Striving for a safe and fun Camp Blessing Texas experience

Camper's name (Print) _____

Following instructions and respecting authority of the staff and volunteers is vital to the success and safety of the camp program. It is expected that each camper will follow these simple rules to be best of their ability level. We realize the varying range of campers we serve will mean that these rules are guidelines to be used with each child, based on their ability to interpret and follow the rule.

1. Campers are to be with in arms length of their "buddy" at all times.

- 2. Each person has a personal space that must be respected. Do not touch another person in any way, without their permission. Aggressive hitting, slapping etc are not allowed and parent will be notified.
- 3. Respect others' property. Never borrow or move the personal items of another person, without their permission.
- 4. Food attracts insects; therefore do not have food in your cabin area.
- 5. Smoking, drugs, alcoholic beverages, and weapons are not allowed at any area of the campgrounds.
- 6. Chewing gum is not allowed on the campgrounds.
- 7. Swimming is allowed only during designated times when lifeguards are on duty.
- 8. Activity areas at camp are to be utilized only during specified times when camp staff is available to supervise the activity.
- 9. Never get in bed with another camper, staff, or volunteer. Beds are for single use at all times.
- 10. Cell phones and video games are not allowed at camp.
- 11. Never enter the lake area or pool area unless camp staff is on duty.
- 12. We are not responsible for your personal sporting equipment and devices, we recommend you leave them at home.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of Camper (if > 18yrs and able) _____

"My signing this I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to my child. These experiences come with certain risks and uncertainties my child may not be used to dealing with. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk-free, and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules. My child and I both agree that he or she is as familiar with these rules as possible and he or she will obey them to the best of their ability." By signing below you agree to discuss these guidelines with your camper(s) and you agree to help your camper(s) uphold these guidelines to the best of their ability.