



Behavior Management Policy Manual Love Life Family Christian Center Camp

Camp Program: Love Life Family Christian Center
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Purpose

This Behavior Management Policy is established to ensure a safe, respectful, Christ-centered environment for all campers at Love Life Family Christian Center Camp. This policy reflects our commitment to nurturing the whole child—spiritually, socially, and emotionally—while maintaining compliance with Michigan Camp Licensing Rules.

Legal Reference: R 400.11113 Behavior Management

- (1) A camp shall have and follow a written camper behavior management policy.
- (2) A camp shall include in the policy method for the positive behavior management of campers.
- (3) A camp shall include in the policy a statement that a camper shall not be deprived of food or sleep; shall not be placed alone without staff supervision observation, and interaction; or shall not be subjected to hazing, ridicule, threat, corporal punishment, excessive physical exercise, or excessive restraint.
- (4) A camp shall furnish a copy of the policy to all staff members.

Preventative Methods / Positive Behavior Support

Love Life Family Christian Center Camp promotes positive behavior through:

- Teaching Christian values such as respect, kindness, and self-control
- Establishing clear expectations and camp rules
- Engaging campers in structured, age-appropriate activities
- Building strong, supportive relationships between staff and campers
- Teaching social-emotional skills including conflict resolution and emotional regulation
- Maintaining consistent routines and supervision

Responsive Methods (When Misbehavior Occurs)

- Address behavior immediately in a calm and respectful manner
- Clearly explain expectations and consequences
- Remain consistent and fair with all campers
- Seek supervisor support when necessary
- Document and communicate serious concerns

Prohibited Practices

Campers SHALL NOT:

- Be deprived of food or sleep
- Be left alone without supervision, observation, and interaction
- Be subjected to hazing, ridicule, threats, or humiliation
- Be subjected to corporal punishment
- Be subjected to excessive physical exercise or restraint

Steps to Address Negative Behavior

1. Address the behavior immediately using a firm, calm voice.
2. If repeated, remove the camper from the activity and explain:
 - The inappropriate behavior
 - The rule that was broken
 - The expected behavior
3. Provide a warning and opportunity to correct behavior.
4. Apply appropriate consequences if behavior continues.
5. Involve a supervisor if necessary.

Acceptable Consequences

- Quiet reflection time
- Temporary removal from activity
- Assigned responsibility (cleaning or helping)
- Meeting with Camp Director
- Parent/guardian communication

Program Evaluation

Leadership at Love Life Family Christian Center Camp will regularly review behavior management practices, staff performance, and program structure to ensure a positive and supportive environment.

Acknowledgment of Policy

I have received, read, and understand the Love Life Family Christian Center Camp Behavior Management Policy and agree to follow it.

Signature: _____

Date: _____