

## **CAMP GUIDELINES**

Everyone who comes to Guadalupe Christian Camp is invited to family-friendly fun. We want to be sure that your time here is safe and enjoyable for all of our guests.

Guadalupe Christian Camp's heart is to love all and point all to the forgiveness and hope we have in Jesus Christ. It is our hope and desire that you attend our camp. We believe our campers contribute to our Christian community and the accomplishment of our mission through our deeply held beliefs.

Please review these guidelines with your campers prior to your trip.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. All persons on the camp premises overnight will be required to pay the camper insurance fee.
- 2. All fees for insurance, camp use, damages, purchases, and janitorial services must be paid prior to departure unless previous arrangements have been made.
- 3. The camp premises must be kept clean at all times. Placing litter in places other than trash receptacles is not permitted.
- 4. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the camp property.
- 5. The use of tobacco, intoxicants or illegal drugs are strictly prohibited at all times including VISITORS. Visitors are to observe camp rules while on campus.
- 6. The speed limit is 5 mph on all camp property.
- 7. No open campfires except in designated areas are allowed without permission from the Camp Manager.
- 8. "Quiet hours" are from 10:00 p.m. 6:00 a.m.
- 9. Pets are welcome in RV/Tent sites. Only service animals are allowed in any of the buildings. This is a ranch and wilderness area. Due to the nature of the area, we cannot guarantee the safety of your animals. Do not leave animals outside unattended. Livestock and wildlife all live here. Be safe for yourself as well as your animals and do not leave anything outside an animal may be attracted to.
- 10. Pianos, Audio-visual, and all other equipment shall not be used by unauthorized persons.

- 11. The Dining Hall kitchen is OFF limits to all personnel not so assigned.
- 12. No food or drinks are allowed in the dorms or Ranch house bedrooms without the permission of the Camp Manager.
- 13. No willful destruction of camp property will be tolerated. Any damage, accidental or otherwise, must be reported at once to the person in charge and then to the Camp Manager.
- 14. ANY camper causing property damage will be held responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. The cost will be determined by the Camp Manager.
- 15. At no time shall any boy or girl enter the other's dorm unless accompanied by a dorm mom or dad.
- 16. At no time shall any person(s) leave the premises without the permission of the person(s) in charge of the group.
- 17. Attire for both boys and girls shall be kept modest and in good CHRIST-LIKE taste. Modesty must prevail. No halter tops; swimsuits must be modest!
- 18. Unless an emergency exists, Camp Manager's residence is off limits with the exception of the person(s)in charge of the group or by invitation.
- 19. The personal property of the Camp Manager is to be given all due respect and shall not be used without their permission.
- 20. EVERYONE is required to use the facilities and accommodations in accordance with their God created biological gender at birth.
- 21. In the event of any conflict of authority, responsibility, or interpretation of these CAMP RULES and REGULATIONS, the decision of the Camp Manager is final.
- 22. "Rules for acceptance and participation are the SAME for everyone, without regard to race, color or national origin."
- 23. Failure to cooperate with the Camp Manager or to comply with the above RULES AND REGULATIONS shall constitute grounds for expulsion.
- 24. "Check In" is after 2:00 P. M. and "Check Out" is by 11:00 A.M. unless approved by Camp Manager.

If considering attending or planning to attend our camp, please be aware of what we believe to be God's teaching on sexual identity and how that belief influences our rooming, bathroom, and conduct policies. As set forth in our statement of faith, we believe that in God's creation sex and gender are synonymous, and that they are determined by an individual's biological sex at birth. We

also believe that biblical marriage is defined as a marriage between one man and one woman. Because of our desire for all campers to have an amazing experience while at camp, and because most campers who attend our camps share beliefs similar to ours, we are unable (and not equipped) to simultaneously accommodate and care well for campers who: 1) desire to be called by pronouns different from their sex/gender; 2) proclaim their identity as a non-human species; 3) are transitioning to a different gender from the one given at birth; or 4) proclaim their identity to be LGBT. This does not mean that campers who fall into one or more of the above categories may not attend our camp. It simply means that all campers, regardless of beliefs or desires, are expected to follow our rooming, bathroom, and conduct policies; and if our beliefs, policies, and rules are objectionable to you, then you may be better off attending other Christian camps that are designed and equipped to accommodate such beliefs or desires. We encourage campers falling into one of the above categories to search for and find other Christian camps better able and equipped for campers holding such beliefs or desires.