

CAMP SONSHINE RULES - 2011

1. All campers must be properly **registered** with **medical release** signed and fees paid or arranged. Campers needing financial help for camp must arrange this through their pastor or youth director and present a signed note to that effect with registration forms.
2. A camper leaving camp property without permission of the DIRECTOR will be subject to dismissal. Campers will stay in their dorms during times designated to be in the dorm. Going outside the dorm during those designated times may result in dismissal.
3. **Modesty** is the basic rule of dress at camp. Campers and staff must wear clothing that extends no more than **2 inches above the top of the knee** when standing straight. **Sleeveless shirts must have a 3 inch strap** and not show any piece of your undergarments. Low cut shirts will not be allowed. Do not bring clothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco, drugs, Satanism, sex, or anything else that is inappropriate. The Camp Director has the final decision regarding appropriateness of clothing.
4. **Physical contact (even holding hands)** between boys and girls is not permitted. Minor physical contact will result in **calling your parent** or guardian with a warning that any future physical contact will result in dismissal. Major physical contact may result in immediate **dismissal**. The final decisions regarding inappropriate contact will to the discretion of the camp director.
5. **Items not allowed** on camp property include tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, weapons, water balloons (unless provided by Recreation Director), fireworks, **electronics (and yes, that includes cell phones)**, and non-Christian literature. Phone calls can be made to parents at the director's discretion with an adult present during the phone contact.
6. Vandalism to camp property or to personal property will be grounds for dismissal.
7. Campers are expected to have fun, but this does not include horseplay, practical jokes, or

teasing of others. In general, **be nice** and do not do something that would upset someone.

8. All campers are responsible for cleanliness of their quarters and the campground in general.

A chore chart will be followed each day during the scheduled chore times.

9. Only workers are allowed in the kitchen and storage areas.

10. All campers and workers (if feasible) are expected to attend all chapel services. All campers are expected to participate in all activities.

11. **During chapel, water time, movie time, class time, boys and girls will be in separate areas.**

12. Age ranges must be followed strictly because of space limitations.

Primary – ages 6-8

Junior – ages 9-11

Teens—ages 12-18

If the number of campers exceeds the capacity of dormitories, those outside these age ranges may be asked to return home at their own expense, at the discretion of the director.

Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the director (for example, if a parent is a Camp Worker that week).

Suggestions of What to Bring

BEDDING—pillow, bedroll or sheets, etc. for a twin bed

PERSONAL ITEMS—soap, towels, etc.

BIBLE, note paper, pen or pencil

REGISTRATION form signed with payment or note (see rule 1 above) if not previously mailed.

MEDICATION, if any, with instructions to be given to camp nurse for dispensing

CLOTHING as needed for the full time in accord with the rules above.

You are responsible for all personal items you bring. If you bring something that is not appropriate for camp, it may be taken up and returned when you leave.