

BROWN CITY YOUTH CAMP GUIDELINES

1. All youth ages 12 – 18, including those who have just completed 12th grade, **must register** regardless of their length of stay. **Please register in the Youth Office on the day of arrival!**
2. The Camp Director's word is the final authority, or the Assistant Director's in the absence of the Camp Director.
3. Be present and on time at Morning Chapel, Small Groups, Seminars (when offered) and Evening Services.
4. You must wear your wristband at all times. It is your pass to attend the services and to participate in the afternoon activities and sports. Without it you are not allowed to participate. Replacements are available, for a fee, at the Youth Office. Youth not wearing ID wristbands will be challenged by staff and required to register or not be involved in Youth activities.
5. You must remain on the campgrounds at all times, unless you have **SIGNED** permission from one of the directors. **Only those adults included on the registration form are allowed to take youth off of the campgrounds.**
6. Remain in your dorm or campus housing after the warning bell.
7. All campers and staff are to respect the rights of others.
8. There is a \$50 fine for setting off Fire Alarms or discharging extinguishers for reasons other than a fire. A fine of \$50 will be assessed to an individual caught defacing camp property. Dorm campers are not allowed to climb rafters in dorms. Violation of these rules could result in work duties and/or expulsion from camp.
9. Christian behavior is expected at all times in areas of attitude, language, and dating. For this reason we expect no public display of affection between any individuals. This especially pertains to our meetings in the tabernacles. Our focus is to be on God during corporate worship and not on one another.
10. Please be advised that any misbehavior will be taken very seriously. The camp has instituted a Discipline Committee to handle adult as well as teen rule infractions. They keep careful records and are very thorough. In light of this, please do not make the mistake of thinking that there are no consequences for misdeeds at the end of camp. Records are kept right up to the last hours of camp. For this reason you can be certain that misbehavior on the way out of camp will have definite consequences, one of which may be the inability to return to camp the next year and/or the inability to participate in other Region functions. If behavior is unlawful, the local law enforcement agency will be contacted.
11. Absolutely no guys in the girls' dorm and no girls in the guys' dorm. Lot campers are not to be in the dorms at any time.
12. Tobacco and alcohol are not permitted.
13. Youth, age 18 and under, may not be on a camp lot without an adult of at least age 21 being present on the same or adjacent lot and claiming responsibility for them.
14. Modesty of dress is expected. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times. No miniskirts, halter tops, midriff exposure or spaghetti strap tank tops are allowed by the girls. Boys cannot wear sleeveless undershirts (known as *wife beaters*) as outerwear. Proper underclothing must be worn at all times. All underwear should be just that – "under" not visible. Shorts (**moderate in length**) are permitted. T-shirts with inappropriate logos and/or sayings are unacceptable on the campus. Directors, Deans, Counselors, and other staff have the right to require teens to change clothing which is questionable.
15. The use of motorized vehicles, golf carts, or bicycles is limited to adults who are not registered in the youth program. Motorized scooters are not permitted.
16. Youth, age 18 and under, who not staying in the dorms are required to observe the same rules as those who stay in the dorms.
17. Dorm Campers: All medication must be turned in to the camp health officer upon arrival. The health officer will distribute the medication at the appropriate times.
18. Youth are to abide by the "Our Life Together Agreement" set forth by the Camp Board. **(Disclosed in the Brown City Camp Brochure.)**
19. **Please respect what has been given to us. Do not write on pews or damage the dorms. You will be held responsible for any damages.**
20. **It is difficult for Camp Staff to keep on top of every situation. In the past we have asked campers not to bring certain items, (stereos, iPod's, cell phones, etc.). We are now asking that you police yourself. Please do not bring Boom Boxes. All music and media should be appropriate and pleasing to God. Use of any electronic device during any scheduled service will result in the item being taken from you and returned at the end of camp. The camp is not responsible for lost, misplaced or stolen items or cash.**

The registration form must be signed by the camper and a parent or guardian signifying that these Guidelines have been read by both parties. By signing the form you are agreeing to abide by the camp Guidelines. It should be understood that failure to abide by these Guidelines can lead to dismissal from Brown City Camp and the camper will be sent home **at their own expense**.