

## **2023 COVENANT CAMP STAFF**

### **CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN GEORGIA COVENANT Directors and Counselors**

**Please read and be ready to sign the covenant at your camp. You will be serving as a role model.**

I will come to camp expecting to grow in my faith and in relationship with others, becoming a special part of the camp community. I covenant to follow all the rules and guidelines set by the Christian Church in Georgia, OMAT, and any others set for this event. With this, I commit myself to:

- Be on time/attend/be attentive for all camp activities and participate in them fully. Be inclusive at all times.
- Have fun and make sure everyone else has a great time. I will be myself and open to making new friends.
- Report any safety concern immediately.
- Abide by the curfew set by my camp
- Be an active participant in all total group and small group activities.
- Respect others and their feelings and thoughts regardless of age, gender, or race.
- Cooperate with the counselors, keynoter, director and other staff members at all times.
- Learn what it means to be one of Jesus' servants and learn about God and share it with my family and others.
- Be respectful of God's beauty in this special place and only leave footprints behind

### **THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH in GEORGIA POLICIES and OMAT POLICIES include:**

- My responsibilities as a Director or Counselor will be to nurture and guide.
- As a counselor I will be responsible for a cabin/sleeping area of 5 to 11 campers/conferees on a 24-hour basis for the entire length of the camp and will be with the camper/conferees in the cabin/sleeping area after lights out.
- Caring for the campers/conferees will be my first priority while at camp.
- I will maintain and support the standards set by OMAT and the Directors.
- The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia does not publish a dress code. We expect that everyone will dress appropriately for a Christian camping environment. One-piece swim suits are recommended for modesty. Bikinis and thongs are considered inappropriate
- Participants are to not arrive late or leave early and are to remain for the entire

event

- Stewardship of camp property is important. Camp must be left in as good or better shape than it was found upon arrival. Repair of damage to property will be paid by the person(s) responsible.
- Food and drink (except water) must be kept out of the cabin area and Woodland.
- Cabins/sleeping areas are off limits to members of the opposite sex. (The directors say to stay at least 23.5 feet away.)
- Offensive, insensitive and foul language is not acceptable
- Events for youth in Georgia are tobacco/vape free.
- Possession or use of intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs, firearms, fireworks is prohibited. Violators will be sent home one's own expense and you will be excluded from future events.
- Use of electronic devices is not permitted (Please leave these at home-these can be distractions to the camp experience.)
- Cell Phones are not permitted for adults except in case of emergency.
- No pets are allowed at camp due to possible allergies of campers or staff.
- No writing on any surface including villas, porches, cabins, Woodland, benches, picnic tables and on mattresses
- No Swimming in the lake.
- Pranks are not tolerated at Camp Christian. Those who are involved in such will be sent home.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times when not in the swimming pool. Campers, counselors in training, counselors, directors, and other adults are advised to wear closed toed shoes to avoid hazards.
- Campers CANNOT drive to/from camp regardless of age (transportation must be arranged with your church/parent).