



Camper Expectations and Commitment of Support

This Covenant was created to help campers understand and abide by expectations of campers attending **CWM Youth Camp**. It will help foster a respectful, safe and healthy environment in which we can explore our faith, make new friends, worship and learn together.

- I will participate in all activities and work with others to learn and grow from my experiences.
- I will treat all people with dignity and respect. I know this means no insults, sexual innuendos, degrading speech, etc.
- I will model a positive attitude and spirit of generosity and compassion. I will encourage others to do the same.
- I will respect the property of all people and places. I will not take what is not mine. If I find something which does not belong to me, I will turn it in to the Directors or a staff member.
- I will not engage in aggressive behaviour, this means I will not intentionally cause harm to others.
- I will not bring or use tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, fireworks, weapons, pornographic material or anything else of this kind. If I do, I realize my parents may be contacted and I may be asked to leave CWM Youth Camp.
- I will not engage in any form of sexual activity.
- I will report all instances of sexual harassment or sexual exploitation to the Directors or a staff member.
- Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior which involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behaviour is repeated or has the potential to be repeated, over time. The victim has difficulty defending himself or herself.
 - I will not bully others.
 - I will try to help campers who are bullied and will include campers who are being left out
 - If I know someone is being bullied, I will tell one of the Directors or camp staff.
- I will wear clothing which is appropriate for a Christian youth event.
 - Shirts, shorts and shoes must be worn at all times
 - Nothing which promotes alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, racism, sexism or sexual activities/situations.
 - If you cannot wear it to school, don't bring it to camp.
- There will be no opposite gender visitation in the dorm rooms.
- Visitation will only be in public areas.
- I will honour my responsibility to be on time and prepared including honouring cabin curfew.

- I understand and accept that violation of this Covenant could result in my returning home at my own expense before the conclusion of camp.

Electronic Devices / Valuable Items

CWM recommends campers leave electronic devices including mobile phones, iPods, iPads, tablets, expensive clothing, valuables, money, etc. at home. If I bring an electronic device to camp, I do so at my own risk unless it is given to a Camp Director or CWM staff for secure and safe keeping. I further understand the Camp Directors will tell me during camp orientation when electronic devices can be used and I will respect these rules. Failure to do so may result in my electronic device(s) being confiscated and kept in a secure location until the end of camp.

Disciplinary Action

- If an individual fails to meet the camper expectations, the Directors, camp staff and CWM staff will determine an appropriate course of action. It is our intention to be fair and just but we are serious about providing a safe and sacred community.
- Disciplinary action will never include physical punishment but it might consist of restriction of participation, restriction to an assigned area, apology to the group, additional duties, etc..
- If the Directors or CWM staff feel a situation warrants notification, parents or guardians will be contacted.
- If the infraction is serious, the Directors and CWM staff will determine if a camper will be asked to leave:
 - Campers who are asked to leave will be responsible for all transportation expenses and fees. Donations, registration fees or other travel expenses will not be reimbursed.
 - If damage to property occurs, individuals will be assessed for the cost of damages and repair.
 - Individuals who break public laws will be asked to leave CWM Youth Camp and may be subject to legal action by law enforcement authorities.

We want all of our campers and staff to have an awesome time at camp. Thank you for sharing in this covenant.

I confirm I have reviewed this with my child and we both understand and agree to Camper Expectations and Commitment of Support

Parent name

Camper name