

JESUS CAMP 2017

Dress Code & Camp Rules

Please discuss these rules with sponsors & youth at least 2 weeks before time for camp.

Dress-up Time

1. Clothing worn during “Dress-up Time” should be modest and clean in appearance.

Recreation Time

1. Recreation clothing must be knee length.
2. Recreation clothing must be modest in appearance.

No Clothing Should Be:

1. Skin tight
2. See through
3. “Skimpy”
4. Suggestive
5. Supportive advertising of **anyone or anything** which suggests an unchristian lifestyle or activity.

No PDA

1. PDA stands for public display of affection. Young people will not be allowed to engage in an open display of physical affection.
 2. Young people must stay in well-lighted areas after dark.
 3. You must stay within the physical boundaries of the camp facility at all times unless permission is granted to leave. Even if you are a sponsor, please let one of the Camp Directors know before leaving the camp grounds. This enables us to make contact in the case of an emergency.
 4. Each church is responsible to check their campers for head lice before coming to camp. If head lice is found at camp, camper will be sent home.
- All rules must be adhered to by **all** campers at **all** times.
 - Campers 12 years old & under **may** receive some leniency on dress code, but caution for modesty always.
 - Final authority and ruling will come from Encampment Committee for any individual who must be cautioned about his/her conduct or clothing. The Encampment Committee has the authority to send non-compliant campers home.

Age Requirements:

CHILDREN’S CAMP is designed for campers 8 years old to those who have completed 5th grade.

Those who are 7 and under **MUST** be accompanied by a same gender parent.

Little boys 4 and under will be allowed to stay with their mothers in the dorm.

TEEN CAMP is designed for campers who have completed 6th grade and above. We realize that situations arise where you have no other choice. However, if at all possible, please do not bring children 5th grade & down to Teen Camp.

Camp Fees: *Includes T-Shirt For All Registered Campers*

Children’s Camp July 16 - 19

\$45.00 – 8 years old to 5th grade

\$30.00 – 7 years old and under

\$35.00 – Sponsor and Sponsor’s helpers*

*If you would like to bring responsible teenagers who are 16-19 years old to be a sponsor’s helper to the Children’s Camp that will be fine. They will be expected to help in the kitchen, at game time, encourage the younger children to follow the rules, and to attend all Team and Worship Times.

Teen Camp July 19 - 22

\$55.00 – 6th – 12th grade

\$35.00 – 5th grade and under for those that must come with parents.

\$35.00 – Sponsors

RV Campers (Those sleeping in RVs will pay the same camp fees.)

Workers (call Ben Kingston, camp chairman)

Primitive camping area available (call Ben Kingston)

NOTICE TO RV CAMPERS:

THE ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE PREFERS THAT YOU DO NOT BRING CAMPERS TO THE MERAMEC RETREAT CENTER BEFORE SATURDAY, JULY 15TH DUE TO MOWING, ETC. THE ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE & MERAMEC RETREAT CENTER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES. YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

Sponsors:

Each church must have its own designated sponsors of proper gender. If your church is interested in attending camp but have no sponsors, you will need to contact a sister church who may be able to allow your youth to attend camp as part of their group. Please remember that we have some sponsor to ratio guidelines. Also realize that if you bring young people from another church with your youth, they will be considered to be a part of your group. Sponsors must be 20 years of age or older. Helpers may be 16 – 19. Please read note above concerning helpers. Sponsors must stay overnight with their campers. The directors recommend that not more than 10 campers be assigned to each sponsor.

Medical Release Forms:

All campers are required to have a Medical Release Form signed by a parent or legal guardian. The release form also includes a rules and dress code agreement. The Medical Release Form contained in this packet may be copied and used for this purpose. ***The release form for transportation to and from the water park must be filled out by parent or guardian. Anyone not having this form filled out will have to stay at camp.***

Water Park Recreation:

Both camps will be going to the Water Park at Sullivan, one day each. Understanding the need for modesty, we are asking each church to adequately inform your people that they will need a swim suit (**One piece for girls**) If a young lady does not have a one piece suit she must wear a cover up (No white shirts). If your church has guidelines that are stricter than these, feel free to enforce them with your students.

Campers need to bring the following items to camp:

Bible, paper and pencil for worship service, sheets for twin size bed or sleeping bag, pillow and blanket. The rooms are air-conditioned. If you are cold natured, bring appropriate linens. Also, personal items such as towels, toothbrush, baseball glove, Frisbee, etc...Campers will need clothes for worship time and recreation time. Please send clothes for recreation time that you do not mind getting **very dirty**. Our recreation time may include games that involve water. Please bring clothing that will not be revealing when wet.

Things to leave at home:

All electronic devices including but not limited to Phones, MP3 Players, video games. Please remind those attending the camp that this is a Christian Camp. Please encourage them to leave anything at home that could be viewed as questionable or dishonoring to Christ.

We look forward to seeing you at camp this year!!! If we can assist you further please feel free to contact us at one of the numbers listed below.

In His Service,

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