

[CHURCH NAME]

Youth Camp Policy and Guidelines (Sample)

Purpose:

To demonstrate organization for our YC (Youth Camp) Ministry and also to include the guidelines for our Youth Camp.

Admission:

[Name of Youth Camp] is open to all who are willing to maintain camp's Christian standard. Regardless of race, color or national origin, we don't discriminate against any person.

YC Arrival and Departure Time:

On the Sunday of your week of YC, you should arrive between 3:00 and 4:00 pm at the [Name of Church]'s YC Admission Office. The camp ends on Saturday morning at 12:00 pm at the [Name of Church] with a celebration. Someone should be present to pick you up at this time.

The Camp Area:

Once a camper arrives on campus, he or she is not permitted to leave without the Camp Director's permission. If vehicles are driven to camp, they must be parked in the designated area, locked and not returned to until the designated end of the camp week.

6 Inch Rule/Social Contact:

There will be no physical contact between campers of the opposite sex at any time and there should always be six inches between each other (6 Inch Rule). Fighting and/or bullying are not acceptable behaviors at [Name of Youth Camp] at any time and will not be permitted.

YC Visitors:

Off campus visitors are discouraged. When a visitor does come on campus, he/she must immediately check in with the Camp Director to receive permission to be on campus. All visitors must obey camp policies and leave after the final nightly concession break time. There is a \$7.00 charge for each visitor meal.

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YC Meals:

Everyone is required to attend all meals. Food is not permitted to be brought on campus by visitors.

YC Dress Code:

Campers and staff are expected to wear clothing that will enable the camp to uphold and display Christian standards. Messages on t-shirts must be morally pure, recreation attire must be modest in nature. Tank tops, Biker shorts and other attire judged by counselors as excessively tight or excessively revealing are not allowed. Evening service attire should be church service attire such as long pants and nice shirts for the boys and modest dresses for the girls.

Telephone Calls:

The phone number for [Name of Youth Camp] is ____ - ____ - _____. In the event of an emergency, campers will be allowed (with a YC staff person present) to use the phone to call home. Parents may call and leave a message with a YC staff member and we will have the camper return the call at a convenient time.

Cell Phones:

[Name of the Youth Camp] is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged phones. The camper's cell phone will be taken at the time of admission and will be returned before departure.

Signatures:

Senior Pastor

Date

Youth Camp Director

Date

Revised Date: _____