

Camp Sonshine

Camper Code of Conduct

The following are guidelines for appropriate/inappropriate camper conduct:

TOUCH	
<p style="text-align: center;">Appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handshakes, fist bumps, and high-fives Short, congratulatory or greeting side hugs Arm around the shoulders (like in a huddle) Linking arms or holding hands for an approved game, activity or group prayer Incidental contact during group games if no one is being harmed or is uncomfortable by the touching 	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private back rubs, arm tickles, massages, etc. Touching or exposing private parts – NO EXCEPTIONS Touching another in anger, disgust, or frustration Frontal hugs or lap sitting Kissing or other sexualized embraces Intimate wrestling or tackling Any game with the objective of inflicting pain Undesired physical contact of any kind that has been communicated as being unwanted
TALK	
<p style="text-align: center;">Appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal praise for achievement or behavior Verbal encouragement Scripturally based teaching (non-sexual) Chants or songs that are uplifting and have a positive meaning Conversations about personal life situations that do not make others feel uncomfortable or is not appropriate Prayer for another's request that is appropriate 	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliments or questions relating to physique or body development Sexual jokes, innuendos, or bathroom humor Swearing or vulgar language Verbal harassment or abuse Individual secrets or special gifts Sexual coaching or conversation Conversations about personal dating relationships, interests and/or "match making"
TERRITORY	
<p style="text-align: center;">Appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public one-on-one interaction Group or public environments Sharing or receiving approved snacks or other trinkets from home with other campers Outside of camp interactions with group counselors and ACs with parental consent 	<p style="text-align: center;">Not Appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sitting or lying on someone else's bed Private one-on-one interactions Visiting on-site staff residential areas Unauthorized use of any camp activity or equipment Riding in unauthorized vehicles

Statement of Agreement to Camper Code of Conduct:

I understand that the above guidelines reflect Camp Sonshine's commitment to preserving a healthy and positive environment where every camper is able to flourish.

- By signing this form I commit that I understand and will abide by the Code of Conduct and agree to report any behavior that seems suspicious, questionable, abusive or inappropriate between campers, staff, and/or others.*
- I understand that Camp Sonshine maintains a "zero tolerance" policy for abuse and bullying and I will notify a staff member immediately if I experience or witness any intentional mistreatment.*
- I further understand that child sexual abuse is punishable by law and that Camp Sonshine is bound by law to report allegations of sexual abuse to the proper authorities.*

I have read and understand the above guidelines and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

