

YOUTH CAMP 2016 REGISTRATION PACKET

I am excited about youth camp this year. We expect to have a wonderful time at Camp Bethel. It is a new experience for Community Heights and I ask that you pray with us that God will use this opportunity to help your child to grow in their faith.

Please read through all the information and let me know if you have any questions.

Emergency Contact Information:

Jason Osborne – 276-971-3016

Community Heights Church – 276-963-8385

Camp Bethel - (800)359-4049

Mandatory Parents Meeting:

April 17 after the 11:00 service at Community Heights in the fellowship hall.

April 20 at 6:00 in the youth room above the gym.

Students are not allowed to have cell phones at camp. However you can contact the camp if something comes up and you need to speak to your student. You can also send them email each day to let them know you are thinking about them. The link to send your student an email is: http://campbethel.com/email_camper.html

Food Allergy & Special Dietary Needs

If your camper has a food allergy or requires a special diet, please let Camp Bethel know in advance. In most cases, they are able to offer a selection of meal options to meet your child's requirements.

Camp Activities:

Teen Week at Camp Bethel will be the highlight of the summer for any teenager. The classes and activities are designed to offer new experiences and stretch your limits. Choose how you want to spend your time: caving and rock climbing, paintball, skateboarding, mountain boarding, and afternoons at the lake.

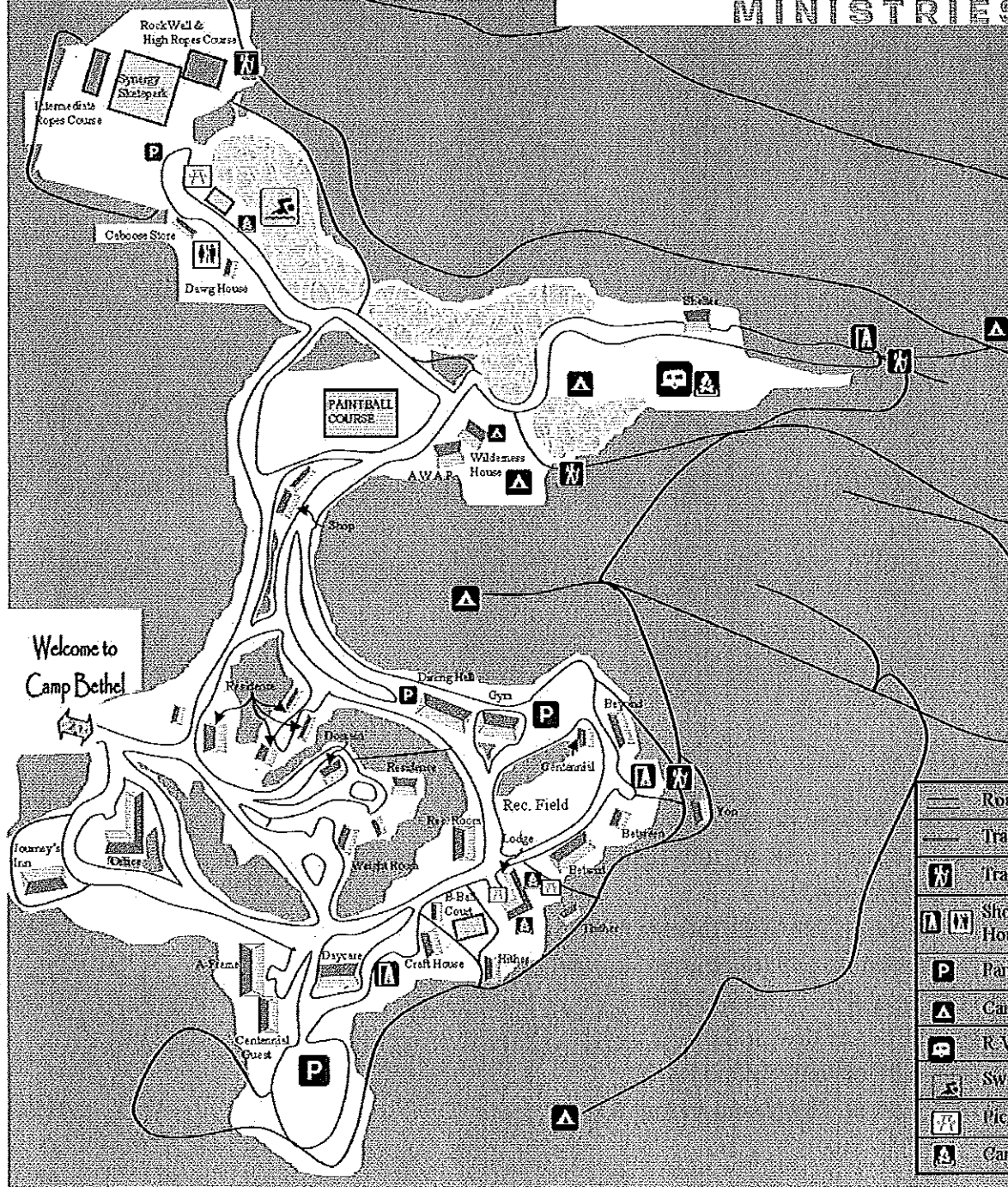
Campers will have an opportunity to sign-up for two courses to participate in while at camp. Courses change week to week based on demand, but may include:

Paintball	Wilderness / Survival
Basketball	Skateboarding
Ropes Course (Low)	Arts & Crafts
Canoeing and Kayaking	Drama
Volleyball	Music / Vocal
BB Gun / Rifle Shooting	Mountain Board
Swimming	Soccer
Archery	Caving
Mountain Bike	

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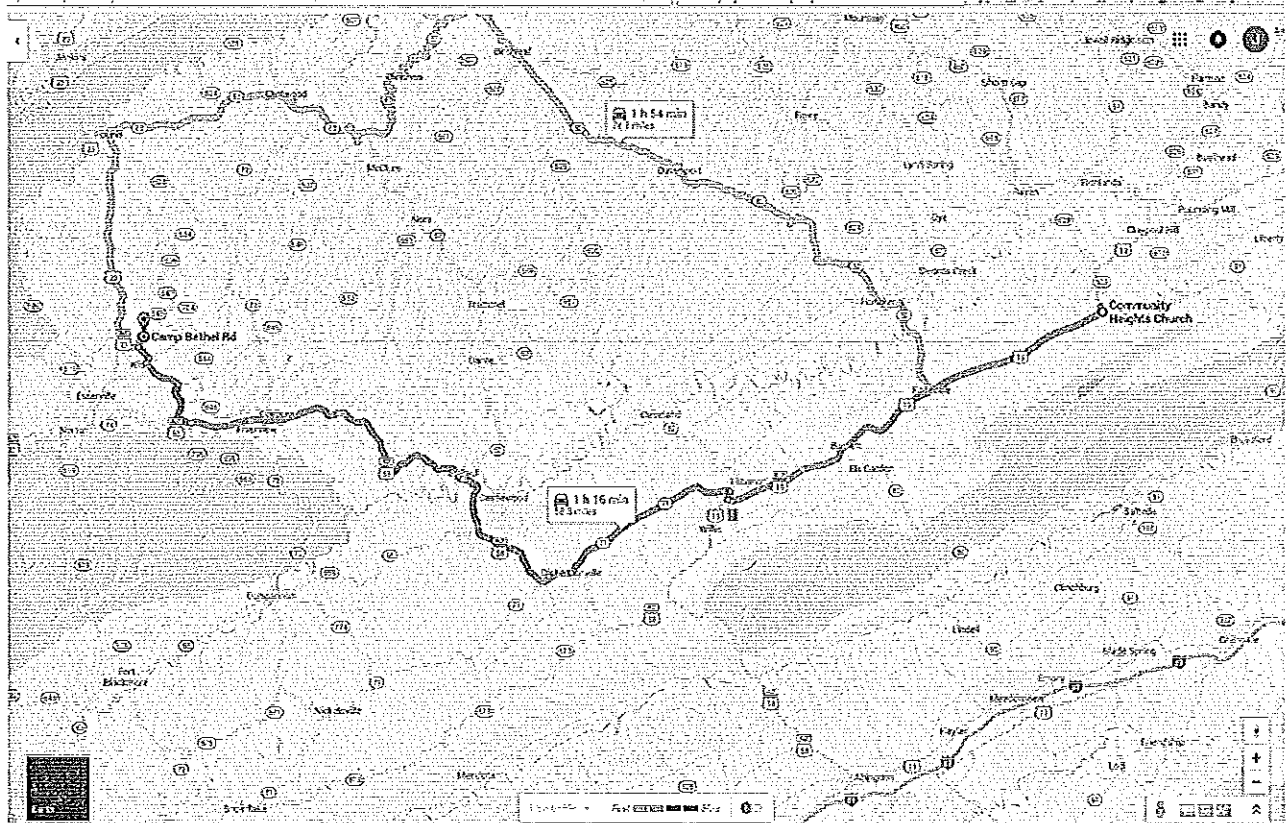
MINISTRIES



	Roads
	Trails
	Trail Entrance
	Shower/Bath House
	Parking
	Camping Area
	R.V. Park
	Swimming Area
	Picnic Area
	Campfire Area

You will be required to drive your student to camp and pick them up from camp this year. The camp is located at:

Camp Bethel
9050 Camp Bethel Road
Wise, VA 24293



Directions:

- 1) Drive northwest on US-19 toward Lebanon
- 2) Take exit 1 in Lebanon, turn right onto W. Main Street, then turn left onto VA-71
- 3) Take right onto US-58
- 4) Turn right on 798/706 (Tacoma Mountain road)
- 5) Turn Left onto 646 (Coeburn Mountain road)
- 6) Turn right onto Hurricane road
- 7) Turn left onto Lake St NE
- 8) Turn right onto Birchfield Rd
- 9) Turn right on 759 (Camp Bethel Rd)

Packing List

Please pack all items in duffel bag or backpack. Be sure to label **ALL** items clearly using name tags, labels, or marker.

Here is a sample packing list to assist you in preparing for your week at Camp Bethel:

- Sheets, pillow, blanket or sleeping bag. The bunk beds are twin size.
- Towels (Bath/Beach)
- Wash cloth, soap in a carrier, shampoo/conditioner
- Shower caddy
- Toothpaste, toothbrush
- Comb/brush
- Deodorant
- Sanitary supplies
- Shower shoes
- Extra contacts/contact solution/glasses
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Lots of play clothing (Plan to be outside rain or shine, so you may get muddy)
- Swimsuits (One-piece suits for females please)
- Pajamas
- Socks and Underwear
- Sweatshirts/Light Jacket (It may get chilly in the evenings)
- Tennis shoes
- Shoes for the lake
- Casual clothing for evenings, jeans/pants/etc
- Hat and/or sunglasses
- Laundry Bag
- Money for snacks and souvenirs (see camp store information)
- Pencil/pen, Bible, notebook
- Small flashlight with batteries
- Camera (remember, cell phones are not allowed)
- Water bottle
- Medication if needed

All Campers:

What should **NOT** be brought to camp?

- Cell phones, iPods, laptops and any other electronics are not allowed to be used by campers during the week and will be stored in a lock box at the camp office
- Valuables
- Food and gum
- Excessively frayed/torn jeans, fishnet tops, tops with inappropriate tears or holes, and heavy chains
- Clothing with vulgar remarks and/or pictures, those which promote alcohol or tobacco products, acts of violence, sexual connotations, or secular bands are restricted
- Weapons or prank items
- Illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia
- Tobacco Products
- Alcohol
- Matches, lighters, or candles
- Fireworks or explosives
- Pets

Girls: Please bring a modest one piece swimsuit and shorts that have about a 5-inch inseam. Remember, you will be involved in many different games and activities. If you are doing the ropes course the harness will draw your shorts up 2-3 inches. Tank tops need to be 3 inches at shoulder seam, **NO** spaghetti straps, bare midriff, bra straps showing, or low cut tops. Camp staff does have permission to ask you to cover up or change if you do not abide by these requests.

Boys: Jeans & shorts are permitted. Shorts must be mid-thigh in length and must be loose fitting. Shirts must be worn unless in an area designated for swimming. Swimming shorts only.

Camp Bethel Information & Medical Form

Please PRINT carefully and use one form per camper

Required:

Camper
Photo

Camper Name: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Week Attending: _____ Birthday: ___ / ___ / ___

Father/Guardian: _____ Mother/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

If parents(s) are not reachable in an emergency, please notify:

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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Insurance Information:

Claims will be submitted to the camper's medical insurance company first. Camp Bethel's insurance will be considered secondary. Camp Bethel's insurance does not cover pre-existing conditions.

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Policy or Group # _____

Policy holder name: _____ ID or SNN: _____

Relationship to camper: _____

Allergies:

List all known allergies. If you need to give us more detailed information, please use the back.

Medication allergies: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Other Allergies: _____

(See Back)

Current Medication:

List all prescription and over the counter medication the camper will be taking during camp.

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____

Number of times a day: _____ Reason for taking: _____

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**** My child ___MAY ___MAY NOT be given over the counter medication. ****

Other Information:

Please list all applicable information. Please use the space below for additional information.

Special dietary needs: _____

Recent Injury or Illness: _____

Behavioral considerations: _____

Physical Limitations: _____

Date of last Tetanus shot: _____

Does your Child have any of the following?

___ Seizures ___ Hay fever ___ Asthma ___ Bee Allergies ___ Hepatitis A,B,C ___ HIV

___ Diabetes ___ Sleepwalking ___ Bedwetting ___ Other: _____

By signing below I confirm that all information on these forms is true and complete and that I give consent to the items listed above.

If an emergency situation should occur and I CANNOT be contacted by phone, I give my permission to Camp Bethel Ministries to transport my child to the nearest medical facility for treatment.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print)

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Signature

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Additional information: _____

Camp Bethel Camp Participant Form
Please PRINT carefully and use one form per camper

Participant Name: _____

Date/Name of Week Attending: _____

Person signing and initialing this form, please check one:

_____ I am the parent/guardian of the named participant who is a minor and will not be 18 years of age on or before attending camp.

_____ I am the named participant and as an adult (at least 18 years old), I am completing this form for myself.

Publicity Permission

I give permission for photos and/or video taken of participant to be used for Camp Bethel Ministries.

INITIALS _____

Risk Notification

Camp Bethel will make every effort to conduct safe programs, but there is some risk involved in camp activities. These activities include, but are not limited to: archery, canoeing, mountain biking, ropes course, riflery, team sports, lake elements, swimming, the Blob, paintball, mountain boards, participating at Synergy Skate Park, rappelling, and caving. Risks include loss or damage to personal property, and injury or fatality due to inclement weather, slipping, falling, insect bites, falling objects, or suffering any type of accident or illness. While the staff will make every reasonable effort to teach the participant the proper techniques and to minimize exposure to known risks, I acknowledge that all dangers associated with these activities cannot be foreseen.

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Hold Harmless Agreement

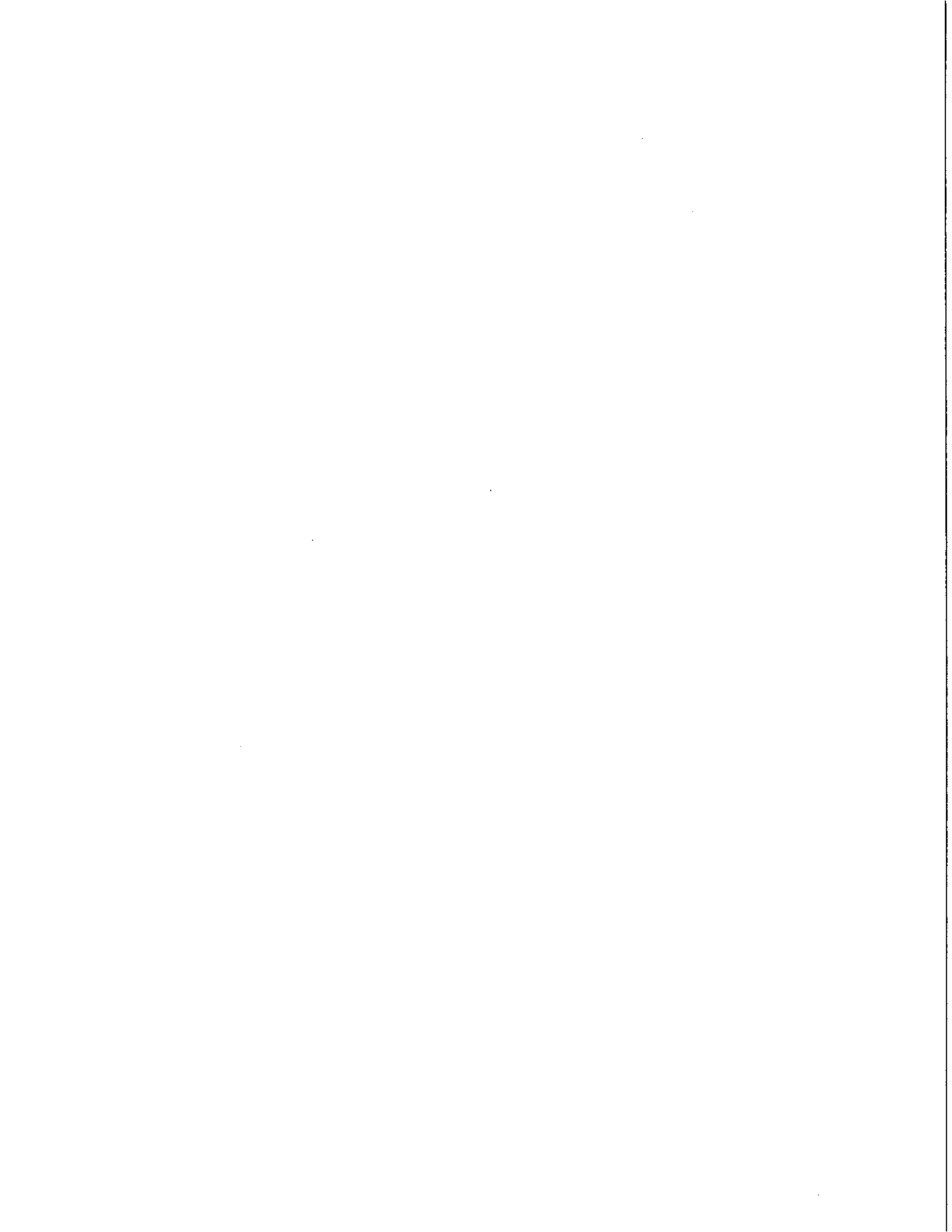
In consideration for your permitting named participant to be a part of Camp Bethel Ministries, I hereby release and discharge Camp Bethel Ministries, its officers, directors, staff and agents from any claims, causes of action, costs obligations or financial responsibility resulting from or arising out of any incident, injury or accident occurring while participant is attending Camp Bethel Ministries. If Camp Bethel Ministries is held financially responsible to or for named participant for any such incident, injury or accident, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Camp Bethel Ministries from any such responsibility including costs, damages and attorney fees incurred by Camp Bethel Ministries. I hereby certify that I have read all of the above and that all information given concerning named participant is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please print)

Required signature

Date

Signing above confirms that the above information is true and complete and holds agreement to the following sections: Publicity Permission, Risk Notification, and Hold Harmless Agreement



Picture-Media CD Order Form

We are once again offering picture CDs and media DVDs to all campers! You have a few choices:

- ☆ **Picture CD \$5.00**—This includes pictures of you and all your friends, as well as the weeks events!
- ☆ **Media DVD \$10.00**—This will have the "In Your Face" from each night, a message from each cabin leader, and fun videos from the week.
- ☆ **Picture/Media Combo \$12.00**—You save money and get both! Keep all the picture memories AND the hilarious videos!
- ☆ **The Price is Right! \$25.00**—The biggest bang for your buck! Get the Picture CD, Media DVD, and your choice from a selected group of Camp Bethel hats or Camp Bethel t-shirts.

Please Detach and Return

For my camper, I would like to purchase: (check one)

- ☆ **Picture CD for \$5.00**
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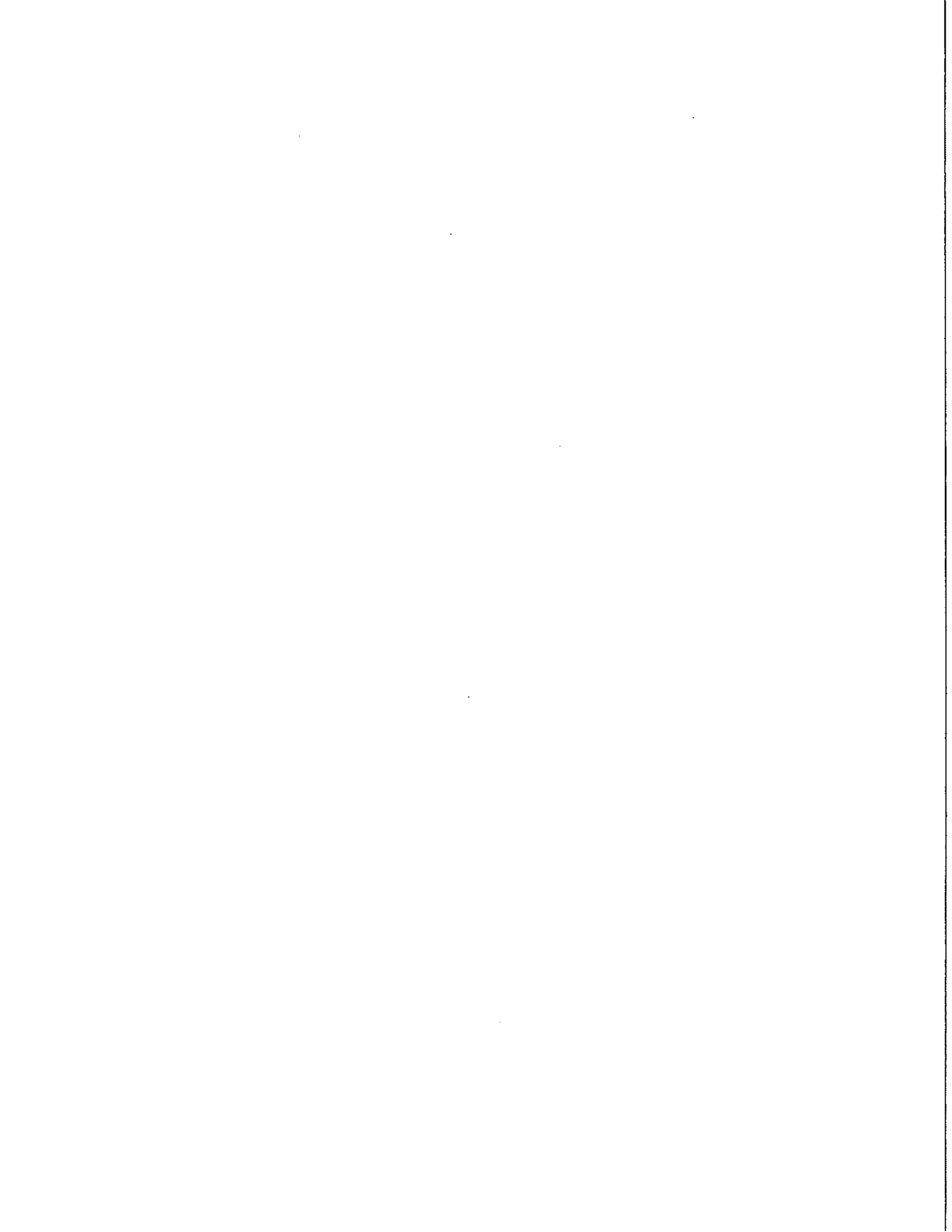
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Camp Bethel Camper Discipline Policy

Statement of Purpose

Our goal for each child is to have an experience of Christian community in which the camper is safe and grows spiritually and socially. Because of this goal, campers are encouraged to participate in all camp activities to the best of their ability. Likewise, campers are encouraged to treat one another and the staff with mutual respect. During a week at camp, in the course of activities, it is natural that there will be conflicts within cabins and between campers and their counselors. It is in resolving these conflicts some of the most important lessons of a week at camp are learned.

Occasionally, however, behavior on the part of a camper may become as disruptive as to require his/her removal from camp because conflicts cannot be resolved. Therefore, the following guidelines are presented for children during their week in camp. Parents are encouraged to review these guidelines with their children.

1. Abide by the rules and regulations of the camp.
2. Use language appropriate for a Christian community.
3. Respect the rights, privacy and property of others.
4. Respect the property and facilities of the camp.
5. Wear appropriate clothes for activities and environments.
6. Engaging in or threatening acts of physical, sexual or verbal abuse is prohibited (camper/camper or camper/staff).
7. Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal substance or paraphernalia is prohibited.
8. Possession or use of weapons is prohibited.

Disciplinary Action

Camp Bethel will attempt to be fair in assessing consequences for camper behavior. When appropriate, consequences shall be given in a progressive order in relation to the severity and/or frequency of the infraction(s). The specific disciplinary action and severity of punishment for inappropriate camper behavior will be handled by the Cabin Leader, Program Director, or, in some cases, the Camp Director.

Zero Tolerance Policy

Because we want campers to be able to experience the safest week possible, Camp Bethel has a zero tolerance for the following behaviors.

1. Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, or any illegal substance or paraphernalia.
2. Possession or use of weapons of any kind.
3. Theft.
4. Physical assault.
5. Sexual Violence.

Any camper who willfully violates any of the above rules of conduct will be dismissed immediately.

Search of Personal Belongings

In order to provide for the safety of campers and staff, Camp Bethel retains the right, if deemed necessary, to search all personal belongings of any camper who attends camp and camp-sponsored events. If any staff member has reasonable suspicion that a camper possesses any substance, article, or weapon that is prohibited or may endanger any staff/camper, the Camp and/or Program Director(s) have the right to perform a search of the camper and/or the camper's belongings.

Reimbursement of Fees

If the camper is dismissed due to inappropriate behavior, no refund of camper fees will be available.

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Admission Agreement

In signing this section, I acknowledge that I have read through the above code of conduct with my child. I am aware that my child is expected to cooperate in all camp activities. Likewise, I am aware that my child is expected to abide by all regulations governing personal conduct and use of camp property. If my child does not cooperate, or becomes a hindrance to the camp program, I understand that my child will be sent home.

Parent/guardian signature is *required*.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Camper signature is *required*.

Camper Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this agreement – signed by both parent/guardian and camper – on arrival at camp. Campers will NOT be admitted without this signed form. Thank you for your cooperation.
