

# ENC YOUTH CAMP CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All Campers will be under the supervision of their Cabin Leader at all times.
2. Cell phones are allowed in designated areas and at designated times only. Eastern North Carolina Church of God is not responsible for cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, or other electronic devices brought to camp. Any of the above items brought to camp are brought at the full risk of the camper. All phone calls must come through the camp office: 919.284.3039 ext. 206
3. Alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited. All medication brought to camp must be left with the camp medical personnel.
4. No fireworks, lighters, firearms, knives or other weapons are allowed.
5. Violence, in all of its forms, is prohibited at Eastern North Carolina Church of God Youth Camp.
6. All campers are expected to attend all camp activities unless excused by the Head Cabin Leader.
7. Everyone at camp will be expected to help keep the grounds and facilities clean. Dorm rooms will be inspected daily.
8. All automobiles are to remain parked until camp is dismissed. No one may leave the grounds without special permission from the Camp Director. This includes campers and staff.
9. No camper is to be out of their dorm after “lights out” or before “rise & shine.”
10. All campers and workers must adhere to the dress code. In general, clothing deemed immodest or inappropriate for particular activities will not be allowed at camp. The following guidelines should be observed:

**RECREATION:** Bring play clothes (no tank tops, strapless tops or halter tops — shorts of modest length are allowed); swimsuit and cover-up (girls are encouraged to wear one-piece suits); and athletic shoes.

**FOR EVENING WORSHIP (HS & MS Camps Only):** Clothing considered appropriate for normal Sunday evening and/or Wednesday worship/youth group should be worn to youth camp evening worship. This honors God by presenting oneself before him as prepared for worship.

(Any breach of proper conduct or disregard of camp rules will result in disciplinary action. Serious or repeated infractions will result in dismissal from camp.)

# 2023 ENC YOUTH CAMP FACT SHEET

CAMP SPEAKERS:	Cody Killian - High School Landon Roberts - Middle School Eric Stephens - Kids Camp
CAMP CANTEEN & CAMP STORE:	Available throughout the day in all camps to sell refreshments. You will want to bring some spending money for this.
HEAD CHECK/COVID CHECK:	<p>In keeping with the policy of many schools and child-care facilities, every camper will be checked for head lice before they are allowed to check in their room. This process will be handled very discreetly and professionally. However, anyone with head lice or nits will not be admitted to camp. <i>It is recommended each camper be checked before leaving home.</i> Also if you are experiencing any of these symptoms, we ask that you please remain at home and inform our office if you or your child will not be attending camp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fever or chills</li> <li>• cough</li> <li>• shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</li> <li>• fatigue</li> <li>• muscle or body aches</li> <li>• headache</li> <li>• new loss of taste or smell</li> <li>• sore throat</li> <li>• congestion or runny nose</li> <li>• nausea or vomiting</li> <li>• diarrhea</li> </ul>
VISITORS AT CAMP:	Please read the <b>Camp Visitor Policy</b> which describes in detail the new security measures and visitors policy. These have been implemented for the safety of the campers.
CHECK-IN:	Registration and Check-in for Staff is 10 AM. is from <u>2:00-4:00PM on the Monday of all Camps.</u> All workers need to check their kids in prior to regular registration to be to their stations by 12:45.
CHECK-OUT:	Campers are to check out at <u>10:30 AM on the Friday of High School and Middle School Camp.</u> Check out is <u>10:30 AM on Thursday of Kids Camp.</u> Staff may leave once checking out with head cabin leaders.
MEDICINE AT CAMP:	Any necessary medications for campers only should be brought to camp in their original container. All medications will be kept in the medical station and administered from there. By law, prescription medications can only be administered as prescribed.
DISMISSAL FROM CAMP:	If a staff member or camper breaks the camp rules, or is disobedient to leaders, they will be dismissed early from camp. Parents are responsible to immediately retrieve any child from the property. If a child comes to camp with a group, and is dismissed early from camp and that child's parents are not able or willing to retrieve the child from camp, it is the responsibility of the local pastor, youth pastor/leader to immediately retrieve or arrange for the retrieval of the child from the property.

## THINGS TO BRING ✓

- Appropriate clothes for church (refer to the code of conduct)
- Appropriate clothes for recreation (you will get dirty!)
- Twin-sized sheets, bedding, pillows & pillowcases for bunks
- Towels and washcloths
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant...)
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Swimsuit
- Sweater/light jacket
- Tennis shoes (they will get dirty)
- Prescribed medication in original container and inside a zip lock bag
- Bible, notebook, and pen
- Spending money for concessions stand and camp store.
- Flashlight
- LOTS OF CAMP SPIRIT!

## THINGS NOT TO BRING ✗

- Tobacco in any form, including e-cigs
- Non-prescribed drugs/medications
- Firearms, knives, weapons
- Fireworks, lighters
- Anything expensive

## CABIN LEADER ROOM DECORATING

Many of our Cabin Leaders choose to decorate their rooms to welcome their campers. You can choose to incorporate the camp theme or choose your own unique decorations. This can be done the morning before orientation begins and/or during the time between the end of orientation and camper check-in.

## CAMP THEME NIGHTS ★

For each night, campers and staff are encouraged to bring the following gear to wear for the the nightly Fun Time. Prizes are given each night for the best dressed person. (There will be time after services to go get changed.)

### High School & Middle School Camp Weeks:

- Monday: "MUSIC MONDAY" - wear shades and wigs
- Tuesday: "TOTALLY RAD TUESDAY" - wear your 80's gear!
- Wednesday: "WILD WEST WEDNESDAY" - cowboys and cowgirls night
- Thursday: "GLOW IN THE DARK THURSDAY"

### Kids Camp Week

- Monday: "MERICA MONDAY" - wear red, white and blue
- Tuesday: "TYE DYE TUESDAY"
- Wednesday: "WINNING WEDNESDAY" - wear your favorite sports team

### PLEASE NOTE:

Anyone driving to camp will be expected to park his or her vehicle in the designated parking area. All vehicles must remain parked until the individual has checked out of camp. Once a camper has checked out of camp, he or she must immediately leave the property. Anyone leaving the campground without permission will be dismissed from camp.

### YOUTH CAMP CELL PHONE POLICY:

Campers and Staff are allowed to bring cell phones to camp. The camper assumes **ALL** liability for their cell phone while at camp. There will be certain times during the day and certain areas of campus where cell phone use will not be permitted. Any camper who takes a compromising picture of another camper or staff member and makes it public in any way may be subject to dismissal from camp. If the law is broken, the appropriate authorities will be notified. Headphones and/or earbuds are not allowed outside of their dorm room. In the event a camper disregards this policy, camp staff may confiscate the phone until the end of camp. Again, thank you for your cooperation as we implement these new policies to better protect the security of all campers.

# Camp Visitor Policy

1. All visitors must register with security, who will contact the Camp Coordinator, before visiting with campers or staff, except those attending a worship service. It will be the desecration of the Camp Coordinator to grant or deny access. This will be handled on a case by case basis.
2. When persons bring campers to camp or come to pick them up, they should realize we only prepare meals for those registered for camp, and consequently have only a few extra meals. Anyone wanting to eat with a camper or staff member must first check with the Business Coordinator, who will inform them whether or not meals are available. A small fee may be accessed for meals.
3. Visitors should not attend any off-camp activities unless given permission by the Youth & Discipleship Director.
4. The Security Guard will make a record of the visit using the provided visitors sign-in sign-out form in the security log.
5. The Security Guard will make a record of anyone denied access to campus on the Visitor Access Denied Form in the security log.
6. Visitors will be informed of camp policies and will be expected to abide by them.
7. Visitors must refrain from interfering with normal camp operations.
8. Visitors are not allowed to spend the night on the grounds and must leave at the close of the evening worship service.
9. Visitors visiting during a worship service:
  - Visitors are allowed to arrive 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the schedule service time.
  - Visitors must check in with the security guard and provide the following information:
    - Drivers name verified with a valid government issued photo ID
    - Vehicle description with plate number
    - Listing of first and last names of everyone inside of vehicle
    - Visitor vehicles will be required to be parked in the designated area
    - Each visitor will receive an identifying visitor pass that must be worn at all times
    - Designated seating will be provided in the sanctuary for visitors. For security reasons this will be a seating area separate from campers.
    - When dismissed all visitors are asked to exit the premises before continuing the operation of camp activities.
    - All visitors will be asked to Sign-Out with the Security Guard when exiting the premises.

# ENCCOG YOUTH CAMP VIOLENCE POLICY

The Eastern North Carolina Church of God Youth and Discipleship Board seeks to provide a safe, secure, and violence-free atmosphere for our camps. This policy has been developed as a safeguard against potential violence that may take place during the ENC Youth Camp Season. James 1:19-20 says, “<sup>19</sup>My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup>because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.”(NIV)

Violence, in all of its forms, is prohibited at Eastern North Carolina Church of God Youth Camp.

The Eastern North Carolina Church of God Youth and Discipleship Board defines violence as any intentional passive or aggressive force or power directed from an individual(s) to another individual(s).

Violence can include but is not limited to:

- A. Verbal - Use of language exhibiting anger, threats, judging, ordering, name calling, or humiliation.
- B. Cyber/Electronic - Social media, texting, email, etc.
- C. Physical - Intentional act causing injury or trauma by bodily contact.
- D. Psychological - Behavior that could cause mental and/or emotional trauma, anxiety, or depression.

The ENCCOG will have a Camp Violence Response Team (CVRT) present at each week of camp that will deal with each occurrence of violence on a case-by-case basis. The CVRT will investigate any alleged acts of violence. If it is determined that violence has occurred, the CVRT will assess the level of violence. The CVRT will then determine appropriate disciplinary action according to the ENCCOG Code of Conduct. All individuals involved will be treated with respect and discretion. The CVRT shall have the authority to take any action, which in its sole discretion is, merited by the facts of each case. This authority shall include but not be limited to, the right to require any camper to leave the camp and return home.