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.
- ★ Be neat, clean, modest, and appropriate in your clothing and grooming. Avoid being extreme or inappropriately casual in clothing, hairstyle, or behavior. Footwear and clothing should be appropriate for the activity and worn in all public areas. Our clothing expresses who we are. It sends messages about us, and it influences the way we and others act. When we are well groomed and modestly dressed, we can invite the companionship of the Spirit and exercise a good influence on those around us.
- ★ 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. <u>Sleeping or hanging out in your level is not listed as an activity.</u> 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 no adult supervision at that time.
- ★ Attend all meals, firesides, flag ceremonies, level activities, etc. and stay at all activities. Notify a leader if you need to leave an activity. Notify any adult leader immediately of any strangers in camp.
- ★ No personal Hammocks. Hammocks are provided and may be used in the chill zone during free time. Hammocks may not be used for sleeping.
- ★ 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. If you are at the waterfront when an air-horn sounds, get out of the water, grab your clothespin and stay at the beach.
- ★ The buddy system must be used at all times during swimming time at the waterfront.
- ★ To maintain privacy, only one person at a time will be allowed inside a tent to change clothes. Each level will have quick change tents 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.