

G r e e t i n g s & S a l u t a t i o n s ! !

I am so very excited to be the first person to welcome you to Simpson Park Youth Camp! We are going to have a great Fall Retreat this year, and this letter serves to provide you some information you will need!

First and foremost, let me tell you what is included in this letter! In the following pages, you will find a review of the Camper Covenant, aka, the rules that you need to know and abide by, a Packing List of everything you may need to get through camp, and a General Schedule of how our days look.

Let's start with the electronic device rule. In the Camper Covenant, it states that devices, while not banned, are highly discouraged. We desire for you to unplug and be present here at camp.

This year, we will be putting on a Prayer and Worship Night for Saturday, October 25th at 8pm! Let's join together to pray for one another, for Camp, and for our surrounding community!

With that, please make sure you review the packing list so that you can bring everything you need for camp! Please review the Camper Covenant so that you know and understand what is expected of you during Fall Retreat. Come with an open mind and an open heart, and be prepared for what the Lord is going to do with our time at camp!

I am so excited to see you!

Blessings,
Hannah Sawicki



Dean of Youth | Simpson Park Youth Camp



C a m p e r C o v e n a n t

1. All youth, grades 7-12, on the campground must be registered and participate in the Youth Program and cooperate fully with the Youth Camp staff/leadership and follow the Youth Camp guidelines/expectations.
2. Campers are not allowed outside of their dorm from 11:00 p.m. to 7 a.m. unless permitted/accompanied by their counselor.
3. Campers may not leave the campground, except with a parent or adult named on the camper's registration form. Before leaving the grounds, even with the parent or authorized adult, the camper must sign out with a counselor or camp nurse. This is a state law.
4. Dress Policy: Modesty in dress is the best policy! As a general rule, shoulders to mid-thigh should be covered at all times. Refrain from excessively tight or revealing clothing. General examples to avoid include: sheer clothing, tube tops, crop tops, cut off t's, and short-shorts.
 - a. More Specific Examples
 - i. Gentlemen: Ensure that your pants are free from visible rips, tears, or sags that may expose your underwear. Shirts are to be worn at all times when outside the dorms or showers - this includes to-and-from the bathroom.
 - ii. Ladies: Please refrain from bringing shorts that, when one bends over, result in the exposure of one's posterior (short-shorts). Shirts that are off-the shoulder must have sleeves. Any visible straps must be two finger-widths wide (ex: bralettes of this width are acceptable).
 - b. It is traditional to dress in "Sunday Best" for evening services, however this is not required. It is expected that you are at least cleaned up from Rec Time, which does include cleaning up any dirt, grass stains, and odor you may have accumulated during your time running around.
5. The camp staff reserves the right to require corrections in attire and/or behavior during the week.
6. Shoes must be worn at all times (except in dorms and showers).
7. We encourage campers to unplug during camp: Electronic devices are highly discouraged, though not banned. All electronic devices must remain in the dormitories at all times. Any device seen by staff outside of the dorms will be confiscated. All electronic devices brought to camp remain the responsibility of the camper in the event they are lost, damaged, or stolen. Additionally, weapons of any kind are prohibited.
8. ALL Youth, grades 7-12, are expected to participate in camp activities, follow camp guidelines, cooperate with camp staff and be a faithful member of the Christian camp community.
9. Human sexuality is a divine gift from God. Campers and staff will be assigned to dorms based on biological sex and will use the respective restroom, shower, and locker room. Private unisex bathrooms and showers are available.
10. Teasing or bullying other campers will not be tolerated.
11. Profane, abusive or disrespectful language will not be used towards any camper or Camp Staff member.
12. Campers using illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco and those not abiding by the camper covenant will be sent home! parents/guardians will pick up the offender, regardless of the time!
13. Refunds will not be given except in the case of illness or family emergency.

Suggested Packing List

Clothing For 3 Days

Shirts
Pants
Sweatshirts
Undergarments
Socks
Shoes
Sandals/Shower Shoes
Rain Jacket/Umbrella

Toiletries

Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Shampoo
Conditioner
Deodorant
Towel
Washcloth
Bug Spray

Bedding

Sleeping Bag OR
Sheets (Queen or Twin Size)
Blankets
Pillow

Miscellaneous

Bible
Journal
Pen
Water Bottle
Flashlight
Laundry Bag
Extension Cord
Power Strip



SPYC Fall Retreat Schedule

Friday

- 06:00 Check In
- 06:30 Unpack / Settle
- 07:00 Ice Breakers
- 08:00 Worship / Message
- 09:00 Bonfire / Snack
- 09:30 Afterglow Game
- 10:30 Devotionals / Bed



Saturday

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Quiet Prayer / Devotional
- 10:30 Worship / Message
- 11:30 Ice Breakers
- 12:00 Lunch
- 01:00 Rest / Free Time
- 02:00 Rec Game
- 03:30 Camp Service Project
- 05:00 Dinner
- 06:00 Worship / Message
- 07:00 Discussion / Group Prayer
- 08:00 Worship Night
- 09:30 Evening Treat
- 10:30 Devotionals / Bed

Sunday

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Quiet Prayer / Devotional
- 10:30 Worship / Message
- 12:00 Check Out