

# FRENCH CREEK BIBLE CONFERENCE

## BEHAVIORAL AGREEMENT

Dear Parents,

Please review with your child the rules and regulations listed below. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this document, please first contact the director of the appropriate conference and then the Board of Trustees for further information and/or direction.

**Christian standards of conduct, as outlined in the infallible Word of God and summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, are expected throughout the entire slate of conferences.**

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FRENCH CREEK BIBLE CONFERENCE

1. Clothing must reflect Christian standards of decency and modesty, and must not be inappropriate or distracting to the spiritual environment of the conference. Clothing should also be appropriate for a group camping environment:
    - Clothing which inherently may be considered revealing or immodest will not be permitted.
    - Clothing which is worn in an inappropriate or revealing manner will not be permitted.
    - Clothing (including accessories) which is imprinted with anything that may be considered disrespectful or inappropriate for a Bible conference will not be permitted.
    - The final decision on the appropriateness of dress will rest with the Conference Director.
  2. No smoking, drugs, alcohol, or pornographic material is permitted during the conferences.
  3. Firearms (including BB/pellet guns, paintball markers and Airsoft guns), knives or any dangerous or harmful devices are not permitted.
  4. Follow the conference schedule.
  5. Be on time and attend all activities except when excused by the First Aid Provider or Conference Director (counselors do not have authority to excuse).
  6. Keep in touch with counselor and follow all direct and reasonable requests which may be given by the staff members in charge.
  7. Remain on conference grounds unless part of scheduled activity, or unless permission is granted by the Conference Director.
  8. Hiking is done only with counselors or staff members and only with the permission of the Conference Director.
  9. Couples will refrain from public displays of affection and must remain with the group at all times.
  10. Water activities are only at scheduled times. In addition, campers are expected to observe all rules posted by the pool management.
  11. Visits to cabins of members of the opposite sex or to cabins in other units are not permitted.
  12. No raiding of cabins is permitted.
  13. Skits and songs shall be appropriate to the conference.
  14. Assist in duties, such as table setting, as requested.
  15. Cooperate in maintaining the cleanliness of the buildings and grounds.
  16. Take care of and protect plant life, grounds, and park property. Also, no graffiti on the walls or any property.
  17. Campers must observe the established curfew - After devotions is lights out and stay quiet.
  18. Campers must observe Sunday as a Sabbath to the Lord. There will be no recreation, baseball, or swimming on the Sabbath day. There will be no sales, except of meals to guests. There may be planned activities on Sunday afternoon.
  19. Unless specifically authorized by the Conference Director, the use of items, such as electronic devices, comic books or water balloons, are prohibited because they might conflict with the purpose or program of the conferences.
  20. All cell phones must be powered off for the duration of the conference and may only be used with specific permission by the Dean or Conference Director.
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**Any infraction (depending on the degree of severity and/or the chronic nature of the offense) can result in disciplinary action as follows:**

1. Restriction of privileges (e.g. cabin restriction, work detail, etc.) or any other reasonable consequence as determined by the conference director.
2. Parental notification.
3. Return of camper to his/her home via parent-provided transportation, with no refund of fees.

**NOTE:** Any camper sent home for disciplinary reasons from one conference may not return to any age-appropriate conference for the duration of that year's conference schedule. In addition, any camper sent home from a conference for disciplinary reasons may not attend another conference in any capacity, in a subsequent calendar year, without a written recommendation from his/her Session.