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Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Camp Barnabas is rolling out the royal carpet for you for Kingdom Come Summer 2025.

Join us for an unforgettable summer gliding down the new zipline, splashing in the water park, reconnecting with camp friends, meeting new ones, and learning about God's Kingdom.

Our theme is inspired by the words of our King in Matthew 6:9-13, where Jesus teaches us to pray:

"Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation but rescue us from the evil one."

The Kingdom of God isn't just a far-off place—it's His rule and reign here on earth, bringing love, forgiveness, and goodness into our lives. As part of God's royal family, we're called to live like Jesus and trust Him to lead us. This summer, we'll discover how prayer guides us to live boldly for God's Kingdom, reflecting heaven on earth.

Enclosed in this royal decree, you will find all the details needed to prepare for your journey packing lists, themed celebrations, arrival information, and more. Please read through it carefully, bring the necessary pages, and reach out if you have any questions.

Prepare your hearts, noble adventurers for an incredible summer. We can't wait to see you!



Tracy Sherrow Camper Registrar 417-708-5298 tracy@campbarnabas.org



Packing List

Each bag must have an attached luggage tag found in back of this packet. To help prevent lost items at camp, **please label each item**, including medical equipment and chargers, bags, and clothes with first and last name.

- □ Bible
- □ Flashlight
- Bug Spray and Sunscreen
- □ Water Bottle
- □ Shirts**
- □ Shorts**
- □ Swimsuits**
- Jacket or Sweatshirt
- Rain Jacket
- □ Sneakers
- □ Shower Shoes
- □ Socks and Underwear
- □ Sleepwear
- **Costumes** (see Party Themes)

- Towels and Washcloths
- Toiletries: Hairbrush, Deodorant, Shampoo, Body Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, etc.
- Bedding: Sleeping Bag or Twin Sheets with Blanket and Pillow
- Medications and Medical Equipment All medications must be in the original, pharmacy-labeled containers. Please make sure that these labels match your CampDoc medical forms.
- Luggage Tags (at the end of packet)
- □ Car Tag (at the end of packet)
- Optional Items: Sandals with a heel strap, watch, hat, sensory tools from home, money for Barnabas Outfitters gear, stationery and stamps if you want to write home

Packing Notes

DO NOT BRING: Weapons (including concealed firearms, knives of any kind, scissors, or sharp objects, etc.) expensive jewelry, large sums of money, music players, snacks (including gum, soda, candy, etc.) alcohol, illegal and recreational drugs, or tobacco products (including cigarettes, vaping devices), or products with explicit content. Firearms are not permitted on Camp property, including in cars. Barnabas is not responsible for lost or stolen items. (AD.16)

PHONES & LAPTOPS: To avoid distraction and fully immerse yourself in the Barnabas experience, laptops are not to be brought to camp. If a phone is brought to camp, our Staff will collect and keep these in the camp office. If you need to make an emergency call, there are phones available. Campers that use communication devices may bring these to camp with instructions for usage. Camp Barnabas is not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items. **BAG CHECK NOTICE:** We will be inspecting your luggage with you when you arrive at camp. This check is a preventative measure, and we want to make sure you have plenty of notice prior to coming to camp. Please read over your packing list and let us know if you have any questions about what to bring. If a questionable item is found during bag check, it will be held in the office until the end of the camp session. Tobacco products, illegal and recreational drugs, alcohol, and vaping devices will not be returned. (AD.16)

Please wash and dry all items you plan to bring to camp on the highest heat setting BEFORE and AFTER your time at camp (this includes clothing, pillows, sheets, towels, etc.). This will help prevent the spread of any lice, bed bugs, fleas, and any other transferable pests. For more information on preventing, identifying, and treating bugs, visit the CDC website.

**Please reference our Camp Barnabas Policies.

Party Themes

We'll have four nights of parties filled with games, dancing, and theme-filled fun. Costumes are encouraged but not required. We've included a few ideas to help plan for packing.

Under the Sea The Barnival The Royal Ball Barnabas Boot Scoot

Shop our Party Gear collection at barnabasoutfitters.com to get ready for our nightly parties!

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Camper Arrival

GATES OPEN AT 3:30 PM ARRIVAL LAST NAME A-M: 4:00 PM ARRIVAL LAST NAME N-Z: 4:30 PM



Please respect our neighbors and help keep camp roads safe and clear by not arriving early.

WELCOME TO CAMP BARNABAS!

Check-in and receive your Camper's name badge and cabin assignment. Please have the Car Tag at the end of this packet filled out and on your dashboard. Restrooms are available.

LUGGAGE

Our team will unload your Camper's luggage. Please make sure <u>all bags, bedding, and equipment</u> <u>are labeled</u> with Camper's first and last name with the luggage tags at the end of this packet.

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MEDICATION

Our Med Team will take medications and discuss any of your medical questions and concerns. Please place all original pharmacy medication bottles in a Ziploc bag, and pack emergency seizure meds separately. Do not place medications in daily boxes or little envelopes. It is imperative that your CampDoc online forms are up to date so that we have the correct medical information to match the medicines brought to camp. Please be prepared to give your Camper their dinner meds.

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PARK OR DROP-OFF

Our Staff will guide you to the drop-off line or to a parking spot. If you choose to park, you'll be able to get out of your car and join in the celebration for Camper Arrival. Meet the Counselor and Staff who are assigned to your Camper, and ask them any questions you may have. Camp tours are available after your Camper is dropped off. For safety and privacy reasons, we ask that parents DO NOT enter cabins. You can also stop by Barnabas Outfitters, our camp store to purchase a snack, gear, or add store credit to your Camper's account.

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LET THE FUN BEGIN!

Snap a photo and say "see you soon" to your Camper. Let the adventure start!

SUNDAY

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4:00 pm	WELCOME TO CAMP! (Last Name A-M)
4:30 pm	WELCOME TO CAMP! (Last Name N-Z)
6:00 pm	Water Park Party and Dinner
8:00 pm	Wrap Up
9:00 pm	Camper Lights Out

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MONDAY-THURSDAY

7:00 am	Wake Up
8:00 am	Breakfast A / Devo & Clean Up B
9:00 am	Devo & Clean Up A / Breakfast B
10:00 am	Activity 1
11:00 am	Activity 2
12:00 pm	Lunch A / Rally B
1:00 pm	Rally A / Lunch B
2:00 pm	F.O.B. (Camper Rest Time)
3-5:00 pm	Well House Clinic Hours
3:15 pm	O.A.T.S. (Open Activity Time Slot)
5:15 pm	Dinner A / Showers B
6:15 pm	Showers A / Dinner B
7:00 pm	Party
8:00 pm	Wrap Up
9:00 pm	Camper Lights Out

FRIDAY

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7:00 am	Wake Up / Pack Bags
8:00 am	Breakfast and Clean Up
9:00 am	Gates Open
9:45 am	Boy's Closing Ceremony in the Lodge
10:00 am	Girl's Closing Ceremony in the Dining Hall
All Campers must be checked out by 10:30 am.	

Closing Ceremony & Check-Out



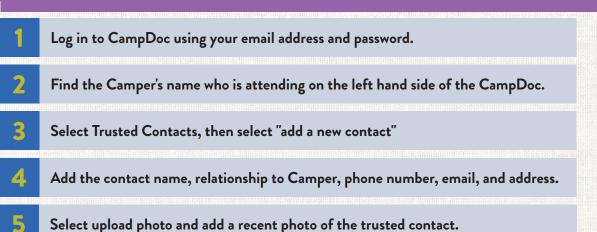
NEW CLOSING CEREMONY!

Families are invited to join us for a short closing ceremony on Friday. We'll have worship, a reflection on the week, and share the highlight video. Parents and guardians can speak with the Cabin Staff and meet the Campers and Missionaries from the cabin. If it rains Friday, we will not have a Closing Ceremony. Boys Closing Ceremony will be at 9:45 am in The Lodge. Girls Closing Ceremony will be at 10 am in the Dining Hall.

NEW POLICY FOR CAMPER CHECK-OUT

For the safety of all Campers, only approved trusted contacts may pick-up Campers. All trusted contacts must be listed in CampDoc with an updated name, photo, and phone number. A **valid photo ID** must be presented at pickup. Any changes to the contact list must be communicated in advance. To help our Staff reset camp, please depart shortly after Closing Ceremony. Campers must be checked out by 10:30 am and picked up by 11 am.

ADD A NEW TRUSTED CONTACT IN CAMPDOC



Make sure CampDoc has <u>ALL</u> of the trusted contacts who can pick-up your Camper.

If someone attempts to pick-up a Camper who is NOT on the trusted contact list, you will be contacted for approval before the Camper can leave Camp Barnabas.





Trusted Contacts

Jeff Barnabas Guardian (417) 476-2565 (work) info@campbarnabas.org

Fred Moose Family Friend (417) 476-2565 (work) info@campbarnabas.org

Camp Communication



Camp Office

We know how much you care about your Camper, and we're happy to help! For nonemergency questions, please contact our office

Sunday-Thursday, 8 am-5 pm 417-522-6011 office@campbarnabas.org

Because Campers stay fully engaged, we aren't able to direct personal, non-emergency calls to them. But don't worry—if anything comes up, our Senior Camp Staff will contact you. For emergencies, you can call anytime.

Med Team Communication (нw.8, нw.9)

Your Camper's health and safety are our top priority. Please ensure your contact information is up-to-date so we can reach you quickly if needed. We will keep you informed of any important developments including:

- 1. Medication Questions: If there are any questions regarding your Camper's medication, including discrepancies between what is listed in CampDoc and what is brought with your Camper at arrival, we will reach out to resolve the situation.
- Off-Site Medical/Behavioral Attention: If your Camper needs to be taken off-site for medical or behavioral attention, we will contact you immediately.
- 3. Well House Overnight Stay: Any Camper or Missionary who is not their own guardian and becomes ill will be placed in our Well House overnight, and we will notify you.
- 4. Tetanus Immunization Verification: If sutures or staples are required, we will verify your Camper's tetanus immunization date.
- 5. Unexpected or Uncontrolled Seizure-like Activity: If your Camper experiences seizure-like activity that is out of the norm for them, we will contact you immediately.
- New Medication: If the camp physician or provider prescribes new medication, we will inform you.

- 7. Sprains or Injuries: For any sprain or injury that is not considered minor, we will reach out for further discussion and care.
- 8. Emergency Medication Administration: If prescribed emergency medication is administered to your Camper, we will notify you right away.
- 9. Medication Error: If there is any medication error, we will contact you to address the issue and ensure the correct course of action.





Camp 101

2026 Registration

We want to see you again next summer, and the sooner you sign up the better! Mark your calendar to register by August 31 for the best rate possible. Some weeks fill up quickly, so secure your spot for your favorite week with a \$100 deposit.

- \$1300 Early Bird Registration (by Aug 31, 2025)
- \$1500 Registration (Sept 1, 2025 Camp)
- Scholarships are available!

Mail & Packages

All packages and letters should be sent to:

Camp Barnabas Camper First and Last Name 901 Teas Trail Purdy, MO 65734

Mail will be distributed daily. Campers will open packages in the office. **Any mail received after your term will be returned to the sender.** Any food or candy sent in a package will be kept in the office until the end of the week. Mail is subject to be read by Camp Barnabas Staff.

Camp Notes

Send someone a note at camp, and we'll deliver it straight to their cabin! Fill out our form at <u>campbarnabas.org/notes2025</u>, and we'll print and deliver your message. Notes are delivered daily, but to guarantee delivery, please submit your message by Thursday at noon. Messages sent after this time may not arrive before the session ends.

Airport Accommodations (AD.5)

If a Camper is flying and needs transportation from the Springfield, MO airport, code SGF, please input the flight information into our camp registration system **at least 20 days prior to your flight.**

Airport pickup will be between **2-4 pm on Sunday (Camper Arrival Day)** Airport drop-off will be between **11:30 am to 1 pm on Friday (Closing Day)**

The fee is \$50 for pickup and \$50 for drop-off (\$100 round-trip fee). The fee must be paid prior to camp and the individuals being picked up must be at least 18 years old, or have written consent from a parent. <u>Read our vehicle and transportation policy here.</u>



Camp Photos

Check out all the fun from this week in our Waldo Photo Gallery. There are two ways to view the photos:



Visit <u>waldo.photos/galleries</u> and search for our gallery using the join code TEASTRAIL

Facial Recognition

Our Waldo Photo gallery offers an optional paid facial recognition service for \$11.99 per Camper per week of camp. With this service, your Camper is guaranteed at least six matched photos during their session. If they don't receive at least six photos, you will automatically get a refund after the session ends.

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You can still browse and view all our camp photos for free at https://waldo.photos/galleries using the code "TeasTrail".



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Barnabas Outfitters

Adorn Yourself in Kingdom Splendor! Barnabas Outfitters has everything from shirts and hats to towels, sunglasses, and more. Have gear delivered to a cabin at camp for a small fee. Our Staff will deliver gear during F.O.B. with a note indicating who it's from, or you can shop now and have gear shipped to you. From regal crowns to royal-themed gear, arrive at camp ready to rule in style! Check out our Party Gear collection to get ready for our nightly parties! Shop now at barnabasoutfitters.com.



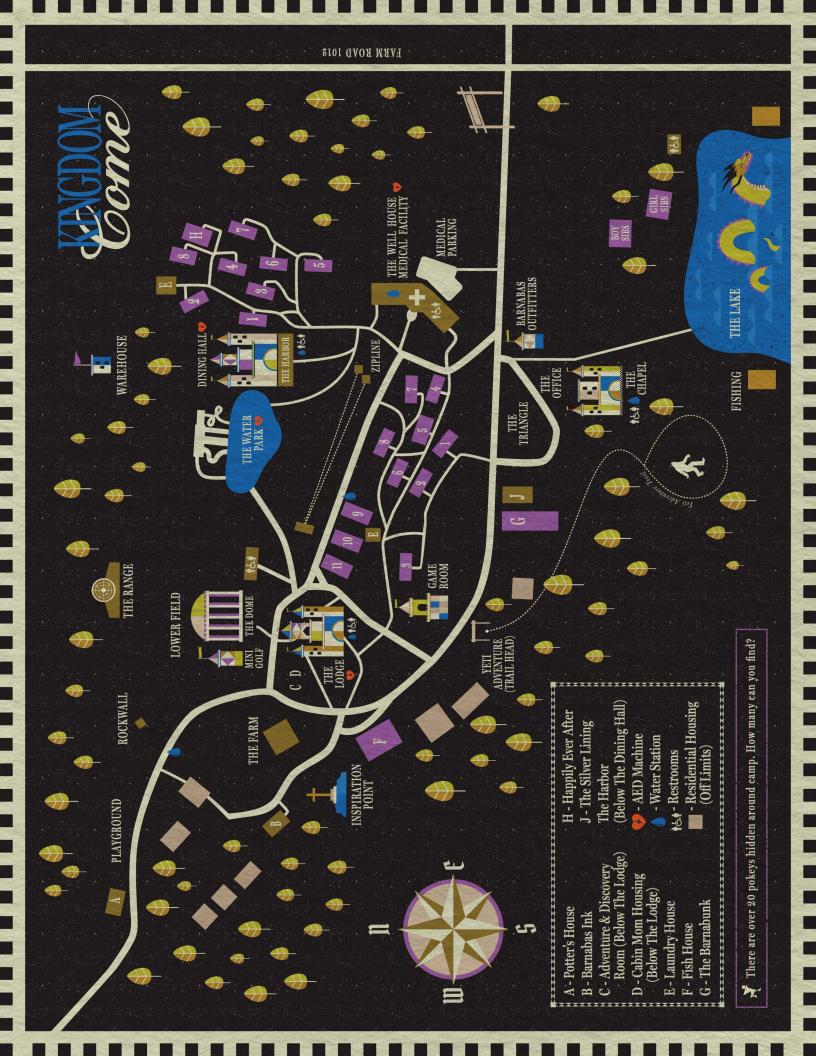
Styles and inventory updated throughout the summer at barnabasoutfitters.com

Camp Store Card

Add a Store Card for Your Camper! Campers will have several chances throughout the week to shop at our on-site locations: Barnabas Outfitters, The Harbor snack shop, and the Barnabean coffee shop.

To give your Camper spending money, log in to CampDoc, go to the registration section, select your Camper's session name, and choose the store card add-on option. You can also add a store card at Camper arrival. Campers can make purchases using a store card, debit/credit card, or cash.

Please note: Any unused store card balance at the end of the week will be donated to Camp Barnabas.



Policies



















POLICIES (AD.16)

We strive to glorify Jesus Christ in everything we do. We especially want Campers to see our Staff and Missionaries as living examples of Christ. We have specific policies designed to allow you to understand what we believe is right and true in the eyes of our Lord. These policies are also designed for your safety and wellness during camp. If you have any questions about these policies, please call or email us.

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Alcohol, Illegal Drugs & Tobacco: Camp Barnabas leadership does not condone or personally use illegal drugs or tobacco. We do not condone the abuse of alcohol or allow for drunkenness. No alcohol, illegal drugs, recreational drugs, or tobacco products are allowed at camp.

Sexual Behavior: There should be no discussions or acts of a sexual nature while at Camp. We view sexual relations as being between a married man and woman and does not need to be a conversation among our Staff, Missionaries, or Campers.

General Appearance: Everyone should keep a neat appearance. If you have long hair, it's recommended to keep it in a ponytail for your safety.

Shirts: Shirts must be appropriate in design and messaging. They should not feature inappropriate images, language, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, political, or controversial content. Spaghetti-strap, tight-fitting, or low-cut shirts are prohibited. Shirt straps must be at least two fingers wide and fully cover bra straps. Additionally, shirts must cover the abdomen at all times, including when arms are raised.

Shorts/Pants: Our standard length for shorts is finger-tip length. Shorts must also be loose-fitting. No shorts or pants with words across the seat are to be worn at any time. Shorts must be visible under longer shirts. Leggings are only appropriate when the front and back areas are completely covered. Underwear should not be visible either above the waistband or below the end of the shorts.

Shoes: Shoes must be worn at all times unless at the pool. Closed-toe shoes or shoes with a strap going across the top of the foot and around the heel (i.e., Chacos or Tevas) are required during all activities, with the exception of the pool.

Swimsuits: Men must wear swim trunks (no Speedos). Women must wear modest one-piece swimsuits. Two-piece swimsuits will be permitted, provided they cover the abdomen completely, even with hands in the air. No low-cut swimsuits are to be worn. If necessary, girls may wear shirts over their swimsuits as long as the shirts are not white. It is highly recommended that girls wear shorts over their swimsuits.

Tattoos & Body Piercings: At camp, it is suggested that all piercings be removed for safety reasons. Some Campers love shiny objects and may grab or pull at them. If you do not choose to remove them, please only use studs. Navel, eyebrow, or tongue jewelry is not allowed at camp (this is a safety issue). At the discretion of the Senior Staff, any tattoo that may be viewed as inappropriate will need to be covered at all times.

Phones & Laptop: To avoid distraction and fully immerse yourself in the Barnabas experience, laptops are not to be brought to camp. If a phone is brought to camp, our Staff will collect and keep these in the camp office. If you need to make an emergency call, there are phones available. Campers that use communication devices may bring these to camp with instructions for usage. Camp Barnabas is not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items.

Camper Food Policy: For the safety of all Campers, outside food, drinks, and snacks are not allowed in cabins, as they can attract insects, rodents, and wildlife. <u>Due to allergies, no nut products are permitted.</u> Our commercial kitchen cannot store personal food due to health code restrictions. For special diet questions or concerns please contact kitchen@campbarnabas.org.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Everyone at Camp Barnabas is expected to follow our Code of Conduct explicitly - it's comprehensive and falls into three main categories:

Physical Safety & Security: Always respect the other person's physical boundaries. Camp is not the place for physical relationships of any kind.

Verbal Communication: Always use appropriate verbal communication. There are no exceptions.

Staff Specific: While everyone on camp property is expected to follow the Code of Conduct outlined regarding physical boundaries and verbal communication, there are additional stated exceptions specifically for Staff.

PHYSICAL SAFETY & SECURITY

- No kissing
- No sharing of shower or bathroom stalls*
- Everyone sleeps in their own bed
- No hitting, kicking, slapping, or punching
- No tickling or touching of private areas (this includes slapping someone on the rear)
- No physically demeaning humor (noogies/wedgies, etc.)
- No walking about the property or in the cabin without covering private areas (not even while around the same sex)

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

- No lying
- No gossiping
- No name-calling of any kind (even jokingly)
- No talking about another's body
- No profane, sexist, or racist language
- No discussions of a sexual nature

SUMMER STAFF SPECIFIC

- No Camper or Missionary is to be taken off alone.
- Do not give individual gifts of a personal nature to Campers.
- Do not show favoritism to a particular Camper.
- One-on-one counseling or private conversations are to be in a public setting (seen but not necessarily heard).
- Summer Staff should always hold other Staff accountable.
- Summer Staff should be above reproach at all times.
- Open Door Meeting Policy: No Summer Staff should be with a member of the opposite gender behind a closed door or private area at any time. If a one-on-one meeting is required, it should be done in a clear, visible place where others are present.

CONSEQUENCES

Any infraction of the above policy will be immediate grounds for dismissal with no chance for re-hire or return to Camp Barnabas. A violation of one of these polices might not only be misunderstood by youth/Staff but could result in legal consequences.

GUIDELINES FOR APPROPRIATE CONDUCT WITH CAMPERS - 3 T'S

TALK

Appropriate:

- Verbal praise for achievement or behavior
- Verbal encouragement
- Scripturally-based teaching (non-sexual)

Not Appropriate:

- Compliments or questions relating to physique or body development
- Sexual jokes, sexual innuendos, or bathroom humor
- Swearing or vulgar language
- Verbal harassment or abuse
- Individual secrets or special gifts
- Sexual coaching or conversation

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Appropriate:

- Handshakes and high fives
- Walking hand in hand
- Short, congratulatory or greeting hugs
- Arm around the shoulders
- Piggybacks with young campers

Not Appropriate:

- Intimate wrestling or tickling
- Private back rubs, arm tickles, massages, etc.
- Touching of private parts
- Touching someone in anger, disgust, or frustration
- Frontal hugs
- Sexual embraces
- Lap sitting
- Kissing

*As a ministry caring for individuals with special needs, we know that some of our Campers will require an additional level of personal care assistance with hygiene during their time at Barnabas. We take this responsibility very seriously. We are very careful in how we train our Staff and Missionaries to modestly administer personal care if needed. Two caregivers are required to be present at all times for safety, this includes during hygiene administration. If a Camper requires additional assistance in their daily living activities and you would like more information on how we train or administer this care, we would be more than happy to speak with you. Please call 417-522-6011.

TERRITORY

Appropriate:

- Public one-on-one interaction
- Group or public environment

Not Appropriate:

- Sitting or lying on a bed with another person
- Private one-on-one interactions

Additional Guidelines: Modesty dictates that Staff, Campers, and Missionaries never sit around or walk around without a towel or clothing covering private areas. Towels must be worn at all times when going to and from the shower. NO EXCEPTIONS! It is against policy to display sexual body parts intentionally—even if it's a joke.

3-6-0 SAFE & SECURE POLICY

Based on our Code of Conduct, the following rules and boundaries have been established for our Staff, Missionaries, and Campers to have a safe, secure, and enjoyable experience at Camp Barnabas. Understanding and following these rules/boundaries will help everyone have the time of their life at camp!

<u>"3" RULES</u>

- **Recognize** unacceptable behavior. You must know and understand the Code of Conduct so you can easily recognize acceptable and unacceptable behavior. The 6 Boundaries outlined below will help too.
- **Resist** unacceptable behavior. No Staff member, Missionary, or Camper should ever feel uncomfortable or unsafe at camp. Everyone has the right to say NO and remove themselves from the situation or distance themselves from the person making them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.
- **Report** what makes you feel uncomfortable or if a rule has been broken.
 - 1. Tell a Staff member.
 - 2. Write a note and put it in the Comment Box (at the Well House).
 - 3. Tell a member of the Med Team in the Well House.
 - 4. Call 1-800-4-A-CHILD.

<u>"6" BOUNDARIES</u>

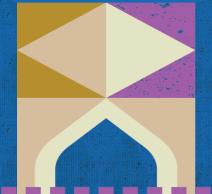
- 1. Modesty: Private body parts should be covered at ALL times (swimming, to/from shower, dressing, etc.) NO EXCEPTIONS. Never display your private body parts or touch someone else's.
- 2. No One-on-Ones: You should NEVER be alone with a Camper or youth where others are not present. There should always be a third person present or in view. Never tell a Camper a secret or tell them "not to tell". We have no secrets at Camp Barnabas. NONE.
- 3. Good Touch vs. Bad Touch: Appropriate touch includes high-fives, short side hugs, arm around the shoulders, etc. and makes your Camper or peer feel safe and encouraged. Inappropriate touch is any touch that makes anyone feel uncomfortable (touching private parts, hitting, pushing, lap sitting, etc.) Refer to the Code of Conduct for additional examples.
- 4. Good Talk vs. Bad Talk: Always encourage one another with positive, pure, uplifting speech. Negative, disrespectful, sexual, and profane language will not be tolerated.
- 5. Bullying: Camp Barnabas has zero tolerance for bullying. If you are bullying someone (or they perceive you to be) and they ask you to stop, you MUST stop. If you observe or are the target of bullying, report it immediately.
- 6. Your Territory: Your body, your space, your stuff, your bed are off-limits to everyone else. No one should be in your territory without your permission and you should not be in their territory without theirs.

"0" (ZERO) TOLERANCE

If you decide not to abide by these rules and boundaries, you may be immediately dismissed from Camp Barnabas.

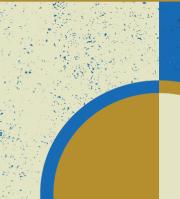
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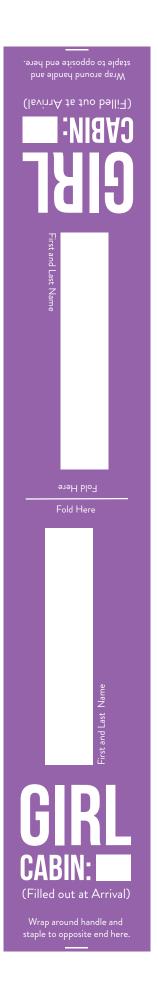
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