

# Bethel Camper Covenant

## I do hereby agree:

**That I will** work towards peace in all things and participate fully in all activities planned for me and my cabin during my week at camp

**That I will** respect the rights and property of others as well as respect others for who they are. I will act in a friendly and respectful manner towards other campers and staff.

**That I will** speak up and let my counselor know when I have a problem, need, or concern. I will listen to my counselors and the other Bethel staff and show respect to them during my week at camp.

**That I will** only use appropriate language while at camp and not curse or use words that are offensive or questionable.

**That I will** wear shoes everywhere at camp except during swim time, or in the bathhouse. I will not walk around the cabin area or activity lodge barefoot.

**That I will** remain on camp property at all times. I will stay off of the road and remain in my assigned activity areas or with my cabin group.

**That I will** help Bethel keep FIRE ANTS out of the cabins by not bringing any food or drink into the cabins. At the end of canteen time I will either finish or dispose of all food or drink before coming back to the cabin.

**That I will** help to keep Bethel safe by not playing on the Climbing wall or any other Bethel equipment without permission from the Bethel staff and use of the appropriate safety equipment. If I see any camper doing anything that I feel is dangerous I will immediately report this to a Bethel Staff member.

**That I will** swim in the lake only during swim time and only in the designated swimming area. I will always obey the lifeguards and the rules regarding the waterfront area during my time at the lake.

**That I will** remain in my cabin during rest time and after lights out.

**That I will** not bring any electronic devices such as MP3 players, iPods, video games, etc. (If I know of anyone who has electronic devices I will let my counselor know immediately.)

**That I understand** that it would be disruptive and distracting to let campers make or receive phone calls during camp. I will not bring a cell phone to camp with me, and I will let my counselor know of anyone who has or uses a cell phone during my week at camp.

**That I will** not bring or use any alcohol, drugs, or other harmful substances while at camp. I will not bring firearms, fireworks, knives or weapons to camp. I understand that violence will not be tolerated during my time at Bethel, and any violence directed toward any other camper or staff member will result in my dismissal from camp.

**That I will** do my best to obey this covenant and to help others enjoy their week at Bethel.

Camper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have filled this out prior to your arrival at Bethel, please give this to your child's counselor when you arrive. All campers who have not already turned one into their counselor will fill out the Camper Covenant on Sunday night during Camper Orientation.

# Camper Information

Please take the time to answer the questions below with your parent or guardian and return this Camper Information form along with your signed Camper Covenant. This information will be given directly to your counselors. Parents, please help your children through this process.

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I like to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

My hobbies and interests are: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite school subjects are: \_\_\_\_\_

Things I like doing at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Things I don't like doing at home: \_\_\_\_\_

I attend church (circle one): Regularly Often Occasionally Never What's Church?

I am a little anxious or nervous about: \_\_\_\_\_

The most important thing about me: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMENTS FROM MY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Please indicate anything you believe would help us provide an optimum experience for your child. Please be specific and include areas in which you would like to see your child improve or grow. What would you like your child to gain from the camp experience?

Have there been any life changing events in the past year? (This might include parents' divorce/separation, loss of a family member, friend or pet, change of household, etc.)

What is the most important thing we can do for you and your child while they are at camp?