

PARENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF HARGIS CHRISTIAN CAMP SUMMER DAY CAMP POLICIES

The following information is important for the safety and protection of your child. Please read the information, sign this form, and return it upon arrival on the first day of camp OR email a copy to hargiscamp@gmail.com

(A copy will be kept on file for your child's camp records)

- I understand that Hargis Christian Camp staff and volunteers are not allowed to babysit or transport children at any time outside the Hargis Christian Camp program.
- I understand that I am not to leave my young child or children at Hargis Christian Camp unless a staff or camp volunteer worker is there to receive and supervise my child. I must sign my child IN and OUT each day by showing my driver's license.
- I understand that children should not receive excessive gifts (e.g., TV, video games, jewelry) from Hargis Camp staff or volunteers, and that I should report this to the Child Care Director if they do.
- I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave the program with an unauthorized person. Any person authorized to pick up my child, including older siblings or other relatives, must be listed with Hargis Christian Camp and must be at least 18 years of age. Any other arrangements must be made by calling the Hargis Christian Camp Office to inform them of a change. All persons picking up a child or children will be asked to show a valid photo ID with their home address for verification.
- I understand that I am responsible for Accidental Insurance Coverage.
- I have read and understand the Behavior Management Policy of Hargis Christian Camp.
- I give my child permission to participate in water activities provided by Hargis Christian Camp.
- I understand that should a person arrive to pick up my child who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, for the child's safety, staff may have no recourse but to contact the police. Please do not put staff in a position where they have to make this judgment call.
- I understand that the Hargis Christian Camp is mandated by state law to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.
- In case of emergency, I understand that Hargis Christian Camp and all persons engaged in Hargis Christian Camp Summer Day Camp activities are released, indemnified and held harmless of any claims against any or all of them.

Parent's Signature/Date

Print Child's Name

Hargis Christian Camp Behavior Management Policy

If an incident occurs where a child conducts himself/herself in such a manner which jeopardizes their safety, the safety of others, or is not in accordance with the mission of the Hargis Christian Camp, the following steps will be taken.

1. The camper's counselor will sit the child out of some or all of an activity.
2. If inappropriate behaviors continue, the counselor will take the camper to the Camp Director. The Director will then attempt to rectify the situation through counseling and/or removal from activities.
3. If the camper is still having trouble the parent or guardian will be called to discuss the problem with the child.
4. As a last resort, the parent or guardian will be called to come to camp and pick up your child as soon as possible.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Please read over this important information below with your child. There is a place for you and your child to sign the CAMPER'S POSITIVE PROMISE below:**

CAMPER'S POSITIVE PROMISE

WHILE AT CAMP, I WILL:

- Show respect and kindness to other campers and staff.
- Be honest with other campers and staff.
- Respect the property of camp and other campers.
- Respect other people's feelings and differences.
- Participate in activities and have FUN!

WHILE AT CAMP, I WILL NOT:

- Fight, "rough house" or behave unsafely.
- Threaten or bully other campers.
- Use inappropriate language.
- Take things that don't belong to me.
- Bring toys from home, including electronics such as phones or i-pads
- Leave my assigned camp group without letting my counselor know where I am going

I have read and understood this Camper's Positive Promise Contract, and agree to follow camp rules.

Camper Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give Hargis Christian Camp permission to use any photos or videos taken of my child at camp on their website or for other advertising (i.e. Hargis Christian Camp brochures, flyers for local schools and churches, etc. (WE DO NOT list children's names on any advertising).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____