

## YW Camp Policies Spokane East Stake YW Camp

Camp is an opportunity to be away from the routines of home and “experience the wonder of God’s creations.” (*YW Camp Manual*) Like all privileges, it carries with it some important responsibilities.

- ★ Be respectful of your surroundings. Be appreciative of and courteous to leaders who volunteer their time and energies. They work hard to ensure our safety, well being, and pleasure during activities at camp.
- ★ Respect others by maintaining appropriate physical, social, and emotional boundaries/behaviors as outlined in the Standards for Youth.
- ★ Dress at camp in keeping with Church standards of modesty.
  - o Wear shirts with sleeves and amply cover midriff area
  - o Knee length shorts must not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee!
  - o **Swimwear may be worn during swim time only.** All swimwear must meet Church standards. Please avoid high cut legs, low cut backs, bare midriffs, and transparent fabric.
  - o Do not wear any clothing that promotes activities, people, or ideas that are contrary to Church standards.
- ★ Respect curfew. Bedtime activities begin at 9:30 pm in your level. From that time until 7 am please stay at your own level. All ‘goodnights’ can be said at the end of each fireside. Lights out and quiet by 10.
- ★ Take advantage of free time activities. There will be several activities to choose from. Notice that sleeping is not listed as an activity. If any camper is found sleeping, it will be assumed she is ill and needs to be confined under adult/medical supervision. Girls are not allowed in Level during free time because there is not adult supervision at that time.
- ★ Strongly encourage other campers to stay at their level and at their activities. Notify any adult leader immediately of any strangers in camp.
- ★ Hammocks may be used within levels during level time. Hammocks may NOT be used for sleeping.
- ★ Attend all meals, firesides, flag ceremonies, level activities, etc... and stay at all activities unless granted adult permission otherwise.
- ★ Stay within the perimeters of camp at all times unless under adult supervision. If you hear an air-horn, immediately go back to your level and gather in tent groups and wait for further direction.
- ★ The ‘trio’ system must be used whenever you leave your level and the buddy system when at the waterfront or in the water. Always be sure your YCL knows where you are.
- ★ To maintain privacy, only one person at a time will be allowed inside a tent to change clothes. Each level will have a quick change tent available if a camper's assigned tent is in use.
- ★ The kitchen and storage areas are off limits unless you have been given express permission.
- ★ Respect the privacy of others and other camper's belongings. Leave the personal belongings of others alone.
- ★ Leave ALL personal medications with the camp nurse.
- ★ Leave at home all electronic devices or anything that would detract from your camping/outdoor experience.

*All campers are expected to adhere to camp policies and maintain Church standards. Failure to comply may result in a telephone call to parents/guardians and early departure from camp.*