

# Camp Sonshine

## Camper Code of Conduct

The following are guidelines for appropriate/inappropriate camper conduct:

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

### 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.

