
- Stay out of the dining hall at night without an adult guide being with you.
- We will have devotions prior to lights out. We expect all campers to quiet down after lights are off.

7. Attire

- Modest clothing is required for all campers. For example, shirts must be long enough to cover the midriff, and the backside when bending over. Bikinis and Speedo's are not permitted.

8. Christian Conduct

- Fishing For Life Camps are Christian camps. Everything we do and say should reflect this. Don't use inappropriate language at any time, whether at the campground or in the boat. This would include profanity, vulgarity, sexual innuendo or racist or sexist remarks.