

Ferncliff Camper Covenant

I, _____ do hereby agree:

CAMPER NAME

- ❖ **That I will** work towards the goals of camp and the building of our group into a Christian Community by participating wholeheartedly and enthusiastically in all activities planned for my group.
- ❖ **That I will** respect the rights and property of others as well as respect and accept others for who they are and the beliefs they hold. I will act in a friendly, respectful manner towards other campers and staff.
- ❖ **That I will** speak up and let my counselors know when I have a problem, need or concern. I will listen to my counselors, show respect for them and follow their instructions during my time at Ferncliff.
- ❖ **That I will** use appropriate language while at camp, and not cuss or use words or say things that would prompt my grandmother to wash my mouth out with soap.
- ❖ **That I will** remain onsite at Ferncliff for the duration of the camp session except in cases of emergency or as determined by the Program Director.
- ❖ **That I will** remain in my cabin and on my bunk during FOB, other rest times and after lights out.
- ❖ **That electronic items** are not needed while at camp and that I will not bring an mp3 player, CD player, radio, iPod, computer, TV, DVD player, videogame or other electronic device to camp.
- ❖ **That I will** not bring food, snacks or candy with me or have it mailed to me at camp because it encourages insects and other critters to be in cabins and other places where they don't belong.
- ❖ **That I understand** that it would be disruptive and distracting for any camper to make or receive phone calls during camp. I will not bring a cell phone to camp with me. I understand that visitors are welcome at camp only during Check-In and at the end of the camp session when my parents or guardians pick me up.
- ❖ **That I will** not to bring or use any alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, fireworks, X-rated materials, or other substances harmful to me while at camp. I will not bring firearms, knives or other weapons to camp. I will not engage in violent behavior, stealing, pulling pranks, public nudity or cohabitation while at camp.
- ❖ **That I will** encourage others to understand and abide by this covenant and strive to be a supportive member of my group and the camp community.

I understand that success in abiding by this covenant will result in a positive personal and group experience, and a fun time at camp! I also understand that failure to abide by these guidelines may result in me being sent home at my parent's/guardian's expense. I understand that this agreement is not only a contract between me, my parents/guardians, Ferncliff, my counselors and other camp leaders, but also a covenant before the Lord.

Camper Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please Return The Camper Covenant To Ferncliff Prior To Arriving At Camp

Camper Covenant Addendum

The Camper Covenant is a two-way street. Your counselors have to keep up their end of the bargain too — helping build Christian Community at camp, caring for the emotional, physical and spiritual well-being of campers, and making your time at Ferncliff the most fun and memorable experience you've ever had. To help us do our jobs, we ask you to share a few things with us so we can prepare for your week and get to know you a little bit better.

Please answer the questions below together with your parent or guardian and return this addendum along with your signed Camper Covenant before arriving at Camp. This information will be given directly to your counselors.

Camper Name: _____ I like to be called: _____

My hobbies and interests are: _____

My favorite school subjects are: _____

Things I like doing at home: _____

Things I don't like doing at home: _____

I attend church (circle one): Regularly Often Occasionally Never

I am coming to Ferncliff because: _____

I am a little anxious or nervous about: _____

The most important thing about me: _____

COMMENTS SPECIFICALLY FROM MY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Please indicate anything you believe would help us to provide a richer experience for your child — be specific and include areas in which you wish to see your child improve or grow (e.g. tolerance of others, responsibility, faith) What would you like your child to gain from the camp experience?

Have there been any life changing events in the past year? (This might include parents' divorce, loss of a family member, friend or pet, change of household, etc.)

What is the most important thing we could do for you and your child while he or she is at camp?