

Woodland Acres Bible Camp Rules

(These may be used for your group)

Directives:

Every camper is responsible for his or her own luggage, bedding, and personal belongings. **We highly recommend the camper's name be placed on all personal items.**

All campers are under the direction and supervision of the *[Executive Director, Operations Director, Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director, Senior Staff (Program, Music, Activities, Lifeguard Cook, etc.), Counselors and Assistant Counselors] at all times.

Clothing:

Some kind of foot wear must be worn at all times. No sleeveless shirts (top of shirt must overhang shoulders no less than 1", tank tops, questionable imprints, or improper clothing will be allowed.

Absolutely no short shorts. Shorts should be not be more than 4" above the knee.

Swimsuits for girls must be a modest one piece, or a non-white colored shirt must be worn over the swimsuit. Boys must also wear modest swimsuits. A towel and shirt, or a robe must be worn to and from the pool.

WABC reserves the right to ask any camper to change his or her clothing due to violation of camp regulations. Failure to comply will result in the sending home of the camper at the parent's expense, and the balance of the camp fees are not refundable.

Conduct:

Cursing, foul or degrading language, name calling, or bullying of any sort will not be tolerated. First offense may result in sending home of camper at parent's expense depending on severity. The balance of the camp fees will not be refunded.

Any one leaving camp grounds without express permission of a leader (see above list)*, local and county authorities may be called, as this is considered a "run-away".

Taking of pictures must be done with respect. Please be aware of the background of the picture you are taking, especially in a cabin. Absolutely no taking of pictures in any bathroom.

Fireworks, guns, alcohol, tobacco products including e-cigarettes, dip, snuff, etc., drugs, illegal paraphernalia will not be tolerated. Knives must be turned in on the first day to be given back at the end of the week. If caught, however, during the remainder of the week, we reserve the right to keep the knife and return at the parent's request only. Woodland Acres Bible Camp reserves the right to confiscate any of the above-mentioned and to report as necessary to the local authorities.

Programs:

All campers are expected to be prompt to all meals and meetings and are required to follow the entire camp schedule unless excused by the Directors, Senior Staff or the camp nurse.

If you are injured or do not feel well, report at once to camp nurse and/or counselor. This is important for your safety and the good of all campers and staff.

All campers must participate in at least 15 minutes or one round of each scheduled game.

No one is to be in the swimming pool without the lifeguard or in the gym without permission and without a counselor/leader.

All campers & workers are expected to stay in their cabin from the "In Cabins / Cabin time, etc," time until the "rise and shine" bell except for emergencies. To be respectful to others, lights and noise are not permitted in the cabin after lights out.

Grounds:

Campers are expected to stay within the camp boundaries (fence behind pool to fence behind cabins to fence in front of ministry to fence behind gym, shop, and missionary house) unless Senior Staff gives permission and an adult is with them.

Staff housing, Laundry Room, Office and areas around the shop are off limits without prior permission and must be assisted by an adult.

Camper and workers are not allowed in or near the cabins of the opposite gender. Boys may go in other boy's cabin and girls over to girls with the permission from counselors or Senior Staff and must be assisted by an adult.

No food, candy, drinks, or gum are allowed in the chapel or pool areas unless prior permission is given by Director or Lifeguard. Pop cans and trash are to be put into designated containers. **Please keep the camp looking nice!**

Drinks and food are requested not to be in the cabin due to possible spillage on other belonging and encouraging critters or insects to come in.

Athletic equipment in the gym and in the Sports Shack is under the supervision of the Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director, Senior Staff, or Counselor and may be used as they direct.

Please put back all sports equipment when done in both gym closet and Sports Shack. If balls roll down into forest grassy area, please retrieve and continue playing or put it back. Don't just run over and get another ball.

Using lifeguard saving equipment or jumping off lifeguard stand other than emergencies, damaging pool area or equipment, entering into pump/chemical building, or breaking into pool area during off hours is strictly prohibited and may result up to a \$500 replacement charge and expulsion of persons or group from camp facilities.

Moving, throwing, displacement, etc. of rocks, rock walls, or planter beds is strictly prohibited and may result in a \$100 charge for having to move them back for the safety of others, future groups, and possible damage to camp equipment.

Camp Policies

Concerning Fighting:

Physical and verbal fighting is not tolerated! First offense of fighting will receive a warning from the Director, and a possible call to the parents / guardians. Second offense could result in sending home of the camper via the parent / guardian at the parent / guardian expense. Depending on severity and age of those involved, local and county authorities may be called.

Concerning Homesickness:

Camp is a wonderful experience for most people. Sometimes, some experience homesickness during their stay at camp. We encourage the campers to get involved, and often when they do, they forget about missing home. However, occasionally, the camper may persist in calling home. Campers will be allowed to call home only under the Camp Director's supervision. They will make the first contact with you. Parents / guardians are encouraged to persuade their camper to stay for the full time. In the event that the parent / guardian wants to pick up their camper, no refund of unused camp fee will be made. As campers are often homesick after they have spoken with parents, we ask that unless it is an emergency, you not call your camper, nor ask the camper to call you.

Concerning sickness or injury:

In the event your camper becomes ill or is injured, either the Camp Nurse or the Camp Director will call you and inform you of the situation. Calls will not come directly from the camper.