



camp rules



- ALL medication must be given to the nurse at the beginning of the week. All medication must be in the original container. This includes over-the-counter medication. Indiana state law forbids any type of medication in the dorm areas. The camp has many over-the-counter medications available at the nurse's station should you need them.
- No food should be kept in the dorms. Camp Allendale is a **NUT-FREE ZONE**. No nut products of any kind are to be brought on to the campgrounds.
- Campers are not to have phones or other electronic devices
- No pictures should be taken in the dorms or restroom areas.
- Every camper and faculty member must wear a wristband during their time at Allendale. This is so we can quickly identify anyone who is authorized to be on the premises.
- Ensure you are following the camp's dress code. If you are outside of the scope of the dress code, you will be asked to change.
- Please refrain from any pranks during your time here at Allendale. There are many other ways to have fun.
- Keep your cabin area tidy throughout the week - this will help prevent lost items.
- Hazing, harassments, bullying, and ridicule whether through physical or verbal methods is not tolerated.
- Possession or use of any alcohol, drugs, fireworks, firearms, tobacco or weapons is prohibited. Campers should also not have any matches, knives, or anything that could be considered a weapon.
- Any sexual promiscuity is prohibited. Please be diligent about your dressing habits and use a bathroom stall to change your clothes.
- No campers nor faculty are to go inside the lodging area of the opposite sex.
- Water rules will be given by camp staff at the camper orientation and will be enforced throughout the week by the lifeguards. Please respect the lifeguard's authority.



dress code



Parents, please do your best to ensure your camper only packs clothing that is within our dress code.

Due to the active nature of a session of camp and our desire to strive for a modest environment where everyone feels comfortable, campers, faculty and staff should adhere to the following dress code:

- Shoes must be worn everywhere and at all times except for in dorms, at the pool, or at the beach.
- Shirts must be worn at all times unless involved in a water activity.
- Please refrain from wearing halter tops, crop tops, or spaghetti strap tops. Shirts should not be longer than shorts.
- Clothing should not expose undergarments. Pants/shorts/skirts should not be tight or form fitting through the hips or legs.
- Any clothing or accessories that advertises the use of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, or any slogans or symbols that are in contradiction to our statement of faith is prohibited.

Water Attire: Guys are not permitted to use brief swimwear. Girls may wear one piece or tankini swimsuits offering similar coverage. If suits are worn at other activities or at mealtimes they should be covered. Please encourage campers not to wear wet suits all day.



code of conduct



This Code of Conduct applies to anyone at any time while on Camp Allendale property. Camp Allendale exists to create a dynamic environment for people to engage the living God. Therefore, we must honor Christ through all our actions and interactions. When working with minors, we must consistently uphold the highest standards of behavior, ensuring that our intentions and actions reflect purity and integrity.

Below are clear guidelines for appropriate and inappropriate conduct:

Physical Contact

Appropriate:

Handshakes and high-fives
Walking hand-in-hand with younger children
Brief congratulatory or greeting hugs
An arm around the shoulder
Piggyback rides for young campers
Sitting on the leg (not lap)
Gentle pats on the head, shoulders, or back

Inappropriate:

Private back rubs, massages, or arm tickles
Touching private areas (no exceptions)
Physical contact in anger, frustration, or disgust
Frontal hugs with the opposite sex
Sexual embraces or kissing
Lap sitting
Physical punishment
Intimate wrestling or tickling

Environmental Interactions

Appropriate:

One-on-one interactions in public areas
Group or public settings
Private conversations in visible areas with others' knowledge

Inappropriate:

Sitting or lying on a bed with a minor
Private one-on-one interactions in secluded areas
Sharing shower or toilet stalls
Walking around the cabin undressed
Interactions in unlit areas after dark
Pranks that damage personal property
Taking pictures or videos in dormitories or restroom areas

Verbal Communication

Appropriate:

Verbal praise for achievements and positive behavior
Encouraging words
Teaching rooted in Scripture
Conversations about likes, dislikes, struggles, or personal challenges
Age-appropriate discussions on sensitive topics in gender-based group settings

Inappropriate:

Comments or questions about physical appearance or development
Sexual jokes, inappropriate innuendos, or bathroom humor
Swearing or using vulgar language
Sharing individual secrets or giving special gifts
Conversations promoting sinful behavior (e.g., drug use, pornography, underage drinking, premarital sex, lying, stealing)
Harassment, bullying, ridicule, or excessive teasing



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Reporting Inappropriate Behavior

If Faculty or Staff Witness:

1. Address inappropriate behavior immediately if it involves a camper.
2. Notify the Program Director if the issue persists or is unresolved.
3. Report inappropriate actions by faculty or staff directly to the Program Director or Executive Director.

If a Camper Witnesses:

1. Report inappropriate behavior by another camper to an adult immediately.
2. If the behavior involves an adult, notify a different adult not associated with your cabin.

Consequences

Violating any part of this code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal, whether you are a paid staff member, volunteer, or camper. Such violations can not only lead to misunderstandings but may also result in legal consequences.