

Student's Name: _____

theCREEK Student Ministry

Behavior and Dress Code Policy

The Student Ministry of Bear Creek is committed to creating a gospel centered biblical community of students. In order to achieve this, we strictly function by a clear set of behavior and dress code policies. Please read over carefully as it is important that you understand both the expectations and consequences of your student's actions.

Behavior

Students are expected to reflect Christian values in their behavior and dress (see dress code section) at all times, without exception.

- Respect all staff and leaders by following their instructions.
- Conduct that is safe and avoids physical/emotional injury to self or other students.
- Respect the rights, privacy and property of others.
** Students and their parents will be held financially responsible for any property damaged during an event.*
- No pranks, teasing or bullying.
- No fighting or inappropriate/profane language.
- Schedules and curfews will be followed at all times.
**Since many of our events involve late nights, rest is crucial for our students as well as leaders. Therefore, students are to be in bed and lights out at designated times as set by leaders.*

Any violation of these policies will result in a student being sent home immediately at the expense of parents/guardians.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Our aim is to keep students safe and eliminate some of the common distractions in order to provide an environment of spiritual growth.

- Knives or weapons of any kind
- Lighters, matches, explosives, or fireworks
- Laser pens/pointers
- Drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco products in any form
- All electronic devices (i.e. cell phones, iPods, iPhones, radios, laptops, MP3's, CD's, video cameras, etc.)
- Skateboards, roller-skates, or rollerblades
- Water pistols, water balloons
- Inappropriate clothing
- Bad attitude

Listed items will be taken up and returned only to the parent/guardian and could result in a student being sent home immediately at the parent/guardians expense. This list is not comprehensive and items may be added at any time by the Student Ministry leaders.

DRESS CODE

GIRLS:

- Halter tops, tube tops, bare midriff tops, cut-off T-shirts, strapless tops, spaghetti strap tops are not permitted. Traditional, or modest, tank tops with at least 2" wide straps are allowed at recreation.
- No undergarments or midsections showing...to put it bluntly, no bras, bellies, or bottoms showing.
- Shirts or garments designed as underclothing may not be worn in public.
- Shorts must be fingertip length when hands are at your side.
- No pants, sweatpants, or shorts with wording on the seat-bottom are permitted.
- No shirts, pants, caps, or other clothing with inappropriate, undesirable messages or symbols are permitted.
- No clothing or other accessories which advertise alcoholic beverages, or which promote drug use are permitted.
- Modest one-piece swimsuits or tankini style swimwear only.
- Swimmers must wear a dark colored, cover garment going to and from the pool.

GUYS:

- Shirts on at all times...unless swimming.
- Shorts are permitted, but no cut-offs.
- Pants must be worn at the waist. Undergarments must not be visible.
- No shirts, pants, caps, or other clothing with inappropriate, undesirable messages, or symbols are permitted. No clothing, or other accessories, which advertise alcoholic beverages, or which promote drug use are permitted.
- Board short style swimwear only. No Speedo style swimwear.
- Swimmers must wear a cover garment going to and from the pool.

My student and I acknowledge that we have read and agree with the theCREEK Student Ministry Behavior and Dress Code Policy. We understand that any violation of this policy can/will result in the student being sent home immediately.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date