

GENERAL CAMP RULES
VIOLATION OF CAMP RULES MAY INCUR PENALTIES UP TO AND INCLUDING
EXPULSION FROM CAMP

Please keep this page & review again before coming to camp

IMPORTANT – TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND CAMPERS

As a condition of acceptance, camper agrees to follow the camp rules and all parties understand that failure to abide by the camp rules may result in the expulsion from camp and denial of a return to the Western Diocese Summer Camp program for any specified period of time. If expelled, camper's parent/guardian will accept full financial liability for transporting camper home. If further clarification is necessary, please contact us at info@hyecamp.com. We appreciate your cooperation.

- o Each camper will be assigned to a cabin/counselor and must follow the directions of the counselor.
 - o All campers must attend all scheduled classes, church services and meals.
 - o Boys' cabins are off limits to girls and girls' cabins are off limits to boys.
 - o Quiet time in camp is observed between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Please be considerate of those who are trying to sleep. There will be no visiting after lights out.
 - o Shoes are required at all times. There are many rocks, roots, holes, and bees around the camp that can cause injury to unprotected feet. Sandals are for the swimming area only.
 - o For personal safety, walking is restricted to designated paths and trails only. Poison oak and rattlesnakes are located on the camp property and any sightings should immediately be reported to the Directing Staff. Picking of wild flowers is prohibited.
 - o Bears and wildlife are located around and on the camp property. Do not approach or attempt to touch or feed any wildlife. Please report all sightings of wildlife to the Directing Staff immediately.
 - o Cabins and all surrounding areas must be kept clean and free of debris. Do not discard food or food containers in any receptacles except at the main lodge. Wildlife is attracted to garbage and this will assist in keeping wildlife away.
 - o The camp medical staff must dispense all medication to be taken by a camper.
 - o The kitchen prep areas, cleaning areas, cooking areas, serving areas, storage areas and refrigerators are off limits except to paid camp staff and designated volunteers.
 - o Cabin raids are strictly prohibited.
 - o All broken or damaged items and or equipment should be reported to the Directing Staff immediately.
- Sports equipment is to be checked out through and returned to the camp office.
- o All fishing knives must be held by the camp office staff. Office staff will check-in and check-out the knives as needed for fishing.
 - o Possession of shaving cream on the camp premises will only be permitted for the purpose of shaving.
 - o Camper's person and or property may be subject to search upon request by a staff member, should the need arise for the safety and protection of those attending camp.
 - o When leaving camp, cabins/general camp area is to be left in the same condition it was upon arrival.
 - o No one is allowed in or on the lakes without the presence of the camp lifeguard.
 - o Swimming is permitted only at scheduled times in the designed swimming area. Non-swimmers may only go into the water waist deep.
 - o Canoeing is only allowed in the designated canoeing areas.
 - o Everyone is required to wear a life jacket while in a canoe. No standing, splashing or horseplay while in the canoe.
 - o No visitors will be allowed on the camp property without prior permission of the Camp Director.

**IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE BROKEN, THE CAMPER SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY
EXPELLED FROM CAMP AND SENT HOME AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CAMPER'S PARENT OR
GUARDIAN**

- o All campers are required to stay within designated camp areas at all times. Any departure from the camp facility requires permission from the Camp Director.
- o Campers are expected to obey all laws of the State of California.
- o Possession of any of the following items is forbidden:
 - o Possession of alcohol or tobacco products or any other smoking/vaping device.
 - o Possession of a firearm or other weapons.
 - o Possession of a replica firearm or any other weapon.
 - o Possession of illegal drugs or controlled substances.
 - o Possession of fireworks or other flammable materials.
- o Fires are restricted to campfire which can only be started by designated staff, and only in the campfire area.

Participation in or encouragement of any acts of vandalism will result in the reimbursement on the part of the camper and or his parents for any cost incurred for the repair or replacement of any property owned by the Western Diocese Armenian Church Summer Camp. The repair cost resulting from any damage incurred to individual cabins will be shared among members of the cabin if the vandal cannot be identified.