

Disclaimer and Acknowledgement

The United Methodist Camping Program for children and youth is designed to develop an awareness of and appreciation for God's word and our place in it, foster opportunity for Christian worship and fellowship, and provide positive Christian community experiences. Camp registration is open to all children and youth without regard to gender, race, color, and religion.

Cancellation / Refund Policy

To receive a partial refund, a written notice of cancellation must be received at least 3 weeks prior to the opening date of the session for which the camper is registered. A cancellation fee of \$50 will be assessed for all cancellations. There will be NO refunds for anyone who cancels within 3 weeks of the opening date of the session for which the camper is registered. NO refunds given after camper arrives at camp or after camp session begins.

Exceptions:

Illness/Injury to camper, preventing him/her from attending (certified by doctor).
Death in the camper's family (certified by minister).

Summer camp is a wonderful experience for boys and girls and teaches them a great deal about themselves and the world around them. Part of the magic is that the activities take place in the outdoors and campers are invited to explore new challenges. Obviously with these challenges comes risk. Our purpose in this disclosure is not to worry you, but to point out that there are risks connected with the fun, excitement and adventure of camp experience.

Assumptions of Risk

You, as parent and/or guardian of your Child(ren) are aware of the inherent risks of injury, death, and property damage involved in camp activities, including but not limited to, climbing, swimming, diving, hiking, etc. including without limitation risks due to drowning, near drowning, falls, etc. You as a parent and/ or guardian of your Child(ren) are aware of the risks of injury, death, and property damage that may result from, among other causes, the act of active and passive negligence of Camp Caney, all officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, and heirs (collectively, "related parties"), including without limitation the risk of negligent instruction or supervision. You as a parent and/ or guardian have voluntarily allowed your Child(ren) to engage in activities including but not limited to climbing, swimming, diving, hiking, etc., with knowledge of the risks or injury, death, property damage, and other risks, and assume any and all known and unknown risks of injury, death, & property damage that may result from camp activities including but not limited to climbing, swimming, diving, hiking, etc.

Release of Liability

You as a parent and/ or guardian of the Child(ren) hereby release the related parties from all liability to you as parent or guardian, and or Child(ren), principals, employees, agents, representatives, guardians, successors, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for all liability, claims, damage, or demands from personal injury, death, or property damage, arising from or related to this agreement or to camp activities including but not limited to climbing, swimming, diving, hiking, etc., whether the injury, death or property damage occurs on or off the premises. This release includes, without limitation, any personal injury, death, or property damage caused by the active or passive negligence of any of the release parties. You as the parent and/ or guardian of the Child(ren) bear sole responsibility for any loss.

Hold Harmless

You as a parent and/ or guardian shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Camp Caney, all officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, and heirs (collectively, "indemnitee"), against all liability, penalties, attorney's fees, expert witness fees, costs, and expenses) incurred by indemnitees ("losses"), known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, directly or indirectly arising from or related to your Child(ren)'s participation in Camp Caney activities.

Choice of Law; Jurisdiction

All questions with respect to the construction of this agreement and the rights and liabilities of the parties shall be determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the laws of the state of Louisiana.

Knowing and Voluntary Execution

You as parent and/or guardian of the Child(ren) acknowledges that you have carefully read this agreement, understand its contents, understand that this agreement includes an assumption of the risk of the released parties' negligence and a release of their liability. You as parent and/or guardian of the Child(ren) acknowledge that Camp Caney is materially relying on this waiver and is allowing your Child(ren) to engage in camp activities including but not limited to climbing, swimming, diving, hiking, etc.

Use of camp images in Camp Caney publications

Camp Caney has permission and consent to allow photographs and video to be taken during camp when campers and families are present and may appear in image. We have further permission and consent that any such photographs and/or video may be used in Camp Caney's publications and on Camp Caney's website. We may transfer the rights to use images of campers to third parties. No refund or adjustment is made if, with or without prior notice, Camp Caney changes it's program by adding, altering, or deleting activities as deemed necessary by the directors.

Camp Caney cannot accept responsibility for any personal item lost or damaged by fire, theft, or in the laundry.

It is essential that any pertinent information, including any social, emotional or physical problems that might limit a camper's active participation in camp activities be discussed with the directors prior to acceptance and attendance at camp. We want this to be a successful experience for the camper and the camp. This confidential information may be sent by letter, telephone, fax, or personal visit.

Camp Caney's Code of Conduct

Respect God

Respect Others

No swearing or taking the Lord's name in vain

No physically hurting others

No making fun of others or putting them down and no "cliques"

Shoes must always be worn. No boys in girl's cabins or girls in boy's cabins or general cabin area, unless it is a medical emergency - and only with counselors present.

No sexual comments of any kind will be accepted in any way shape or form. No kissing, or specific signs of affection at camp - for your safety and the camp's.

Campers should never be alone or be in groups without a counselor present.

Food and sugary drinks are off limits in the cabins - otherwise we invite bugs to come in too. Camp is fun!! You will have so much to do you won't need the following - cell phones, electronic games, etc.

Please do not write on walls, ceilings, bed area, or otherwise intentionally destroy God's property.

Girls - must wear a one-piece bathing suit or tankini (or a dark colored tank over the bathing suit) and appropriate clothing. Shorts must be modest and no midriff please.

New Electronic Device Rule

In the effort to enforce our rule of no electronic devices which include cell phones, ITouch, Pagers, Handheld Gaming Systems etc., they should not be brought to camp. We are trying to preserve a wholesome, rustic, outdoor atmosphere here at camp. These items seem to only detract from this setting. Should the camper come with one of these items, they will be kept in the office and returned when the camper departs. If your camper becomes homesick or has a problem and wants or needs to call home, they can use a camp phone.

I have read and understood all of the above conditions, reviewed with my camper Camp Caney's Code of Conduct and agree to be bound by them.