

Youth Camp Guidelines

1. All single youth who have completed 6th – 12th grades **MUST REGISTER** regardless of length of stay. Post high school students are welcome to attend youth services, but are not allowed in the youth area at other times. Only registered youth campers can participate in youth camp activities and meals.
2. The Camp Director's word is final authority, or the Assistant Director's in the absence of the Camp Director.
3. Be present and on time at chapels and afternoon activities. You must participate except when ill and excused by the camp health officer.
4. You must wear your wristband at all times. It is your pass to attend the services and to participate in the afternoon activities. Without it you are not allowed to participate. If you lose it, you will be charged \$1 to get a new wristband.
5. You must remain on campgrounds at all times, unless you have **SIGNED** permission to leave from one of the directors. **Only those adults included on the registration form are allowed to take youth off of the campgrounds.**
6. Christian behavior is expected at all times in areas of attitude, language and dating. For this reason we expect no public displays of affection between any individuals. This especially pertains to our meetings in the tabernacles. These are times of corporate worship and our focus is to be on God and not on one another.
7. Please be advised that any misbehavior will be taken very seriously. Do not make the mistake of thinking that there are no consequences for misdeeds at the end of camp. Records are kept beginning right up to the last hours of camp. For this reason you can be certain that misbehavior on the way out will have definite consequences, one of which may be the inability to return to camp the next year. If the behavior is unlawful, the local law enforcement agency will be contacted.
8. Absolutely no guys in the girls' dorm and no girls in the guys' dorm.
9. Tobacco and alcohol are not permitted.
10. Youth below age 18 may not be on a camp lot without an adult of at least age 21 being present on the same or adjacent lot and claiming responsibility for them.
11. Modesty of dress is expected. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times. **No** miniskirts, halter tops, midriff exposure or spaghetti strap tank tops are allowed by girls. Proper underclothing must be worn at all times. And all underwear should be just that – "under" as in not visible. Shorts (**moderate in length**) are permitted during the day and at youth services. Shorts are not permitted in the evening services. T-shirts with inappropriate logos and/or sayings are unacceptable on the campus. Directors, Counselors and other staff do have the right to enforce teens to change clothing which is questionable.
12. Bicycles are not allowed to be ridden by youth during the week.
13. Youth under the age of 18, and not staying in the dorms, are expected to observe the same rules as those who stay in the dorms.
14. Youth staying in the dorms: All medication must be turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival. The nurse will distribute the medication at the appropriate times.
15. You are to abide by the "Our Life Together Agreement" set forth by the Camp Board. (Disclosed in the Mancelona Camp Brochure.)
16. Please respect what has been given to us. Do not write on pews, or damage the dorms. You will be held responsible for damages.
17. **No cell phones are allowed.** The purpose of camp is to deepen your relationship with God and to build community relationships with those around you. We feel the use of cell phones hinders these things from happening.
18. iPods and mp3 players are allowed as long as all music and media is appropriate and pleasing to God. Use of any electronic device during any scheduled service will result in the item being taken from you and returned at the end of camp. **The camp is not responsible for lost, misplaced or stolen items or cash.**