

# ABCCR Camping Policies

**These guidelines apply to all campers and staff. Campers failing to observe these guidelines or others given by camp staff will be subject to dismissal from camp. *Parents/Guardians will pick up dismissed campers at their own expense.***

1. Acceptance and participation rules for the camping program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color or national origin. Campers with special physical, behavioral, or mental limitations are welcome in the camping program with the approval of the camp director. Please call the Camp Registrar at 785.272.7622.
2. All campers and staff must have signed health forms—no exceptions. Campers without forms or with forms not filled out properly will not be allowed to stay at camp.
3. Negative and intimidating behavior such as hazing, bullying, threats, and vulgar language will not be tolerated.
4. Possession or usage of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or illegal substances is prohibited.
5. Weapons of any kind, fireworks, firearms, knives, ammunition and explosives are not allowed at camp.
6. Electronic devices, including, but not limited to cell phones, iPods, computers, electronic games, and portable DVD players are not permitted at camp unless part of the camping program and with the director's prior approval. Any electronic equipment will be held by the director and returned at the end of the camping session.
7. Campers must have the director's approval before using any telephone. The director will make phone calls in case of an emergency.
8. The camp nurse will have custody of all medications brought to camp and will dispense the medication. **Medications must be in their original bottles, properly labeled, and indicated on the Health Form—otherwise, they cannot be dispensed.** Any medication requiring self-administration must have a physician's written approval.
9. Camp staff personnel, including the camp medical person, cannot give Tylenol, aspirin, or any other medications to any underage child without permission from the parent/guardian on the Camp Health Form. Over-the-counter items are not in the first aid kit at camp and must be brought by the camper.
10. Camper insurance is primary; camp insurance is secondary.
11. Swimming will only be allowed when supervised by a certified lifeguard.
12. All swimsuits should be modest. Female camper's swimsuits must cover the midriff. Camp staff may require a dark t-shirt to be worn with inappropriate swimsuits.
13. Baptisms will not be performed at camp.
14. Campers must stay within stated boundary area unless accompanied by a staff member as part of the camping program, or with the consent of the camp director.
15. Fires may only be built by camp managers or camp staff.
16. **The 2010 mission offering will go to earthquake relief in Haiti.**
17. Pets of any kind will not be allowed at camp.
18. Visitors must have advance approval from the camp director to visit camp while camp is in session.