

## Camp Gilead's CAMPER Code of Conduct

**ALL CAMPERS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THIS CODE OF CONDUCT!**

**Read and discuss this with your child BEFORE coming to camp.  
Be prepared to hand this to a staff member upon arrival.**

### Camper Responsibilities:

1. **Thoughtfulness** - Include and encourage all campers in everything they do. Be united as a cabin group. (Hebrews 3:13)
2. **Obedience** - Listen to instructions and obey them! (Proverbs 12:15 and Proverbs 19:20)
3. **Kindness** - Don't tear each other down. No name calling. No bullying. Do not exclude anyone. (Ephesians 4:29)
4. **Commitment** - Be committed to your cabin group—forming new friendships and making memories. (Philippians 2:4 and Romans 12:10)
5. **Safety** - Stand up for the physical, emotional and spiritual safety of yourself and others. (Isaiah 32:2)
6. **Respect** - Be respectful of all campers, staff and camp property. Treat others how you want to be treated and take care of God's things at Camp Gilead. (I Corinthians 13:4-8 and Matthew 7:12)

### Always respect other's physical boundaries!

- No Kissing - No sharing of shower or bathroom stalls - No sharing of beds - No hitting, kicking, slapping or punching - No inappropriate touching - No physical demeaning humor (nuggies, wedgies, rat tails, etc.) - No walking about the cabin without covering private areas - **Bullying will NOT be tolerated!**

### Always use appropriate verbal communication!

- No lying - No gossiping - No name calling of any kind (even jokingly) - No talking or making comments about another's physical body - No profane language or use of slang terms - No discussions of a sexual nature.

### Discipline will be offered in love with the goal of restoring relationships with a safe and peaceful atmosphere.

1. We will remove the camper (or campers) from the situation.
2. We will communicate concern and listen to the explanation of what happened.
3. We will counsel the camper in strategies for changing the inappropriate behavior.
4. Serious inappropriate behavior will be reported to parents and may require the child leaving camp. (Example: bullying, inappropriate touching, repeated unacceptable behavior) **The camp reserves the right to send campers home without refund for unacceptable behavior.**

**Please PRINT your name below to acknowledge that you have discussed the Code of Conduct with your child and the child has agreed to abide by it.**

**PARENT'S** First & Last Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S** First & Last Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_