

**GENERAL RULES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH CAMPS
SPRING BLUFF RETREAT CENTER
FRANKLIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

1. All persons participating in camp activities shall conduct themselves in a Christian manner.
2. *No camper will be allowed to leave camp* until checkout time on the last day, except for emergencies or illness, and then only after notifying Camp Director. Staff are to notify Camp Director if they need to leave the camp for any reason.
3. *Visitation by family or friends is not allowed* at the camp during organized camp because it disrupts the camping experience for the campers. Exceptions are permitted only by permission from the Camp Director. **Pastors are always welcome.**
4. Camper medications are to be turned into the camp nurse or Camp Director upon arrival at camp.
5. Smoking, intoxicating beverages, illegal drugs, profanity, and immorality are prohibited on the grounds and in the buildings at all times.
6. Firearms, fireworks, sling shots, peashooters, rock throwing, hunting knives and any dangerous toys are prohibited.
7. Campers and leaders are responsible for keeping trash picked up off the grounds continuously. The grounds will be free of trash before anyone can leave on Friday.
8. Campers are required to keep their cabins clean. Cabin inspection will be conducted each morning. Cabins must pass inspection before campers leave on Friday.
9. Swimsuits will be worn only at the pool.
10. No one is to swim in the pool except at scheduled swim times to insure proper supervision.
11. Shoes are required to be worn, except in dorms or during specific planned activities.
12. Only school, sport or Christian slogans are permitted on T-shirts or caps.
13. Modest clothing must be worn at all times.
14. No hiking is allowed in the woods or outside campgrounds without an adult supervisor.
15. Campers are not to use canoes, or fish in the lake, except by permission and supervision of an adult sponsor.
16. Campers must have an adult with them to be in the campfire area.
17. Food and drink are not to be consumed in the dorms. Use approved areas only for food.
18. Refrain from abusing equipment and buildings. **Campers are liable for any damage.**
19. Campers are not to bring cell phones, radios, tape players, CDs TVs or other audio-visual type equipment to camp. Staff may bring needed equipment.
20. Cabin switching is not allowed without Camp Director's specific approval.
21. Bunks and bunk mattresses are not to be moved from one cabin to another without specific permission of the Camp Caretaker/Manager and if moved are to be returned to original cabin.
22. All campers are to remain in the cabins after night devotions until the beginning of morning activities.
23. All campers and cabin leaders are expected to participate in all planned camp activities, unless an activity has been noted as prohibited during registration, or unless ill.
24. There will be no dorm raiding or tricks allowed.
25. Campers will not be permitted to make phone calls during camp, except for emergencies. Parents or relatives may call the Camp Director at the camp if they need to contact their child. The camp phone number is 573-457-8346.
26. Other rules may be imposed as situations arise.