

Panhandle South Plains Lutheran Camp Association Camper Covenant Conduct Form

This camp covenant is our commitment to each other for how we will act, interact, and react during the entire camp experience in a God pleasing manner.

1. We agree to honor one another as members of God's family during the church camp experience by treating each other in the following Christian manner:

- ✦ Show concern for others' physical and emotional well-being.
- ✦ Use words that "build people up."
- ✦ Have a positive attitude and be flexible when things go wrong or schedules change.
- ✦ Understand that leaders will sometimes make decisions that we don't like but we will be supportive anyway. (When in doubt see point #2)

2. We agree to care for each other at camp by helping each other in these ways:

- ✦ Offering to carry luggage, open doors, or assist with any job (sometimes even before being asked).
- ✦ Be on time for meetings, so we don't hold everyone up.
- ✦ Be considerate of shared space such as dorms and sleep time.
- ✦ Be respectful of any other campers' property, camp property or anything else that is thy neighbors'

3. We agree that we are called to be responsible to one another, the families and churches we represent, therefore we will deal with these behavior issues in the following ways:

- ✦ With members of the opposite sex, we will show respect and follow Biblical guidelines for Christian conduct always being concerned for the other person's reputation, feelings, and well-being. (Keep it clean! Appropriate Public Display of Affection only.)
- ✦ Opposite genders will not be in dorms without the direct supervision of a staff member.
- ✦ When we're angry, hassled, or upset we will talk to the person(s) involved (Matthew 18) or seek the help of an adult in resolving a problem.
- ✦ We will refrain from smoking or the use of any tobacco product.
- ✦ We will not engage in substance abuse of any kind including alcohol.
- ✦ We will use common sense and Christian care when an issue isn't covered by this covenant.
- ✦ We will refrain from using music that is offensive in any way in any format including personal headphones or music publicly heard.
- ✦ In consideration for our own safety and in respect of our interactions with others, we willingly agree to refrain from using cell phones while at camp.

4. In addition, we expect our Camp Staff members to:

- ✦ Follow the same rules we have to follow.
- ✦ Show patience and try to get the "whole story" before reacting.
- ✦ Show us a lighthearted, loving, fun side to themselves.
- ✦ Consult campers in making decisions whenever appropriate with regards to activities.
- ✦ Follow this covenant fairly in dealing with any & all problems.

5. In this covenant, we willingly agree to abide by these expectations:

- ✦ Full participation in all scheduled camp events.
- ✦ Full cooperation with any and all Camp staff.

6. We agree to be appropriately dressed for all events:

- ✦ We will not at anytime wear shirts that reveals the midriff area.
- ✦ We will not at anytime wear shorts or pants that reveal the backside or underwear.
- ✦ Shorts will not be shorter than the tip of the middle finger while hands are held at your side.
- ✦ For an outfit that is deemed inappropriate at anytime we will be asked to change clothes immediately.
- ✦ For all swimming opportunities and events, swimming suits will be accepted as the only exception to this dress code. Parents are expected to encourage their youth towards modest swim suits.

7. When someone refuses to follow this covenant, we will handle the problem with the following consequences.

- ✦ You may be asked to consult privately with the Camp staffers or other youth involved in the problem.
 - ✦ You may be asked to spend part or all of the day under the direct supervision of an adult leader with no choices in activities.
 - ✦ For serious infractions of this covenant there will be NO TOLERANCE allowed. These infractions include alcoholic beverage consumption or tobacco use of any kind, fornication, or anything punishable as a misdemeanor or felony and/or repeated lesser violations of this covenant. This no tolerance policy means that parents will be notified immediately regardless of the time of day or night. Parents will then have up to 4 hours to secure first available transportation home at parents' expense or inconvenience and camper will depart camp within a reasonable amount of time as agreed upon by the Camp Director.
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Youth Signature: _____

Date: _____

Camp Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

children's Jr High High School

Brand/Model: _____

Emergency Contact #: _____

By signing this form, I agree to let the PSPLCA camp staff safely hold my cell phone in a locked area from Sunday, July 25, through Friday, July 30, 2010. My cell phone will be returned to me the morning of Friday, July 30, at which time I will be allowed to share contact information with my camp friends. PSPLCA will not be held liable for any lost, damaged or stolen cell phones or other electronic communication devices that are not officially registered and placed in this locked area from July 25 - 30, 2010. Cell phones that are found unregistered by camp staff during the week of camp will be confiscated and placed in this locked area. If for any reason I need to use a cell phone during the week of camp, I will request the assistance of a camp counselor or director.