

## **New Ebenezer Retreat and Conference Center Mission**

*The purpose shall be to strengthen the family, to encourage wholesome recreation in an unspoiled environment, to provide a positive setting for learning and growth, and to empower individuals, couples, families and groups to experience renewal with each other and with God.*

### **General Rules**

1. All campers and staff must be where they are supposed to be when they are supposed to be there. Stay within retreat center boundaries. If camper has to leave, parents must sign them out with the camp director or executive director.
2. Parents and/or guests must check in with staff for any visitation. For the best camper experience, please stay no longer than one hour total unless medically necessary.
3. Dress must be modest. If a staff member feels campers are dressed immodest, they will discreetly ask them to change. If girls are wearing a two piece swimsuit to swim, they must wear a dark t-shirt over it.
4. No PDA! The "P" stands for public OR private Displays of Affection. Males and females are forbidden to enter each other's cottages or designated changing areas.
5. The possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, firearms or any other weapons is prohibited.
6. No electronic devices: cell phones, games, iPods, walkie talkies, etc. If present, the device will be taken and returned at the end of the camp day to a parent.
7. If a camper needs to contact parents for agreed upon reasons, our office phone is available, rather than their cell phone.
8. No profane or obscene language or coarse joking.
9. All prescription and non-prescription medicines must be given to and administered by the camp director or executive director. If a camper is sick or has an injury, immediately report it to a counselor and the camp director or executive director.
10. If a camper damages camp property, his/her parents will get the bill – we do not want that!
11. Campers and staff are equally responsible for clean up at meals and of the facility.
12. There is no need for bringing money or valuables to camp. Leave them safely at home!
13. Campers are under the authority of any staff member. All campers and staff are under the authority and supervision of the camp director and executive director. Failure to comply with camp rules may result in dismissal from camp for the remainder of the week.
  - First issue - warning and conversation
  - Second issue - call home to parents/guardians
  - Third issue - sent home and will not return to camp; no refund
  - If an issue is deemed strong enough, steps can and will be skipped for consequences given to both staff and campers.