

# Kids Camp 2015

## Guidelines to a Great Week

**Why:** In our effort to make Kids Camp enjoyable and as spiritually enriching for all who attend, guidelines are necessary. The staff at FBCER wants every child attending camp to have the best possible week. Listed below are some specific rules that will be monitored during camp.

**Consequences:** When rules are broken there will be consequences. For small offenses, the common consequence will be picking up trash around the camp grounds. More serious offenses or repeated rule breaking will result in a child being sent home at their family's expense.

### Camp Rules:

1. **Your bed is your place of refuge.** No one is to disturb someone when they are sleeping. Everyone needs to know that they can have a time to be alone or get some rest if they need it.
2. **Your stuff is off limits to others. Likewise leave others stuff alone.** This includes, but not limited to, bedding, luggage, personal toiletries, and clothes. No tolerance is given in this area. In the rare case of "missing" items, we reserve the right to search through any luggage to assist in finding the "missing" item.
3. **Each student must follow the Falls Creek Code of Conduct and Dress Code.**
  - a. *Code of Conduct*
    - i. **We will stick together.** Camp is a time for us to be together and form friendships that will last long beyond camp. Children should never leave the cabin or surrounding area by themselves. Children may travel in unchaperoned groups to the concessions complex but travel to all other areas requires an adult chaperone.
    - ii. **We will treat others with respect.** Humiliation of others through pranks, hazing, initiation, name calling & pillow-fighting will not be tolerated. Please treat others the way you want to be treated.
    - iii. **We will unplug from technology.** Students may bring mp3 players and similar listening devices for use in the dorm only. Using them outside of the dorm will not be allowed. For our cell phone policy see number five.
    - iv. **We will be drug and alcohol free.** Use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco of any type is not permitted on the grounds.
    - v. **We will leave our weapons at home.** Please leave all offensive weapons at home.
    - vi. **We will honor Falls Creek and the rules they set.** Pets/animals (other than service dogs), fireworks, rock throwing, water fighting, laser

pointers and shaving cream fights are prohibited on the grounds. Masks or any other disguise over the face cannot be worn by anyone outside of their cabin.

**vii. We will have fun!**

**b. Dress Code**

- i. **MODESTY.** Since Falls Creek is a Christian camp with a distinctly Christian atmosphere, the New Testament principle of modesty should always be the standard for dress at Falls Creek.
  - ii. **GENERAL APPROPRIATENESS.** While on Falls Creek grounds campers may not wear apparel that exposes the midriff, is extremely tight fitting, or has writing on the back of pants or shorts. Apparel may not display or promote tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances, or inappropriate language or pictures.
  - iii. **DRESSES AND SHORTS.** All shorts and dresses should be modest length. At Falls Creek, modest shorts are generally defined as shorts that have at least a five inch inseam or longer and dresses and skirts should be four inches from the top of the knee or longer. Slits in dresses and skirts should also be modest in length. All apparel must cover the shoulder. Dresses must include accessory wear under or over any straps that do not cover the shoulder.
  - iv. **SHIRTS AND SHOES.** Tank tops are not allowed at Falls Creek. Sleeveless shirts are acceptable, but must go from the neck to the shoulder seam and not be split down the side. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside cabins, except while swimming.
  - v. **SWIMMING.** Modest swimming suits are appropriate while swimming. A dark t-shirt must be worn over two-piece swimming suits. Males should not wear tight fitting swimming suits. While going to and from the swimming areas, all campers must wear shoes; males must wear a t-shirt and females must wear a long covering over their swimming suits.
4. **Each camper will get to participate in the various clean-up duties required throughout the week.**
5. **Cell Phones:** Cell phones are not permitted at all! They are a distraction and normally lead to more drama. Everyone's week will be better if cell phones are left home. If we catch you with a cell phone we will confiscate it and return it to you on Saturday and you will owe us a bag of trash.
- a. We are not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones.
  - b. Tyler: 405-650-6244

## What to Pack

1. A Bible, journal for note taking and pen.
2. Proper clothing for the week.
3. Personal toiletries: shampoo, comb or brush, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.
4. Pillow, sheets, blankets or sleeping bags, towels and washcloths.
5. Hair dryers, curling iron, straighteners, etc.
6. Money for...
  - a. Icees, Sodas, Candy, etc. (\$10-\$20)
  - b. Group Pictures (8x10-\$8, 5x7-\$5)
7. All your items must fit into **two bags** and **one carry-on bag**.

## Communication

We want parents to be able to stay up to date with all the happenings of camp. To help accomplish this goal we have several lines of communication.

1. **Text Message Updates.** Would you like to be added to our text message list? To be added to our texting list, text "JOIN FBCER" to 94033.
2. **Mail.** Students love to receive mail. It is welcomed and greatly appreciated. (Please mail by Wednesday)
  - a. **Mail To:**
  - b. Camper Name  
FBC El Reno/FBC El Reno  
Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center  
6714 HWY 77D  
Davis, OK 73030-8002

## Travel

**Wednesday, May 27-** Arrive at FBCER Youth Annex no earlier than noon, no later than 12:15pm. (Please eat lunch before you come)

**Saturday, May 30-** Arrive back at FBCER Youth Annex around 1:00pm.