

CrossView's Summer Camp Visitor Policy

- 1. CrossView Camp, in general, discourages visitors during Summer Camp for several reasons. More people on Camp property means more potential risk to our Campers. There is not enough time to conduct thorough background checks and training for every visitor. The Camp schedule is full and the Staff are busy, so visitors are often a distraction from our primary focus—the Campers. Visitors can sometimes trigger homesickness in Campers. Meals, seating, transportation, activities, etc. are planned around the expected number of Campers, Staff, and Volunteers, and visitors usually exceed our preparedness in one or more of these areas.
- 2. According to Texas State Law, all adults who have unsupervised contact with the Campers must undergo a background check, receive the Sexual Abuse Prevention Training (SAPT), and pass a SAPT test. Therefore, to comply with state law, any approved visitors must understand that their contact with Campers will be strictly limited.
- 3. Visitors must check in at CrossView's Office for identification, screening, approval (or dismissal), and instructions before proceeding any further onto the property. Approved visitors will be issued an identification lanyard and must wear the lanyard prominently for the duration of their visit. Lanyards must be returned before the visitor leaves. If the Camp Office is closed when they leave, the visitor may deposit their lanyard in the mailbox on the Office's front porch.
- 4. Approved visitors may not enter the Camper Cabins at any time, for any reason.
- 5. Approved visitors may not have unsupervised contact with any Camper (unless they are the child's legal custodian), at any time, for any reason.
- 6. Because supervising a visitor's contact with Campers is almost impossible in the dark, we ask visitors to leave before sunset. If special circumstances necessitate a visitor's stay on CrossView property to continue after dark, prior permission must be obtained from the Camp Director, and the visitor must remain in an area separate from the Campers. No visitors will ever be allowed to stay overnight at CrossView for any reason. Please note all Camp gates are locked after dark.
- 7. Approved visitors must obey all CrossView policies while on Camp property, including adhering to the dress code.
- 8. Approved visitors who wish to eat a meal at CrossView must obtain prior permission from the Camp Director (pending availability of extra meals), and they are expected to pay \$6 meal.
- 9. No pets are allowed on CrossView property.
- 10. Camp Staff are trained to consider any unknown person found anywhere on CrossView property as a potential security threat.
- 11. The safety of our Campers is our primary concern. Any person or situation that potentially jeopardizes the safety of CrossView's Campers is prohibited.
- 12. CrossView Staff LOVE to give tours when Summer Camp is not in session. Please call the Camp Office to make an appointment.

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