## **Security & Boundaries**

Please follow the guidelines so we'll all have the coolest week ever.

- **1.** No one leaving the campus property without an approved leader and your youth pastor's permission. No visitors allowed on campus or attending any of the sessions without prior approval of your youth pastor and camp leadership.
- **2.** You're required to attend all scheduled sessions. Please be on time! Don't go back to your room after a session has started, or between morning sessions. Don't leave any session until you are officially dismissed. To avoid distractions of "in and out" during the sessions, use the restroom before we start. If you can sit through a 3 hour movie, you should be able to make it through sessions without needing to go potty.
- **3.** Armbands must be worn **on the wrist** at all times for security reasons and it's used as your meal pass.
- **4.** Please do not go past the boundaries established. You will have plenty of space to have a grand 'ole time.
- **5.** The curfew ("lights out") will be announced each night by the camp leadership. The curfews must be observed for your protection and your needed rest so you'll receive all that God has for you the rest of the week. "Lights out" means close your eyes, be quiet and go to sleep.
- **6.** There is a "No Smoking" policy. Since it's against the law for minors to purchase tobacco, we don't condone breaking the law. (No smokeless tobacco either.) If you feel you have an addiction to nicotine, you should have your youth pastor pray for you and if there is still a need, a possible option may be to use Nicotine gum /patch.
- **7.** For privacy and "total above reproach living", there's absolutely no guys in the girl's rooms and no girls in the guy's rooms. Don't even go near the door. Should you need to contact someone from the opposite sex, you can reach them through a friend, leader, or carrier pigeon. (As a rule, if you can see into the room, you are too close. (No peeping Toms or Tomettes allowed.) During the time at camp, stay in groups and do not be alone with the opposite sex. Pray about putting any current romantic relationship on hold during the week at camp so your focus can totally be on God and what He's wanting to do in your heart and life.

## (Security & Boundaries continued)

**8.** Modesty can be a major issue during the camp. Therefore, we ask that you adhere to the very livable modesty policy. Shorts may be worn, although you may prefer to wear jeans at night due to the temperature of the auditorium. Please keep all shorts at a modest length. (No more than four inches above the knee.) If something is questionable to wear... don't bother, pick something else! But if you are unsure about the modesty of an outfit, ask your leader or youth pastor.

<u>Guys</u>: No "wife beater" shirts or underwear showing, please. No Speedos. <u>Ladies</u>: No open back or spaghetti strap shirts. This includes no tight or belly, or cleavage showing shirts, please. If you wear a two-piece swim suit, please wear a dark colored t-shirt at all times. Please be prepared to wear a cover-up or t-shirt to and from the swim areas.

So everyone needs to understand, camp is not the place to get or show off your tan. Should a leader feel that your swimsuit is not acceptable, don't "freak-out!" Just wear a dark shirt over it. So let's keep our eyes on the Creator and not the creation.

**Note:** Get cold? May want to bring a sweatshirt/light jacket to the sessions.

- **9**. Remember, irresponsibility can be costly. You will be charged for anything damaged in the rooms. Do not throw or drop anything from the balconies. Also, do not hang clothes or towels on the rails of the balconies. Any weapons or potentially dangerous items will be taken up by your leader and not returned until you get home. (Don't bring them!) Do not leave valuables unattended or leave valuables at home to avoid loss, theft, or damage.
- **10**. Be respectful of all servant leaders, youth pastors and staff. All servant leaders (have purple armbands) need to cut in meal lines and help keep all youth following the guidelines. Be respectful of each other and if there happen to be disagreements, resolve them in a loving way or take it to a leader. Violence will NOT be tolerated.

**Note:** All discipline issues will be handled by the individual youth pastors. Encounter Security (police officer) will only assist when needed. This is a week to learn more about walking in the Spirit of God. Those who continue pushing limits run the risk of being sent home. Attitude is very important. Should there be cases of continual problems, parents will be called and actions will be taken that are necessary to remedy the problem. Be assured that all such issues will be handled with grace and truth.

## **Medical Needs**



Please help us by following through with any of this information that pertains to your youth.

- 1. All prescription medications that your youth will be taking during the week of the camp must be listed on their medical release form. They must be in the original container with the doctor recommended dosage printed on the bottle. Medicines are **not** to be turned in even if there is an available camp L.V.N. or a R.N. Some groups may want to designate a key adult leader who helps keep up with individual's special medications if needed.
- **2.** Everyone is required to eat at least two meals a day to keep their strength up. Students must drink plenty of water. Dehydration and heatstroke are no fun and sometimes very dangerous, even fatal.
- 3. There may be a L.V.N. or a R.N. at camp who could help assist with most medical issues. However, we ask that you bring a small first aid kit with medicines to handle all minor issues such as cuts, abrasions, insect bites/stings, stomachaches, headaches etc. Emergencies will be treated as such and necessary steps taken to assure that you get proper treatment.
- **4.** Medical emergencies will be referred to the local hospital. If the emergency is for a student or minor, you will need to take a copy of the medical release form as well as students insurance information with you. All medical emergencies will be the financial responsibility of the parents.

## **Baylor Medical Center at Waxahachie**

1405 W. Jefferson, Waxahachie, TX 75165 972.935.9095 Hospital is only a mile away.

- 1. Depart Sycamore St toward Highland Ave
- 2. Turn left onto N Grand Ave (0.6 mi)
- 3. Road name changes to S Grand Ave (0.1 mi)
- 4. Turn right onto W Jefferson St (0.1 mi)
- 5. Arrive at W Jefferson St.

