

## AL YOUTH CAMP GUIDELINES

The following guidelines will ensure the safety of students and preserve a Christian atmosphere. Please note the minimum age of AL YOUTH CAMP IS 13 YEARS OLD.

1. Those under 18 years of age must have their registration form signed by their parents and/or guardian. All campers must have their form approved by their pastor.
2. All campers must register and reside on campus in the camp dorms.
3. No camper is permitted to check out and/or leave the campgrounds before Friday checkout without first securing written permission from their parent/guardian and undergoing the release process.
4. All campers are expected to promptly attend and participate in all scheduled activities. A student may be excused from the group only if it involves health or personal issues. This must be approved by the camp administrator.
5. Only registered campers are allowed to participate in the youth camp activities. No unregistered students or adults are allowed on campus. Unknown/unregistered persons are not allowed in the dorm areas (except on Monday evening and Friday afternoon for arrival and departure times) NO Unregistered guests will be permitted to attend the evening services.
6. Camp officials reserve the right to ask any individual who refuses to cooperate with any aspect of the ALABAMA YOUTH CAMP policies to immediately leave the campus. If they are a minor their parent/legal guardian will be required to pick them up.
7. Any individual expelled from any camp shall not be permitted to attend any other camp in the same calendar year without the approval of the Camp Administrator of the camp from which he was expelled, the District Superintendent, and upon recommendation by their pastor
8. Camp Administrators reserve the right to check all registered campers for head lice.
10. Students that have driven themselves to camp must surrender their keys to the staff upon arrival. Students are not allowed to keep the keys to their vehicle if it is present on campus.
11. Appearance guidelines for registered campers:  
Modesty must be observed in clothing at all times. Appearances should be Godly.  
For Females:
  - The hair should be kept neatly.
  - Makeup is not allowed.
  - All dresses and skirts must cover the knees.
  - Pants, culottes, and shorts are not allowed.
  - All apparel must have sleeves.
  - Necklines should be modest.
  - Transparent or semi-transparent clothing is not allowed.For Guys:

- Pants must be full length. Shorts are not allowed.
- All shirts must have sleeves.
- Hair should be trimmed nicely, and not cover the ears or collar.
- Guys must be clean-shaven. Mustaches or beards are not allowed.
- Jewelry is not allowed.
- Sleepwear is only to be worn inside the dorms.
- General hygiene practice and daily showers are encouraged.
- Clothing logos or insignias that support anti-Christian values are not allowed

12. No fighting (physically or verbally). No rough play or wrestling between students

13. No inappropriate physical contact between students. Hugging, kissing, holding hands, and other acts of physical contact are prohibited. No unmarried couples shall be together without supervision while on campus. The "6-inch space rule" applies to all students in every situation. This includes standing, sitting, or walking. Students are expected to keep their hands to themselves at all times. Students must remain visible and in open areas at all times.

14. Profanity and/ or obscene gestures or referrals will not be tolerated (whether from media devices or a student). All behavior should be as Christ-like as possible.

15. No dangerous articles such as guns, knives, lighters, fireworks, or other potentially hazardous items are permitted. Shrink-wrap, water guns, or other "prank" disruptive items are forbidden. Possession of these articles may result in immediate expulsion from camp. It is solely the staff's discretion to determine whether an item is considered dangerous or potentially dangerous.

16. No alcohol or tobacco in any form.

17. Only prescription drugs are allowed on campus. All medication must be registered with and submitted to the camp nurse. All medication must be administered under his/her supervision. NO EXCEPTIONS

18. No unauthorized handling of sound equipment or musical instruments. If you are not involved in the service please remain off the stage and backstage areas.

19. No solicitation will be allowed other than that by the District Departments and guest ministries. The Camp Administrator must approve all solicitations.

20. NO CAMPERS ARE PERMITTED TO BRING PERSONAL ELECTRONICS; this includes DVD/CD players, computers, video games, etc. Any campers who bring the above items to camp will be required to turn them into the camp office. They will receive them back on FRIDAY morning before departure. NO EXCEPTIONS.

NOTE: Campers bear SOLE responsibility for any lost or stolen electronics. For this reason, we ask that you leave them at home. We will not be responsible for them.

21. No vape products. Possession of these items will result in immediate termination from camp.

22. No cell phones after lights out. Cell phones will be turned off and placed in a safe and secure area by your dorm counselors.

23. No skateboards, rip stix, scooters, hoverboards, skates, Heelys, bike or related items will be allowed on campus.

24. Any interactions, gestures, language or other activities that do not represent the proper behavior of a Christian lifestyle and are deemed inappropriate by the camp administrators and or camp staff even if not explicitly mentioned in these rules could result in suspension from this youth camp and future youth camps and or personal contact of the parent/guardian and pastor of the camper found in violation.