

Peace Keepers Agreement

Flaming Pine Youth Camp

The purpose of Flaming Pine Youth Camp is for every camper to grow in the likeness of Christ while they are at camp. Another goal of FPYC is that fun and adventure be a part of the camping experience. In order that these things may be accomplished, the following rules have been established to help each camper know what his/ her responsibilities are.

Peace Keeper Rules:

1. All campers are expected to participate in every activity provided for them unless an exemption is granted by the camp director.
2. No camper is allowed to leave the campgrounds without the permission of the camp director, unless the camper is part of an authorized and supervised group.
3. Campers should always be under the supervision of their counselor, except when they are in Bible, music, or craft classes.
4. Hiking will be permitted only in groups with a responsible leader in charge.
5. Water activities and water safety: No camper may use a boat or canoe without the permission of his/ her counselor nor without adult supervision. No camper is allowed in a boat or canoe without a lifejacket on. Swimming is limited to the designated swimming period for all campers, and only when a lifeguard is on duty. A beach towel or robe is to be worn to and from the beach. There will be no throwing of campers or staff members into the lake at any time for any reason.
6. Each camper has the responsibility to always keep the living quarters (tent or cabin) and the campgrounds clean and neat.
7. Each camper is to know and abide by the daily schedule.
8. Any camper who brings a motorized vehicle to camp must deposit the keys to the vehicle with a caretaker at check-in time and left there for the duration of the camp session.
9. Boys and girls are not to enter or visit the tents or cabins of the opposite gender. Campers must not enter or visit the tents, or cabins of other campers or staff members, including the caretaker's house, without permission from a caretaker or the director of the camp. Campers must not visit or enter a camper-trailer without the permission and supervision of an adult owner of the camper-trailer.
10. There should not be any dating between staff members and campers. Relationships between campers should focus on the development of Christian friendships. Relationships between campers should focus on the entire community of campers.
11. Campers and staff members are expected to always dress modestly. They are not to wear tank tops, low cut tops, or mini-skirts at any time. One piece swimming suits are preferred. Near knee-length, loose-fitting shorts are permitted (ex., Bermuda or Cargo type shorts). Yoga pants or other stretch knit pants are not allowed.

12. The following items must be left with the caretaker at registration:

- Electronic devices such as cell phones, iPad, and computers.
- Comic books and magazines.

Any of these restricted items found with the camper will be taken and given to the caretaker and returned to the camper at the end of the camp session. For the safety, welfare, and convenience of everyone, the items in these lists would be better left in the possession of a parent or guardian before coming to camp.

13. Digital cameras are permitted since cell phones are not permitted during camp. No inappropriate picture taking is permitted.

14. Peer-age visitors (non-campers) are not allowed while a camp is in session, and campers should not make or accept phone calls except in emergencies.

15. The possession and use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in any form will not be permitted and will be considered cause for dismissal from the camp.

16. Gambling in any form or by any means will not be permitted and will be considered a cause for dismissal from the camp.

17. The use of profanity and obscene language is prohibited and repeated use will be grounds for dismissal from the camp.

18. The use of any form of violence (fighting, wrestling, or other intimidating behavior) to settle disputes will not be tolerated and will be considered cause for dismissal. The use of threatening or intimidating behavior (hazing) toward other campers will not be tolerated and will be considered cause for dismissal.

19. No pranks are permitted that embarrass, harass, or harm anyone. No pranks are permitted that damage personal or camp property. No graffiti or defacing of personal or camp property is permitted.

20. Immoral conduct, sexual harassment, and/or sexual violence will be considered cause for dismissal.

- Immoral conduct is improper touching and/or activity of a sexual nature.
- Sexual harassment is verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.
- Sexual violence is a physical act of aggression that includes a sexual act or a sexual purpose.

Incidents of sexual harassment and sexual violence are interpreted in terms of how the victim feels rather than in terms of the intent of the person committing the offense.

A dismissal from camp may require approval from the FPYC board before the dismissed camper is permitted to attend future FPYC camps.

21. Hunting and target shooting are strictly prohibited on the camp property. Minors are forbidden to have in their possession, handle, carry, or use firearms or other hunting equipment (including any type of knife), unless accompanied by an adult who is responsible for the behavior of the minor. All firearms, hunting equipment shall be properly encased and secured while on the campground. Firearms and hunting equipment shall include but are not be limited

to rifles of all sizes, shotguns of all sizes, handguns of all sizes, BB guns, pellet guns, wrist rockets, and archery equipment.

22. No pets allowed on camp. Health ruling: 4630.4600 144.71 to 144.76

The Peace Keeper form must be completed and returned with the rest of the registration.

The form must be completed anew each year.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important requirement.

Signature Requirement:

I have read all of the following FPYC Peace Keeper rules and I agree to abide by all these rules and to participate in activities with a positive spirit.

I understand that the FPYC Board will decide the appropriate response to a violation of the PK rules, which may include dismissal from the current camp session. Certain violations may require approval from the FPYC Board before a dismissed camper can attend future camps.

Camper's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature (if camper is less than eighteen years old)

Signature _____ Date _____

You will receive a confirmation letter. It will include a copy of suggestions on what to bring, bus information and general directions to Flaming Pine Youth Camp.

Check one:

- Request confirmation by mail** **Request confirmation by email**