

# Training Camp Disciplinary Policy Form

(To be turned in on the day of registration, July 25, 2010)

Dear Parents,

Our children attend camp in order to have a good time. We who operate the camp understand that and we will try our best to see to it that all who attend will have a good time. Rules are kept to a minimum so that we can bend when no one will be hurt by doing so.

However, discipline must be maintained or chaos will result. The Camp Director and Counselors need to be respected and listened to when they speak and we are asking your help with this. The counselors will insist that campers keep their hands to themselves to avoid any shoving or pinching, etc. ...

Please DO NOT ALLOW your child to bring any of the following along to camp with him/her: shaving cream, knives or weapons of any sort, matches or fireworks, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, or illegal drugs of any kind.

This is not a toothless request! Failure to comply will result in dismissal from the camp. Consistent and persistent failure to listen to the Director and the Counselors when spoken to will also result in dismissal from the camp. Parents will be responsible for picking up a dismissed camper with no refund (since we've already paid for the YMCA for the camp and also purchased the food). Campers also need to understand that counselors cannot address a problem unless it is brought to their attention. Parents have called the Director after camp to complain about something that happened while at camp. However, in many of those past incidents, the camper did not tell a Counselor, so there was no way to react to the situation.

This may sound harsh, but this is the only way we can guarantee a good and safe time for all the precious children that you are entrusting to the care of the camp personnel. Please speak with your child about the importance of demonstrating good Christian behavior and Christ-like love throughout the week of camp.

We trust this policy meets with your approval and we request your signature verifying that fact.

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

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_