

## Camper Covenant of Conduct

In all camps, meetings, or events sponsored by/through/at Oklahoma United Methodist Camps, I am a representative of my church and community, and I am responsible for my actions.

I agree to:

- Act as a good steward. Campers and guests are stewards of the camp property and land. The areas used for the camp, meeting, or retreat shall be left clean, free of graffiti, and in good condition. Nature (ex. trees and flowers) should not be damaged or disturbed.
- Be an affirming presence. OKUM Camps seeks to create a supportive, affirming Christian community. We do not tolerate bullying or behavior that discriminates on the grounds of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, age, etc.
- Participate in all group and scheduled activities.
- Respect all sleeping quarters- boys only in boys' cabins, girls only in girls' cabins, and no sharing bunks.
- Communicate respectfully and avoid using profanity or harassing behavior in online platforms as well as ask permission to post photos of others.
- Follow all camp and site rules

I also acknowledge the following guidelines:

- The use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco or vape products is prohibited.
- Pets, lighters, matches, fireworks, electronic game systems, pagers, roller blades, skateboards, magazines, or sexually explicit literature or items of any kind are not allowed.
- Weapons including but not limited to firearms, knives, air, BB or pellet guns, are not allowed, although certain of these items may be used as part of a supervised program element.
- Closed-toe and -heel footwear is required.
- **Discipline.** Corrective action used is expected to be constructive and reflect our value that all persons are deserving of respect and love. Corporal punishment is never permitted. Disciplinary activities involving isolation, humiliation, or ridicule are prohibited. Examples of positive discipline include verbal praise and high fives.
- **Inappropriate use of smart phones, cameras, imaging, or digital devices prohibited.** Although most campers and leaders use cameras and other imaging devices responsibly, it is easy to unintentionally or inadvertently invade the privacy of other individuals with those devices. The use of any device capable of recording or transmitting visual images in or near shower houses, restrooms, or other areas where privacy is expected is inappropriate.
- **No one-on-one contact outside of camp between adult leaders and campers.** Leaders may not have one-on-one private online communications or engage one-on-one in other digital activities (games, social media, etc.) with campers. Leaders should copy a parent and another leader in digital and online communication, ensuring no one-on-one contact exists in text, social media, or other forms of online or digital communication.

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Signature

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Name

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Date