

# Camper Rules and Guidelines

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**PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THESE POLICIES FOR EACH CAMPER AND ENSURE THAT THEY READ AND UNDERSTAND THEM**

## **SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING:**

Bible, Notebook, Pencil, Clothing, Hygiene Articles, Bed linens or Sleeping Bag, Pillows, Quilts, Bath Towels, Swim Suit, Flashlight, etc.

## **MASTER CAMP PROVIDES:**

Meals Monday dinner through Friday lunch, Camp T-shirt, Lodging, and accident insurance.

## **CAMPER POLICIES**

**AGE LIMIT** - The age limit shall be those who have **completed 6th grade through 12th grade.**

**REGISTRATION** - Registration begins at **11:30 a.m. on Monday** and closes at 3:00 p.m. No part time campers are allowed.

**PERSONAL CONDUCT AND COURTESY** - Each church sponsor will be responsible and accountable for the conduct of its campers! Lack of cooperation with the camp policies may necessitate a camper returning home at church's expense. Master's Camp rules prohibit the use of alcohol, conduct unbecoming a Christian which includes irreverence, disturbance of services, immodest dress, use of Profanity, use of tobacco in any form. Possessing skateboards, roller-blades, and weapons of any kind is prohibited. This will be strictly enforced. Do not tamper with camp equipment, i.e. canoes, bicycles, etc.

**MASTER'S CAMP DRESS POLICY** - Guys and gals are to dress appropriately at all times. Sponsors need to take responsibility for themselves and their students to understand that **ALL CLOTHING MUST REPRESENT CHRISTIAN VALUES.** Because this is a Christian camp, immodest, suggestive clothing, as well as clothing and caps with alcohol, tobacco, secular groups and secular station advertisements will not be allowed (i.e. mini skirts, skimpy swim suits, bikinis, midriffs, displaying gang colors and paraphernalia, etc.) If clothing is deemed inappropriate or revealing, you will be required to change. **LET MODESTY BE YOUR GUIDE.**

Evening Worship - we ask that you dress nicely and respectfully. **Campers will be allowed to wear shorts (no cut-off's or athletic type) to the services.**

**SWIMMING** - Swimming will be at scheduled times only. Positively no swimming except when lifeguard is on duty. Lifeguards retain full authority to remove any camper permanently from the pool area. Both gals and guys must wear T-shirts and shoes to the river or pool. Any girl wearing two piece or French cut swimsuits **must** have a dark colored T-shirt on at all times, even in the water. No bikini type swimsuits are allowed on guys.

**LEAVING ENCAMPMENT GROUNDS** - Insurance prohibits all but emergency leaving. Permission to leave the grounds must be secured from the Camp Director.

**AUTOMOBILES** - Driving on the encampment grounds should be safe and orderly. Permission to drive out of the campgrounds by sponsors must be requested of the Camp Director. Speed limit is 10 miles per hour. Motor scooters and motorcycles are prohibited. You are expected to park in designated areas. **Please see Registration office for parking instructions.**

**SCHEDULE -Scheduled activities are not optional unless specified on official schedule.**

Everyone is expected to attend the scheduled services, conferences and recreation unless you have a completed and signed medical excuse form from the camp nurse for illness. Cabins will remain empty during all scheduled activities. Each activity starts at the printed time. Do not wait until printed time to leave your cabin. Do not return to your cabin during scheduled activities without a sponsor.

**SPONSORS** - Churches must provide one male sponsor for every ten guys or less; and one female sponsor for every ten girls or less. Sponsors are to remain on campgrounds during the entire camp period, afternoons included. All sponsors will be assigned to a family group. Sponsors must be college age and above, and receive approval by pastor on Form C, "Adult Sponsor Approval Form". (Please practice the up most discretion in choosing your sponsors, it is vital for our camp to run properly to have sponsors qualified to spend a week with students)

**CAMP HOUSING** - Campers agree to pay for all damages to any property. If the damage is less than \$35 dollars it will be subtracted from your church deposit; otherwise you will be responsible to cover damages before you depart. In addition, if your cabin is not cleaned by our standards you will forfeit your church deposit. All buildings and grounds must be left clean. Do not remove anything from the building. Under no circumstances is shaving cream to be used for any purpose other than shaving.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES** - No radio, TV, cassette, CD, **Laser Pointers**, or tape players, hand-held videogames, computer products, etc. will be allowed on the camp grounds due to past experience with breakage, theft and disturbance. (Sponsor may bring one tape/CD player for church group times or rehearsals. An adult sponsor must be present at all times during its use).

**MEALS** - Food or equipment may not be removed from the dining halls.

**CURFEW** - Lights must be out according to camp schedule unless otherwise indicated by the schedule. No one is permitted outside of the cabins after this time. *This rule is to be strictly enforced and failure to comply may necessitate camper returning home.* (Because of problems in the past this rule will be enforced at a no tolerance level)

**INSURANCE AND LIABILITY** - Limited to injury on the campgrounds or while driving to or from the camp. Injuries sustained off the campgrounds are not covered. So stay within the bounds of Alto Frio at all times. Anyone requiring medical attention must have an insurance form filled out at the time. These may be obtained from the nurse or the camp manager.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** - All church groups are expected to sit together during worship services.

**THESE POLICIES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE MASTERS CAMP COMMITTEE AND THE RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE ALTO FRIO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT.**