

## CYC Code of Conduct

Since COGWA Youth Camps is a Church-sponsored program, we look to the Bible for guidance in our daily lives. We strive to live by and teach God's way of life, which flows from the two great commandments stated by Jesus Christ: loving God with all our heart, soul and mind and loving our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:37-40). Accordingly, this Code of Conduct is based on those commands.

If you are accepted to one of our camps, we will expect you to abide by the following:

- I will strive to obey all of God's commandments.
- I will use clean words and language in all that I say and will be encouraging and uplifting (Ephesians 4:29).
- I will show respect by:
  - Listening carefully and following instructions.
  - Obeying the rules of camp.
  - Dressing in a manner that shows modesty and propriety (1 Timothy 2:9).
  - Caring about others and keeping proper personal hygiene and cleanliness (washing hands, covering coughs, observing lights-out, keeping my area clean and orderly).
  - Addressing staff members appropriately at all times (Romans 13:7): Mr. or Miss {first name} for single staff members and Mr. or Mrs. {last name} for married staff and ministry.
  - Treating the property and facilities we use in a courteous way by being proactive to help leave the facility in better shape than when we arrived and to set a godly example of tending and keeping our area (Genesis 2:15). Examples include picking up litter, putting trash—even if it isn't "my trash"—in waste receptacles, etc.
  - Not initiating, participating in or supporting practical jokes.