

Volunteer/Staff Guidelines

Striving for a safe and fun Camp Blessing Texas experience

Following instructions and respecting the authority of the camp leaders is vital to the success and safety of the camp program. It is expected that each SOTK/Staff will follow these simple rules to the best of their ability. All of us must act Above Reproach at all times.

Campers are to be within arm's length of their "buddy" at all times.

Each person has a personal space that must be respected.

Do not touch another person in any way, without their permission.

Respect others' property. Never borrow or move the personal items of another person, without their permission.

Food attracts insects; therefore do not have food in your cabin area.

Tobacco, alcohol, weapons and fireworks are not allowed at any area of the camp grounds.

Your words shall always be encouraging, Never swearing, No secrets, No swearing or vulgar language, nor sex related.

Swimming is allowed only during designated times when lifeguards are on duty.

Activity areas at camp are to be utilized only during specified times when camp staff is available to supervise the activity.

Never get in bed with another camper, staff, or volunteer.

Beds are for single use at all times.

Cell phones and video games are not allowed while campers are on site.

Never enter the lake area or pool area unless camp lifeguard staff is on duty.

Modesty at all times. You should be covered at all times. Exposing/displaying any sexual body part (even if a joke) is forbidden and grounds for immediate dismissal.

Participant's Name (Print) _____

"I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to me. These experiences come with certain risks and uncertainties I may not be used to dealing with. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming these risks for myself. I realize that no environment is risk-free, and so I accept the importance of abiding by the camp's rules. I am familiar with these rules and will obey them to the best of my ability."

By signing below you also agree to discuss these guidelines with your camper(s) and you agree to help your camper(s) uphold these guidelines to the best of their ability.

Signature of SOTK/Staff _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____
(if CIA/Staff is <18 yrs old)