

**St. Timothy Summer Camp  
Camper Covenant**

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Please be certain that you and your child READ and UNDERSTAND this document PRIOR to signing it.

- I will come to St. Timothy's Camp with an open mind and heart, ready to participate in all aspects of the program to the best of my ability.
- I will treat the clergy, staff members, fellow campers, with respect while at St. Timothy's camp. I will use appropriate language and will not curse, use obscene hand gestures, or participate in vulgar conversations or inappropriate comments. I will not harass staff members, fellow campers, in any way. I also understand that fighting, "rough housing," and physical or verbal bullying are strictly prohibited.
- For my safety I will remain with my organized group at all times. I will arrive on time and remain at my designated camp activity for the duration of the activity.
- I will treat the property of others and the camp with respect. I understand that I am responsible to pay for any property I willfully or recklessly damage, destroy or steal.
- I understand that for my safety and the safety of others, camp staff may search my baggage and belongings. I will be present if my items are searched and I will know why the camp has decided to search my belongings.
- I will wear appropriate clothing while at camp. None of my clothing will exhibit vulgar, suggestive or irreligious language or images. None of my clothing will advertise or promote the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, or violence. I will wear clothing that covers my stomach and underwear while at camp. I understand that while swimming or in the swimming area, girls and women must wear one piece bathing suits that cover the stomach (tankinis are allowed) and boys and men must wear loose fitting swim trunks. I understand that appropriate dress is ultimately determined by the camp administration.
- I will observe all rules posted at camp and verbally communicated during the camp session.
- I understand that possession or use of alcohol, drugs, controlled substances, weapons (including pocket knives) and fireworks are not allowed at any time by anyone.
- I understand that smoking is prohibited on the campgrounds and that participants may not smoke at any time, nor may they possess cigarettes, tobacco, lighters or any smoking materials.
- I will not participate in any overly affectionate behavior or any unwanted affection regardless of gender. Exclusive relationships or sexual behavior is strictly prohibited at camp.
- I understand that no cell phones, personal gaming systems, iPods, MP3 players, walkie talkies, or other electronic devices will be allowed at St. Timothy's Camp.
- Shoes or sneakers must be worn at all times while out of your cabins. No flip flops or sandals will be allowed at camp except for the beach area, campsites, and bathhouses.
- I will remain at my assigned cabin and campsite
- The swim area will only be open during scheduled hours when a lifeguard is on duty.
- I will respect my counselors' requests for lights out and quiet time. Lights in cabins must be turned off at designated times and I will comply with the lights out rules.
- I will attend all religious services, education, and flag ceremonies.
- I will dispose of my litter properly and participate in daily camp clean up.
- Camp directors and staff have the responsibility and authority to enforce camp rules. Anyone attending camp may be dismissed at the discretion of the directors and/or clergy.

All rules and policies are in place for the protection of the campers and staff. Failure to abide by the camp rules may result in immediate dismissal from camp with no refund. The parent/guardian and camper acknowledge by the signatures below that he or she fully understands these camp policies. The parent will be responsible to provide immediate transportation home if the camper is unable to complete the session due to inappropriate behavior or violation of any of the camp policies.

*We have read and mutually understand and agree to abide by the above listed policies.*

Name of participant \_\_\_\_\_

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Media Release Addendum**

In an effort to protect our youth, we will no longer allow the campers to use their own cameras or cell phone camera. As the campers look forward to memories, photos will be taken by designated staff members for viewing on St. Timothy's Camp website.

- I give permission for my child to be photographed by camp staff to be viewed on St. Timothy's Camp website.
- I DO NOT give permission for my child to be photographed by camp staff to be viewed on St. Timothy's Camp website.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_