

# CODE OF CONDUCT PARENT & CAMPER CONTRACT

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## GENERAL PURPOSE

The Falls Creek Code of Conduct is intended to create an environment for students to have a safe and enjoyable camp experience, while growing in their faith. The code of conduct prioritizes personal encouragement and issues related to a student's faith development in Jesus and eliminates unnecessary distractions. We do not condone or encourage any activity on grounds that would humiliate any camper, including initiation, hazing, and/or pranks. Furthermore, we will not tolerate any activity that would harm any camper such as violence or abuse.

## DRESS CODE

Our students are expected to dress according to the Falls Creek general dress code guidelines. (See Falls Creek Dress Code form) If Falls Creek Youth Camp Staff or a Marietta First Sponsor determines a camper should change their clothing to fall in line with camp requirements, then said camper is required to do so. If we have to give multiple warnings on dress code, a student may be sent home based on the discernment of leadership.

## MODESTY/PDA

Believing that modesty extends beyond the dress code, Falls Creek Youth Camp and Marietta First asks that students refrain from PDA (Public Displays of Affection). In our cabin, guys are not allowed in the girls dorms and girls are not allowed in the guys dorms. Students will follow the one person/one bed rule, therefore, they cannot join bunks or share a bed. Students will be required to change clothing in the showers or bathroom. Modesty is enforced at all levels.

## CURFEW

All students should be back at their cabin each night by the 10:15pm curfew and should not be outside their cabin without a sponsor until after 6:30am.

## PHONES

Students will be allowed to use their phones during the free time each day from 1:00-5:00pm. The phones can be used in the cabin's main downstairs gathering room and outside. Students are to turn off and turn in their cell phones each evening at dinner time. Their phones will be returned to them each day at lunch. Outside of an emergency, students are not allowed to use cell phones any other time. If any student is caught with their cell phone outside of this designated free time, the phone will be taken. All phones that are taken will not be returned until the Saturday we leave. *Do not attempt to bring an extra/hidden phone.*

## LUGGAGE/BAG CHECKS

**CHURCH LUGGAGE CHECK:** For the safety of everyone, there will be a luggage and bag check as students check in for Falls Creek on the Monday we leave. This will be a standard procedure for all overnight trips. Please bring your luggage and bags in the youth building with you for the initial check-in.

**TABERNACLE BAG CHECK:** *There is a zero-tolerance policy regarding the mention of guns, bombs, or any other explosive (or other weapons) during tabernacle bag check means that any reference, joke, or statement about these items will result in immediate and serious consequences and the individual will be asked to leave the grounds of Falls Creek.*

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## CAMP PROHIBITIONS

- Students will not be permitted to leave the grounds unless accompanied by a sponsor.
- Use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco of any type is not permitted on the grounds. This includes vapes, cigarettes, and medical marijuana in any form. Falls Creek Conference Centers is a smoke free facility.
- The possession of offensive weapons of any sort is prohibited at Falls Creek. Falls Creek Conference Centers reserves the right to perform a random drug and weapon search at any time and confiscate items that distract from the camp goals or that violate the code of conduct of the camp.

*\*All final decisions are made by our pastoral leadership according to the code of conduct and church policies.\**

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I have read and agree to the Falls Creek Code of Conduct and Dress Code and understand my child will abide by them. I also understand that if my child refuses to abide by the code of conduct or breaks camp prohibitions, they can be sent home at the discernment of church leadership. Parents are responsible for picking up their child if they are sent home.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the Falls Creek Code of Conduct and Dress Code and understand and will abide by them. I also understand that if I refuse to abide by the code of conduct or break camp prohibitions, I can be sent home.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_