Camper Conduct



Every camper receives focused attention from his/her counselor. Ridge Haven counselors are thoroughly screened during the application process and undergo intensive training before camp. These young men and women exhibit godly lifestyles and loving concern for young people, providing tremendous role models of faith in Jesus Christ. Ridge Haven stresses mutual respect and teamwork. All campers are expected to conduct themselves accordingly. A list of camper Rules and Regulations are listed below and should be read by or read to each camper. Campers are expected to know, understand, and follow these rules.

Campers: The staff at Ridge Haven wants you to have the best experience possible while you are here; therefore, we have established some guidelines for you to follow. For a fun and rewarding time at camp, please read and remember the following:

- 1. Be respectful in your words and actions to other campers, counselors, and staff.
- 2. Accept the authority of the Ridge Haven staff by listening and obeying.
- 3. Only use kind and thoughtful words. Foul language, including gestures, will not be tolerated.
- 4. Participation in all activities is strongly encouraged, but a positive attitude about camp is expected.
- 5. Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
- 6. All weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, and fireworks are strictly forbidden.
- 7. Sexually inappropriate behavior of any degree will not be tolerated.
- 8. Campers are expected to refrain from the use of technology during camp. Campers are encouraged to leave their phones, laptops, tablets, etc. at home.
- 9. Campers are expected to demonstrate respect for Ridge Haven property. Campers are responsible for any damages resulting from inappropriate use of property.
- 10. Campers are not allowed to enter the cabins of the opposite gender at any time.
- 11. Campers must gain permission from their counselor before playing any pranks.
- 12. Campers are not allowed to go to the rooms of chaperones (including parents) that are staying at Ridge Haven during camp without approval from the Camp Director.
- 13. Campers (Senior High) that drive to camp must leave their car parked for the entire week.
- 14. Campers will not be allowed to wear crop tops (blouse or t-shirt that reveals the stomach) or spaghetti strap tops (blouse or t-shirt that has thin straps that come across the shoulders) tops.

Campers that do not follow these rules/ act inappropriately will receive correction from counselors that may result in disciplinary action (i.e. sitting out of an activity). If misconduct continues or the first offense is severe, they will be sent home.