

# **CAMP RULES**

At FUGE Camps, we seek to provide the safest environment possible for camp. In order to make that happen, we require strict adherence to all camp rules and policies. Our camp rules are outlined below.

## **INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR**

Please note that we take inappropriate behavior seriously. Such activity includes but is not limited to hazing, bullying, aggressive behaviors, and actions deemed sexual harassment or sexual in nature. Some activities that were once thought to be practical jokes may now be considered abuse. Some examples include swirlies, pantsing someone, dog piling, and noogies, just to name a few. Adults and campers should refrain from using any part of their body or an object toward another camper as a prank, sexual advance, or bullying tactic. These actions can lead to hurt and trauma for the victim, as well as legal action. Often these situations happen during free time in the afternoon and after curfew while in the housing areas. Students must be supervised by adults during free time and when in housing areas. If an adult hears commotion coming from a room in the housing area, they need to investigate. Some things start out innocently but can turn to inappropriate activity quickly. Please do all you can to avoid such activities.

## **CELL PHONES**

- The decision of cell phone usage at camp is in the hands of the Group Leader of each church.
- Throughout the week, some elements may allow students and adults to join in via social media (i.e., Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, etc.) However, these opportunities are optional and will not limit the camp experience for those who do not participate.
- Unless instructed by staff, students with cell phones are not allowed to have them out or in use during programming elements: Morning Celebration, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation and Track Times/Ministry Tracks. Ringers should be turned to silent or vibrate.

# ACTIVITIES

- Participate in all activities and be on time.
- Drink plenty of water and eat three meals a day.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation and ministry sites.
- Wear your nametag at all times.
- Name calling, fighting, bullying, arguing, profanity or any other aggressive behaviors are strictly prohibited at camp. Play safely and use good sportsmanship.
- Always have a buddy. Don't go it alone.

## HOUSING

- Be in your room by 11:00 PM with lights out no later than 11:30 PM.
- No guys in girls' rooms or hallways and no girls in guys' rooms or hallways.
- No public displays of affection.



- No practical jokes, hazing, bullying, aggressive behaviors, and actions deemed sexual harassment or sexual in nature in housing areas.
- Housing areas should be kept clean, in order, and free from damage. Churches will be responsible for any damage to the room.
- Valuables such as money, jewelry and phones should be properly safeguarded.
- All campers are expected to respect the rights and property of others. Loud noise and similar intrusive behaviors are prohibited.
- Athletic activities such as running, playing and throwing are prohibited in housing areas. These and similar activities are to be done outside.

## WORSHIP

- No gum, food, or drinks allowed in the worship center.
- No video and flash photography are allowed in the worship center before or during the worship service.
- If campers must leave to go to the restroom, they should have an adult sponsor escort them. Make sure students go to the restroom before they go to worship.

#### GENERAL

- The possession or use of any tobacco or vape products, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances or related paraphernalia is prohibited.
- The possession of a weapon (including a knife and a gun, even with a concealed permit) is prohibited, as is making a threat involving a weapon.
- Exhibiting any dangerous behavior that could endanger the health and safety to self or others is not allowed.
- Use of language that is hate oriented, threatening or race related is not tolerated.
- Theft or willful destruction of property of camp or another person is prohibited.
- Acts of disrespect to staff, adults at camp, or campers in action or language is not allowed.