

Camp Emmaus 2012

Code of Behavior

****To be read and signed by youth participants and their parents****

We are happy and excited that you are joining us as part of **Camp Emmaus 2012**. The *Code of Behavior* has been developed as a way of helping participants understand what is expected of them during the week, and of making the learning experience a healthy and growthful one for all involved. Please read through the *Code* carefully, as you will be expected to honor and uphold it throughout your time with us.

- As necessary as rules are to maintain order, they can't and won't guarantee a successful Camp Emmaus experience. Success depends on people's willingness to work together for the common good.
- Participants take part in Camp Emmaus as part of a parish or school team. The adult leader of each team maintains primary responsibility for the actions of his or her team members. The sponsoring parish and the families of team members assume responsibility for any damage done to the facilities.
- Participants are expected to attend all sessions unless explicitly excused by the Program Director.
- Name badges should be worn during all program activities.
- Dress throughout the Camp Emmaus experience is casual; however shirts and shoes must be worn at all sessions and meals. No short shorts, halter tops, tube tops, modesty is important.
- Socializing should take place only in the designated public areas of the housing facility. No visiting is allowed in sleeping areas occupied by the opposite sex.
- Each day will be a busy one - making adequate sleep a necessity. Participants must be in their respective rooms by curfew time. The noise level in the sleeping areas should be kept at a minimum. Scheduled quiet and silent times must be honored. Only the Program Director can alter curfew times or the timing of any other scheduled activity.
- The purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs by participants will result in immediate dismissal from the program. Major infractions of the *Code of Behavior* will meet with the same consequences.

Parent or Guardian: I agree that my child shall abide by the rules and regulations outlined in the *Camp Emmaus code of Behavior*. I have reviewed it and discussed the *Code* with my child prior to signing this form. I agree that if my child fails to consistently abide by the *Code* or engages in a serious infraction of the *Code*, he or she may be immediately dismissed from the **Camp Emmaus** program and sent home at my expense.

Signature _____ Date _____

Youth Participant: I understand and agree to the **Camp Emmaus** *Code of Behavior*. I also understand that my parent(s) or guardian will be notified at the time of any infractions requiring my dismissal from the program and that I will be sent home at my own or their expense. (Your signature must appear below in order to participate in the **Camp Emmaus** program.)

Signature _____ Date _____



WHISPERING WINDS WAIVER & GENERAL RELEASE

Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center, Inc. ("WW") is a non-profit corporation that owns and operates the Whispering Winds Camp, 17606 Harrison Park Road, Julian, California 92036. In order to keep our operating costs reasonable, we ask all visitors, guests, volunteers and users of the camp, and the parents of all minor camp users, to sign this Waiver & General Release ("Agreement"). By signing this Agreement, you are waiving and generally releasing all present and future claims against WW and the Diocese of San Diego, except for claims arising out of the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of WW or the Diocese of San Diego.

1. Definitions:

- a. "Associated Persons" means present and former officers, directors, shareholders, partners, members, employees, agents, volunteers, accountants, attorneys, insurance carriers, trustees, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, heirs, predecessors-in-interest, and successors-in-interest. "Associated Entities" means affiliated entities, contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers, and professionals (collectively "AP&AE").
- b. "Claims" shall include all claims, rights, demands, damages, liabilities, and causes of action (whether asserted, unasserted, known, unknown, contingent, accrued, or otherwise).
- c. "Costs" shall include all costs, losses, expenses, attorneys' fees, expert witness fees and other fees, interest, and all other obligations.

2. Waiver and General Release:

On behalf of myself and my AP&AE, (i) I waive all present and future Claims and Costs against WW and its AP&AE, and The Diocese of San Diego and its AP&AE and (ii) I generally release WW and its AP&AE and the Diocese of San Diego and its AP&AE from all present and future Claims and Costs, arising out of or related in any way to my presence on or use of the WW camp, or participation in programs, excepting only such Claims and Costs arising solely and exclusively from WW's or the Diocese of San Diego's gross negligence, or knowing and intentional unlawful conduct.

3. Waiver of Civil Code Section 1542:

I acknowledge that the above Waiver and General Release includes Claims and Costs which I do not know or suspect to exist, and I waive all rights which may exist under California Civil Code Section 1542 which provides as follows:
A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

4. Photo Release:

I grant WW and the Diocese of San Diego permission to use my name, likeness, photograph, and voice for all purposes, and without compensation to me.

Participant

Participant Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____ Tel: _____

Email address of adult: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if Participant is under 18): _____

Print Parent Name: _____ Date: _____ Tel: _____

(One release per adult; for minors in one family, please list)

Minor Name: _____ Minor Name: _____

Authorization:

My child has my permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted. I give permission to the medical personnel selected by WW to order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment; to release records necessary for insurance purposes; and to arrange necessary transportation for my child if I cannot be reached in an emergency. I give permission to the physician selected by WW to administer treatment, including hospitalization. This form may be photocopied and the photocopy may be used for all purposes. I accept full responsibility for any injury my child might receive as a result of camp activities. I will provide my own health and accident insurance.

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Packing List

Individual Packing List: (Take the minimum; pack lightly)

IMPORTANT: Be sure to bring along a copy of your family health insurance card.

Bedding and Towels:

Sleeping bag or blanket and sheets
Pillow
Towel/washcloth

Clothes:*

Jeans or casual pants
Shorts
T-Shirts/short-sleeve shirts
Light-weight jacket &
Warm jacket (evenings are chilly)
Sleepwear
Socks
Underwear
Comfortable Shoes (tennis)
Flip flops
Modest/appropriate swimwear

Personal Needs:

Toothbrush/Toothpaste
Comb/Brush/Hairdryer
Soap/Shampoo/Deodorant
Medications (consider non-prescription medications for headaches, stomach upset, colds, etc) (Medication will be distributed by an adult).
Sunscreen, sunglasses
Chapstick

Other: Bible

Journal/Notebook/Pens
Raingear/umbrella Flashlight
Camera/film

*Please make sure that your clothing is appropriate for a co-ed, Christian program.

Please do not bring:

Electronic games
Ipods/Mp3 players/CD players/ DVD Players/Cell Phones
Expensive clothing, jewelry, and equipment
Weapons- Knives, lighters, slingshots, etc.