



Mode Camp

Rules:

Shelby County Interdenominational Holiness Camp (affectionately known as "Mode Camp") is a Christian camp; all rules are to help us reflect Jesus Christ. We want a Christian atmosphere; we want a safe, happy, and spiritually enriching environment for all campers.

Please respect all campground properties, and help us keep the grounds clean and fresh; this reflects the beauty of Jesus and His message of clean, transformed living.

Just as we desire to reflect Jesus through a clean and well-kept campground, we also desire to reflect Him through the choices we make in every other area of our lives.

If all campers will respect and carefully follow the rules listed below, we will help ourselves and others reflect Jesus; we want to become more like Him as a result of being at Mode Camp.

Rules for campers (especially those staying in the dorms)~

- Every camper must follow the camp schedule. Attendance at services, activities, and meals is required unless excused by the camp President or dorm parent.
- Dorm residents will have a daily list of duties and will be required to accomplish those at the assigned times. These include chores like serving meals and sweeping floors.
- Leave all cell phones, computers, radios, CD players or tape players, DVD players, PDA's, Walkman™, iPods, MP3 players, Discman™, Gameboy™, and other such non-essential electronic devices at home or with your parents. **Camp is a time for learning about Jesus and fellowshiping with those who are on the campground. These devices distract from the intended purpose of the camp.** If a camper needs to call a parent, he or she can get permission from the president or dorm parent to use the dining hall phone. Cameras are allowed if only a camera.
- Campers are not permitted to leave the campground with anyone other than their parent or legal guardian without express permission from the camp president.

- Girls, stay out of the boys dorm; boys, stay out of the girls dorm.
- Children not staying in the dorms, do not enter dorms unless supervised by an adult for showers and the like.
- Items not permitted in the dorms: pets, illegal drugs, alcohol, knives, any form of tobacco, guns, skateboards, bikes, and fireworks.
- There are to be no shaving cream fights, water fights, etc. (Relays with youth workers that include water or such things must be supervised by the adults, and relay rules must be followed respectfully.)
- Do not use foul language; it is inappropriate for a Christian environment.
- Fighting and /or other violent actions are not appropriate.
- Campers are expected to show courtesy and respect to other campers and to camp staff. Do not play with balls, bats, Frisbees, etc., in or around the tabernacle or dining hall.
- Bedtime is 10:30 p.m. Dorm parents will enforce this so that all campers are able to make it to breakfast in a timely fashion.
- On Sunday, put away all balls and bats, ping-pong paddles, Frisbees and other such sports equipment, and remember the Sabbath is a special day, a day for quiet activities.
- Attire: campers must dress modestly at all times. Tight-fitting clothes, sleeveless shirts, spaghetti straps, see-through material, low-cut necklines or wide-cut that expose undergarments, shorts, skirts or dresses not covering the knee, and shirts showing the midriff- at any time in any position-are not conducive to a Christian atmosphere. Girls and women who are staying on the campground are not allowed to wear pants or shorts. **(Due to active youth games and relays, cotton knit Capri leggings will be provided in the dorm and a camp staff member will launder them mid-week. A skirt or dress must be worn over them.)** Sleepwear should not be worn outside the dorm unless it fits within the guidelines for modest apparel as outlined above. Please do not wear clothing with inappropriate logos. Boys staying in the dorm are not to wear shorts or go without a shirt. Their pants should fit so that they don't expose underwear. (No crotch-at-the-knee pants.)
- Campers must stay out of the woods except to retrieve a ball; stay away from the creek; stay under the lights at night and out of the automobiles.