



CAMP NAZARETH

Retreat and Conference Center

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DRESS CODE POLICY

While camping is by its nature informal, Christian modesty should be your guiding principle when helping pack for your child's stay at Camp Nazareth. The Camp will encourage your child to learn what Christian modesty is and what it means to be godly in their attire. We ask that you as parents partner with us in this endeavor.

Please review the policy below with your child and send it back to the Camp with you and your child's signature on it.

Inappropriate clothing at Camp includes, but is not limited to: excessively revealing open back tops, tube tops, halter tops, crop tops, low-cut fronts, shirts or lacrosse jerseys that dip low on the sides, skin tight clothing, half shirts, tank tops with less than two finger-width straps, tank-top undershirts, two-piece bathing suits (or one piece suits with cut outs), tankinis, short swim trunks, speedos, boxers as outerwear, shorts cut revealingly (shorter than mid-thigh), spandex shorts as outerwear, sheer/see through clothing, mini skirts, clothing with inappropriate imagery or language (ex. Profane language, reference to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violent or anti-Christian wording or imagery, etc.), shorts or pants with writing or imagery on the seat, sports bras without shirts, spaghetti-strap blouses or dresses, and low-cut waistlines. If your child has a tattoo, the Camp Staff may ask them to keep it covered if there is anything the Camp deems inappropriate about the tattoo. Sagging pants and exposed underwear/undergarments are a no-no as well. We ask that all attire be a sign of respect for one's self and everyone else in the community of Camp.

Tank tops, t-shirts, racer/razor-back tops, yoga pants and leggings (as long as they are not see-through), pants, jeans, shorts (mid-thigh or longer), and athletic shorts (mid-thigh or longer) are permitted at Camp.

Spandex, yoga pants, stretch pants and other athletic undergarments **are allowed and recommended** for the Ropes Course **as long as** they are covered with other shorts. Shorts that are too short and "ride up" from beneath the Ropes Course harnesses without having athletic undergarments on underneath as well will make the harnesses uncomfortable for your child.

Rain is a frequent occurrence so proper rain gear is required. Athletics/Sports are part of the Camp program so athletic shoes are required for those parts of the program. Hiking boots are not needed but are recommended for the hiking part of the program.

Dress for daily church services is casual but appropriate attire is necessary. For Divine Liturgy, celebrated once each session, boys are expected to wear collared shirts (tie preferred) with dress pants, and girls should wear dresses or skirts of appropriate length, with a blouse. Pantsuits are also acceptable for young women.

The Camp Staff reserves the right to ask you to change your clothing if it feels that what you are wearing is inappropriate.

Signatures

Print Name of camper

Signature of camper

____/____/____
Date

Print Name of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian

____/____/____
Date

Please complete and return this form
by May 15.