

TVR Leader Policies/Protocols



Hey Leaders/Chaperones,

We hope you are doing well, and we look forward to seeing you all here at TVR this summer! We wanted to share a couple of thoughts as well as a couple of requests concerning your time here at camp. With the rapidly changing culture that we all live in, a couple of years ago we found it necessary for us to adjust our policies and protocols accordingly. This mainly applies to the areas of camper care and in-room/campus interactions. In the past we have truly enjoyed having leaders/chaperones in the cabins with the campers, even some who are not affiliated with their group. The willingness you have shown to pour into our campers and guests has always been an inspiration and remains so. First of all, we will continue to offer those opportunities with our thanks and appreciation just as we have always done; however, **we must now require background checks for any adults staying on campus.** If your church or organization has done a recent (i.e. last two years) background check please send us a copy for our records. If not, we ask that you do so at least thirty days prior to arrival.

Please note, background checks are required to be sent every year. If you sent a background check last summer, and it is still current (within two years of Summer '26 camp date), please simply resend that document to the address listed below.

We have also shared with you a document titled TVR Rules and Responsibilities. This document should detail our camp policies both for leaders and for campers. Of course, we will always have a silly video that shows you all our rules; however, we still ask that you share these rules and responsibilities with your fellow leaders, campers, and even parents to make sure everyone is aware of what is expected. We hope this document will provide some clarity and will be a good resource for you as a leader.

Instructions for Leader Background Checks:

1. Complete one background check for every **on-site** leader.
2. When sending your background check to TVR via email, please make your subject line: TVR Leader Policies/Protocols [Which week you are coming]
3. **It is crucial that background checks are received thirty days prior to arrival. This is essential as we would be unable to allow you to stay on campus otherwise.**
4. Please send all background checks to the following email address:
leaderbackgroundchecks@tvr.org

Leader Lanyards: All leaders (including those staying off-site) must wear their green identification lanyard at all times while on campus. These lanyards will be provided at check-in.

Leader Cost: All leaders staying on-site will be charged the regular \$450 camper fee. Leaders staying off-site and visiting during the day are welcome to purchase an optional meal plan (\$115).

Release Forms: All leaders, including those staying off-site and visiting during the day, must complete a TVR release form.

Visitors Lanyards: All visitors must check-in at the camp office and wear **a red guest pass** during their time at camp. Leaders, please make all family members of campers aware of this policy. We are thrilled when family members/friends are able to visit camp and we hope that these policies create a fun and safe environment for everyone involved.