

Summit Leadership Camp

Deference and Anti-Distraction Policy - KEEPING YOUR FOCUS

1 Corinthians 7:35 And this I say for your own profit, not that I may put a leash on you, but for what is proper, and **that you may serve the Lord without distraction.**

The definition of deference is: limiting my freedom in order not to offend those God has called me to serve.

In order to maintain an environment that is free from distractions, so that we all may focus on what the Lord has in store for us this week, the following policies need to be followed by campers and counselors alike:

Everyone is expected to **conduct** himself in a manner that reflects an atmosphere of “**focusing on the spiritual.**” **Modesty** and **appropriateness** will be the **standard of dress and behavior.**

Dress Code

- No visible undergarments.
- All shorts must be longer than fingertips when arms are extended straight down. (No exceptions!) No “spandex” type shorts.
- Skirts and dresses must be below the knee.
- All forms of clothing should cover the wearer’s midriff, and for females, the cleavage.
- All **clothing** must have sleeves. No tank tops or camisoles as a shirt. No sheer tops over a tank top or camisole.
- No offensive clothing which exhibits alcohol, drug, tobacco products, satanic symbols, inappropriate language, or other offensive displays. Any offensive clothing item will be confiscated.
- While participating in water activities:
 - Females: one-piece suit, covering cleavage, bust, and midriff areas.
 - No Thong, g-string, or high French-cut style swimwear. No cut-outs.
 - No two-piece suits (even if worn under a T-shirt).
 - Males: Only “boxer” style suits with at least five (5) inch inseam and nylon or mesh liner.
- No display of body piercing (other than earrings for females), please. No plugs of any kind.
- No visible tattoos.
- No cut-outs on clothing or swimwear.
- Footwear is required outside of cabins. Athletic shoes are required for Team Activity Time.

Behavioral Standards

- Romantic activities are out of place at camp. Do not spend your days exclusively with one particular member of the opposite gender.
- Once the chapel service has started, do not leave your seat to visit the restroom.
- Phone calls are not allowed.
- All cell phones and other electronic devices must be used discretely and may not be loaned to a camper. Please bring a watch and alarm clock.

Adult Staffer’s Signature

Adult Staffer’s Printed Name

Date

Please return this form with your other paperwork.

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