



Caroline Baptist Association

summerLIVE Camp Policies

Price: \$120.00 per camper/counselors



I. Ages:

- A. Our camp is designed for those who have completed 3rd grade and above. Pre-school through 2nd grade campers of church counselors and camp helpers are welcomed at the same rate as campers/Counselors.
1. Pre-camper class is provided during the morning classes and evening worship times only.

II. Adult Supervision:

- A. **Cabin Supervision** Each church is required to send enough adult helpers to supervise their campers.
1. The MINIMUM ratio is one adult Counselor per ten campers (but, remember, more is better!)
 2. ALL attending adults (Counselors and Volunteers) should have a criminal background check done through their church prior to coming to camp. The church will be required to list all adults attending and sign off that background checks have been completed and received prior to camp. The actual background check reports are not required to be turned in; only verification that they have been done.

III. Dress Code:

- A. Each Counselor is responsible for educating their campers about appropriate dress while at camp **and** for enforcing the Camp Dress Code within his/her own group.
1. Without question, all will agree that the principle of 'Christian modesty' should prevail in determining personal appearance while at a Christian camp.

(a). While we understand that a certain degree of 'interpretation' is to be expected when many people come together, the following rules are to be understood as 'non-negotiable':

 - No short-shorts, midriffs, cut-offs, or see-thru shirts are to be worn while at camp
 - Shirts and/or caps featuring alcoholic beverages, secular music groups and inappropriate/suggestive message are **not** to be worn while at camp
 - Undergarments should not be visible **anytime** a camper is outside his/her cabin
 - T-shirts/cover-ups must be worn over swim suits between the camp and the pool **AND** while swimming. Due to the suggestive nature in today's fashion, we must ask that everyone wear a t-shirt while swimming (including boys, to be fair).

IV. Conduct:

- This is a Christian camp and everyone attending shall be expected to conduct themselves in keeping with the Christian spirit. **TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND ARE NOT ALLOWED!**
- Each camper will be expected to cooperate with the faculty/volunteers and their own church Counselors.
- Materials that will be detrimental to the assembly or that will cause friction between campers, or that will damage buildings, equipment or grounds will not be permitted (such as excessive shaving cream, fireworks, water balloons, etc.)

V. **Electronic Devices:**

Times have changed since the days when AM/FM radios were smuggled into Camp but the principle of 'Time Away with Jesus' should still guide us when we come together at Baptist Vista. With that in mind, we have included the following guidelines in our policies:

A. **Cell Phones/iPads or Tablets:**

1. It is suggested that Counselors confiscate cell phones upon arrival to camp and calls to parents only in the evening, when not interfering with the camp schedule/activities. Our goal remains to keep them focused on God during this week. In addition, this shouldn't be too difficult as cell reception is not always that good at camp anyway.
2. **Radio Communication:**
 1. Camp staff will be equipped with walkie talkie radios. If there is an emergency or need, Counselors are encouraged to contact a staff member.

VI. **Camp Building Policies:**

A. **Cabins:**

- All cabins are to be cleaned daily and will be inspected each day. The cleanest cabin (boys AND girls sides) will be announced at the beginning of the evening worship and rewarded with a s'mores roast at the camp fire pit during their group devotion time.
- For their own safety, campers are not permitted to remain in the cabins during scheduled activities. If the nurse deems it necessary, the camper will rest in the nurse's station or in the cabin with a Counselor.
- Beds or mattresses must not be moved from cabin to cabin without the permission of the Camp Director or Camp Manager.
- Male campers are not allowed in the girl's areas and female campers are not allowed in the boy's area....period.
- Cabins will be inspected by the Camp Director and Camp Manager on Friday morning during worship. Churches should not leave until they have received an all-clear from the Camp Director in case issues were found that need to be addressed before departure.
- All personal belongings should be kept orderly and out of foot traffic in the cabins.
- Each church/group accepts responsibility for any damage that occurs to their cabin during camp.
 - (a) Cabins are assigned in a way that best accommodates the size of each group and the camp. Therefore, changes cannot be made unless extenuating circumstances arise. If a change is needed, a request should be filed with the Camp Director.

B. **Dining Hall:**

- Only campers who volunteer to work are permitted in the Dining Hall between meals.
- Church groups will be assigned meals to help serve/clean up afterwards. Those groups are permitted to eat earlier to better accommodate the needs while the campers are eating.
- There only need be 6-7 YOUTH campers to serve/clean up. At least one Counselor for the group should also be present/working.

C. **Tabernacles and Teaching Huts:**

- Water only is permitted in the Tabernacles and Teaching Huts.

- Please help us keep Tabernacles and Teaching Huts clean during the week we are at camp.

VII. Medical/Medications:

A. Prescription Medications:

1. All medications must be deposited at the nurse's station upon arrival to camp so that we can ensure proper dispensing and security.
 - Medications should be placed in a zip lock bag. (Medications must be in the original prescription bottle and match the child's name registered for camp!)
 - Counselors are responsible for making sure their campers receive any daily prescription medications. (The nurse will contact you should any child fail to come by the station to receive their meds.)
2. NOTE: Please remember to bring any personal medications or equipment needed for allergic reactions. If a camper should need to carry an epi-pen or insulin on their persons, please complete the Self-Carry section of the Health/Registration Form.

B. Nurse's Station:

1. The nurse's station is located in the yellow brick building at the entrance of the camp and is accessible anytime (see notes below).
 - The nurse's station will be open at 7:00 a.m. each morning and remain open all day.
 - Please note that the station itself will be closed during all worship services but the nurse will be onsite with a walkie-talkie. Any staff member will be able to reach her, if need be.

VIII. Grounds:

- It is for the safety of everyone, that campers must NOT travel across the recreation field to the river. We are in the National Forest and have seen wild animals/snakes in the past. Church groups may choose to make a stop at the river either on their way in/out from the camp for the week.
- As mentioned above, there are wild animals on the grounds. No one should approach a wild animal but contact camp staff/Camp Manager as soon as possible.
- Campers are not allowed on the recreation field except during recreation time.
- **GaGa Ball Pit**
 - The Pit will be off-limits until after lunch each day.
 - The ball must be checked in/out through the GaGa Guard, Nurse Eva.
 - Adult Counselors will be on-hand to monitor the Pit area and campers are EXPECTED to respect/comply their authority.
 - Youth only in the Pit during Children's Recreation time.
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IX. General (common sense) Policies:

- All campers will attend worship services and morning classes.
- Swimming by campers is permitted only at the time specified in the program.
- Fireworks, guns, hunting or pocket knives are not permitted.
- The use of tobacco in any form is prohibited.
- Campers deciding to return home or those sent home for injury/illness or misconduct will not receive a refund of camp fees.

- Campers are not allowed outside the cabin after ‘Lights Out’ except to visit the nurse’s station. (An adult must accompany any camper to the nurse’s station after dark.)
- It is our policy that no camper leaves the Baptist Vista campus without personally notifying the Camp Director.
- All campers are asked to help keep the grounds and building clean.
- Campers are not permitted to sit in vehicles and are not permitted to drive on camp grounds.
- Anyone caught throwing rocks... Well, let’s just say you don’t want to know what will happen to anyone caught throwing rocks!
- No running except on the recreation field. (The hill is too steep and rocky to risk injury.)
- Counselors – we appreciate your willingness to take off from work to come with your group, but this is not a vacation for you. We depend on your help to maintain a large group of kids this week but more importantly is the reason they are here. Please take this week to be the hands/feet of Christ!

I have read and reviewed the camp policies with myself and/or my camper.

Camper’s Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____