

# TRUTHQUEST

Dear Day Camper,

I'm excited that you'll be joining us this summer! You're going to have a great time making new friends, experiencing camp and learning about Jesus. I want to help your parents be aware of what to expect and what you need to bring.

**Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m.** There is no need to arrive earlier than that, because we'll be busy getting ready and you'll just have to wait around! Your parents can come back to pick you up at 4:00 p.m. Again, we'll be busy right up until that time, so there will be no need to come any earlier!

We will be very **ACTIVE** during the day. Because of the nature of many of the activities, we're asking all campers to wear **tennis shoes and socks**.

## **SWIMMING & ITEMS TO BRING:**

Weather permitting; we will be swimming in the afternoon in **SPLASH COVE!** So please bring a **swimsuit, towel, "swimmies" (if needed/wanted), flip-flops (or Crocs) and sunscreen**. Please make sure that each of these items is **LABELED** with your child's name and in a **tote bag or backpack** (which should also be labeled!). There will be a designated area in which to leave these bags after you've checked in.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Children will be allowed in the deep end of the pool only with parental permission.

Those children will be given a special armband to wear. No child will be allowed in the deep end without an armband. In addition to the lifeguards, all our counselors will be at the pool area during swim time to provide good supervision.

Please feel free to call the camp office at (423) 743-3910 or email [info@campacc.com](mailto:info@campacc.com) if you have any questions before camp.

I'm looking forward to our time together.

See you soon,

Kathy Thomason  
Day Camp Program Director



### Church Payment Authorization

*If your church will be paying a portion of the tuition, you must fill out this section, and a church representative must sign it. We must receive this completed form to authorize us to bill your church and for you to qualify for Express Check-in.*

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp session camper is attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount church will pay: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position (Minister, Youth Minister, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church Representative Signature Date

Send your completed form by fax, email, or postal mail to:

(423) 743-0390 Fax

[info@campacc.com](mailto:info@campacc.com)

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# ***Getting Ready for Camp & General Information***

## **Canteen:**

Canteen is not open during Day Camp due to the age of the campers and short duration of the session. In addition to lunch, a snack will be provided by the camp. The canteen will be open during check-in and check-out if you wish to purchase any snacks or CampACC merchandise.

## **Defeating Homesickness:**

***Homesickness Spreads Quickly from Parent to Child.*** We have found that many times parents are homesick for their children, while the children are fine. But, if a homesick parent calls or visits a child who is not homesick, the child soon becomes homesick.

For this reason, we discourage phone calls and visits with parents and/or siblings. If a child does get homesick, we will do our best to try to keep them involved in the activities of the camp and hope that it will pass. If it does not pass, we will allow your child to call you. If your child does not call, this is the best sign that things are **GREAT!**

***Say Encouraging Things As You Leave.*** This can be the most helpful tool in defeating homesickness. Say things like, "You are going to have a great time!", "Look at all of the fun things you will be doing". Please resist the temptation to say things like, "I don't know how we are going to make it without you.", "Are you sure you're going to be OK?", "The house sure will be empty without you there." Focus on the positives!

## **Phone access:**

Campers are not given access to the phones. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the Camp Administration and the Program Director of each session. Cell phones are not permitted.

## **Visiting the camp:**

Visiting the campers is discouraged. Besides the obvious distraction it could cause to the program, the visit can also cause a camper to become homesick. Please notify both the Program Director and the Camp Director if you must visit your child.

## **Luggage Drop-Off:**

***Please tag all bags before arriving*** - we will not be providing luggage tags during check-in.

## **Lost and Found items:**

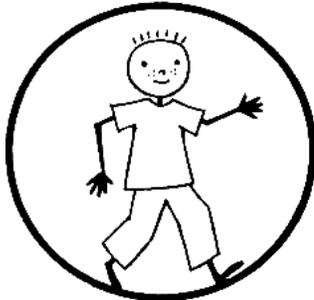
Camp ACC is not responsible for items left behind, lost or stolen. It is recommended that all items be labeled. Lost and Found items will be kept at the camp for 4 weeks and then donated to charity if not claimed.

# CAMP ACC DRESS CODE

Campers must follow the Camp ACC dress code, which is casual and modest. Shoes must be worn on the campgrounds at all times. Remember to bring clothes that can get very messy.

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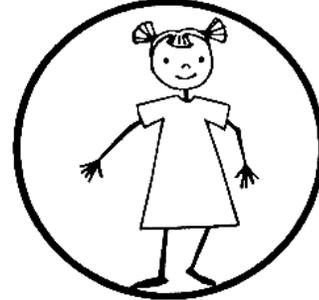
## HOW TO DRESS AROUND CAMP



DRESS CASUAL  
PANTS AND T-SHIRTS ARE  
GREAT



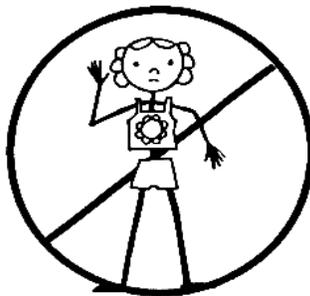
SHORTS ARE GREAT TOO.



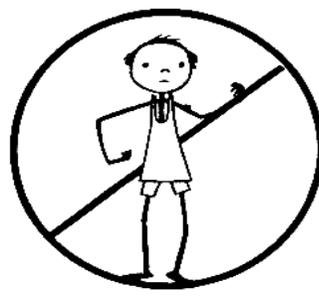
GIRLS CAN WEAR DRESSES  
OR SKIRTS IF THEY WANT.



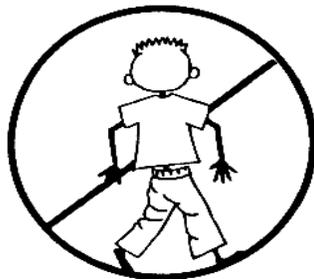
NO TIGHT SHIRTS, SWEATERS,  
PANTS, OR SHORTS PLEASE.



NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS, BARE  
MIDRIFFS OR SHORT SHORTS.



PLEASE GUYS, NO TANK TOPS  
OR SHORT SHORTS.



REAR-VIEW / NO THANKS!  
KEEP YOUR PANTS PULLED UP.



HEY GIRLS! NO SHORT SKIRTS  
OR LOW-CUT TOPS.

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## Swimming & Water Activity Dress Code:

**Girls** – Swimsuits are to be a modest one-piece or “tankini” that completely covers the midriff. No suits that are too tight or low cut, bare midriffs, or bikinis. Tank tops at the pool should be modest.

**Boys** - Boxer-style swimsuits only please. No low-slung shorts or pants, tight shirts or short shorts.



## Policies and Code of Ethics

1. All Students, Parents, Program Directors, Staff and Visitors are expected to conduct themselves appropriately. Unacceptable behavior by anyone will result in dismissal.
2. Students failing to respond to the authority of all camp staff will be dismissed.
3. Students caught stealing and/or pilfering through others' belongings will be dismissed.
4. Any student using or in possession of alcohol, tobacco products, drugs, firearms or other weapons will be dismissed.
5. Any student caught ingesting or inhaling any substance deemed harmful or intended to induce a "high" will be dismissed.
6. Students caught in the sleeping area of the opposite sex will be dismissed.
7. No food or drinks are allowed in the dormitories or lodge. All food and drinks found in these areas will be confiscated immediately.
8. Campers are not permitted to carry cell phones. Permission to use camp phones must be obtained from the Camp Director or Program Director.
9. Students who leave the camp without permission from the Program Director and the Camp Office will be dismissed upon their return.
10. Students who fail to abide by the Program Director's schedule (exceptions: sickness, injury) will be subject to dismissal.
11. Students who refuse to follow the *Dress Code* will be subject to dismissal.
12. All medications must be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Attendant during check-in. Students caught with any medication in the dormitories will be subject to dismissal.
13. Students who drive to camp must lock their cars upon arrival and not return to them without the explicit permission of the Program Director. Any student with unauthorized access to their vehicles will be subject to dismissal.
14. Students will be charged for any property that is damaged either deliberately or as the result of unauthorized activities.
15. Visitors must check in at the Camp Office or with the Program Director if the visit is after office hours.
16. Pets and all other animals are not permitted without prior authorization. If authorization is given, all animals must have current rabies vaccinations and must be restrained at all times on campus.



## **Security Explanation**

The Executive Board of Directors wishes to maintain a safe and secure environment for its students, staff and volunteers, in a way that causes minimal inconvenience. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Camp ACC's Check-in and Checkout policies are as follows for our TruthQuest programs:

- On your Health & Liability Release form you are asked to provide names of individuals who are not allowed to pick up your child. Please only list specific names of individuals that you do not want to pick up your child.
- When you drop off your child you will be given a card with your child's name on it. This card must be turned in to pick up your child. If someone other than the person dropping off your child will be picking them up, it is the parent/legal guardian's responsibility to make sure that person has the card before arriving.
- Upon arriving at the camp on checkout day, you will be met by staff in the parking lot who will ask you to turn in the cards for all children you are picking up.
- Any driver, who cannot produce a card, will be required to show photo ID and their license tag will be noted.
- Any driver whose identity matches that of someone who is on a "Do Not Allow..." list will be asked to remain in their car until the parent/legal guardian can be notified & consulted.
- Anyone who does not cooperate with our security policy will only raise suspicion, and we will call the proper authorities when necessary.

**If you have any questions, please call Aaron Morris at (423) 743-3910.**