



# Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

## Consistory Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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### Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camping Programs (UOCCP) *Holy Gifts for the Holy - 2011 Theme*

Dear Reverend Fathers, Brothers and Sister in Christ,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

It is once again time to start preparing for our summer camp experience! In an effort to be better stewards of our resources you will not be receiving a paper application. The applications may also be downloaded at [www.uocyouth.org](http://www.uocyouth.org). If you or someone in your parish does not have access to print out the applications, please contact me and we will send you some through the mail.

The dates for the 2011 camping season are:

- Diocesan Church School Camp June 26th – July 9th      Application deadline: May 15, 2011
- Teenage Conference July 10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>      Application deadline: May 15, 2011
- Mommy & Me/Daddy & Me Camp August 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>      Application deadline June 1, 2011

Important aspects to inform you/your parishioners concerning camp this year:

- A new format to our applications. We have revised the application to provide a clearer understanding of the encampments goals and policies.
- We have moved back the deadline in an effort to give you more time to qualify for the early bird rates. Please take advantage of this discount developed to aid families and your parish in making camp a reality for your children!
- Some of our Deaneries will be providing transportation to and from the encampments at an additional cost. Please contact the OYM Office to determine if your deanery is participating in this service.
- The Jr. Ukrainian Orthodox League is generously providing five \$100 scholarships with those who may be experiencing financial hardship. Scholarship applications are also available on-line.

**To request an application be sent to you in the mail contact  
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at 412-279-1076 or [uocyouth@aol.com](mailto:uocyouth@aol.com).**

To learn more about our programs go to [www.uocyouth.org](http://www.uocyouth.org).

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

In Him,

Natalie Kapeluck Nixon

# Directions to All Saints Camp

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Additional Information

Off of Interstate 80 take exit 42(old exit 5). At the end of the exit take Rt. 208 East(toward truck stop) toward Emlenton about 1 mile. Take 1st road left (Big Bend Road) as you start down the hill, travel to Goshen Road. At Goshen Road turn right and follow to the camp. All Saints Camp will be at the end of the road and the entrance will be to your right. All Saints Camp address is: 110 All Saints Road - Emlenton, PA - 16373. **724-867-9911 - All Saints Camp Manager - Eric Senedak**

## Additional Transportation Needs

### Air Travel

Transportation from Pittsburgh International Airport will be provided for ALL ENCAMPMENTS. To aid you in making your travel arrangements we are providing the time and date schedule for shuttles from the airport to All Saints Camp and from All Saints Camp to the airport. **YOU MUST INFORM THE APPROPRIATE CAMP DIRECTOR IF YOU WILL NEED THIS SERVICE.**

**Please make all arriving flights between 12-2pm on the day the encampment begins.**

**Please make all departing flights for after 3pm on the day the encampment ends.**

**If you are unable to meet these guidelines we may not be able to provide transportation. Please call the Office of Youth Ministry if you are having a problem with flight times.**

**\*\*Because of limited transportation space, campers will be restricted to one 2' x 1.5' x 1' size suitcase, sleeping bag, one pillow and one carry on bag. An additional \$20.00 (\$10/ride) will be added to cost of trip to cover gas expenses for Air Travel(van travel will be different based upon deanery). \*\***

### Van/Bus Travel

**Several deaneries will be providing van/bus transportation from a central location in your area to and from camp, for a fee. Please contact the Office of Youth Ministry to discover if your deanery is providing such a service and the contact information**

## Things you may need at camp.....

### CLOTHING

Sweatshirts/T-Shirts  
Sweatpants/Jeans/Shorts  
Socks/Tennis Shoes/Flip Flops  
Rain Jacket/Light Jacket  
Swim Suit/Trunks  
Divine Liturgy Clothing  
Underwear  
Costumes(for fun)  
Baseball hat/Sun Hat  
Ukrainian Shirt/Costume(optional)

### TOILETRIES

Toothbrush/ Toothpaste  
Soap/Wash Clothes/ Towels  
Shampoo  
Sun Tan Lotion  
Hair Brush/Comb  
Hair Dryer  
Deodorant  
Bug Spray

### MISC. ITEMS

Sleeping Bag/Sheets/Pillow  
Prayer Book/Bible  
Flashlight  
Umbrella  
Musical Instrument  
Alarm Clock  
Fishing Pole/Fishing License  
A Friend!

**For general camp questions contact:  
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
412-279-1076 or uocoyouth@aol.com**



# Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Camping Programs (UOCCP)

Please attach current photo of  
camper here.

## Camper Application - DCSC and TC

PLEASE PRINT -

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Street Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b>			
<b>Birth Date:</b>	<b>Age at camp:</b>	<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Grade in school this coming fall:</b>
<b>Home Phone:</b>		<b>Work Phone:</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:</b>		<b>Parent/Guardian E-Mail:</b>	
<b>Camper E-Mail:</b>		<b>Camper T-shirt Size:</b>	

**PARISH AFFILIATION AND INFORMATION (All applicants are welcome, regardless of religious affiliations.)**

<b>Name/city/state of home parish:</b>	
<b>Priest Name:</b>	
<b>Priest Phone Number:</b>	<b>Priest E-Mail:</b>
<b>Are you an Orthodox Christian?    Yes    No</b>	<b>Have you received your first Holy Confession?</b>
<b>If you do not attend a parish of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, who referred you to our camp and what is your Orthodox jurisdiction or faith?</b>	
<b>Are you coming as a guest of someone who attends a Ukrainian Orthodox Church?    Yes    No    (please circle)</b> <b>If yes, please list who that person is:</b>	
<b>Signature of your parish priest or hosting family's priest:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH ENCAMPMENT YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING.**

<p><b><u>Diocesan Church School Camp</u></b> Children ages 9 –13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Two– Week Program Sunday June 26 - Saturday July 9, 2011</p>	<p>Fr. Zinoviy Zharsky - Spiritual Director - 607-797-1584 Natalie Kapeluck Nixon - Director - 412-279-1076</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Week Program Sunday June 26 - Sunday July 3, 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Second Week Program Sunday July 3 - Saturday July 9, 2011</p>
<p><b><u>Teenage Conference</u></b> Teenagers ages 13 –18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Two– Week Program Sunday July 10 - Saturday July 23, 2011</p>	<p>Fr. John Harvey - Spiritual Director - 330-799-3830 Natalie Kapeluck Nixon - Director 412-279-1076</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Week Program Sunday July 10 - Sunday July 17, 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Second Week Program Sunday July 17 - Saturday July 23, 2011</p>



# Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Camping Programs (UOCCP)

## Registration and Financial Information

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the column appropriate to your child's registration. To be properly processed, all five pages of this application must be filled out completely, signed and sent by **May 15, 2011 for TC and DCSC to receive the early bird discount. All applications received after those dates will pay full price.** You will be held responsible for the full fee even if your parish is sending in the payment. Please ensure that payment accompanies the application. All fees are in US dollars. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to send your payment by May 15th please contact us to make arrangements.

### LAY OVER DAY BETWEEN DIOCESAN CHURCH SCHOOL CAMP AND TEENAGE CONFERENCE

The UOCCP provides accommodations for campers who are staying from DCSC to TC.  
The fee is \$15.00 and covers food and lodging at All Saints Camp.

### MULTIPLE CHILD DISCOUNT

If the applying family has more than one child attending THE SAME encampment, a discount of \$20 per each additional child will be subtracted from the registration fee. Full payment for first child is required.  
For example: Three campers at TC = \$485 + \$465 + \$465 = \$1415.

#### Diocesan Church School Camp

Please fill in appropriate numbers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Two-Week Program \$485  
\_\_\_\_\_ after May 15th - \$525

\_\_\_\_\_ First Week Program \$300  
\_\_\_\_\_ after May 15th - \$345

\_\_\_\_\_ Second Week \$300  
\_\_\_\_\_ after May 15th - \$345

\_\_\_\_\_ Lay Over between  
DCSC and TC \$15

\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation Fee  
\$20@ \$10/ride

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee

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\_\_\_\_\_ Total Discount for  
multiple child

= \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due

**Payment made out to:**  
Diocesan Church School Camp  
**All DCSC Payments sent to:**  
Office of Youth Ministry  
PO Box 869  
Carnegie, PA 15106

#### Teenage Conference

Please fill in appropriate numbers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Two-Week Program \$485  
\_\_\_\_\_ after May 15th - \$525

\_\_\_\_\_ First Week Program \$300  
\_\_\_\_\_ after May 15th - \$345

\_\_\_\_\_ Second Week \$300  
\_\_\_\_\_ after May 15th - \$345

\_\_\_\_\_ Lay Over between  
DCSC and TC \$15

\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation Fee  
\$20@ \$10/ride

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Fee

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\_\_\_\_\_ Total Discount for  
multiple child

= \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due

**Payment made out to:**  
Teenage Conference  
**All TC Payments sent to:**  
Office of Youth Ministry  
PO Box 869  
Carnegie, PA 15106

#### Credit Card Payments

All information is private and will be destroyed upon transaction approval. **A \$5.00 processing fee will be added to your total amount due.**

Name on Card  
\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Card & Expiration Date  
\_\_\_\_\_

Card Number  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount to be Charged +\$5 fee  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you would prefer to give your information over the phone, please contact Michael Kapeluck at 412-527-5359. Designate for which encampment you are making a payment .

### CANCELLATION AND RETURN POLICY FOR ALL ENCAMPMENTS

If the appropriate camp director is contacted prior to the application deadline date, there will be a 100% refund.  
If the director is contacted after the deadline but prior to the start of the encampment, there will be a 50% refund.  
If there is no notification prior to the start of the encampment there will be NO REFUND.



# Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Camping Programs

## Camp Policies and Camper Rules

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Every summer, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camping Program offers youth of the Church a unique opportunity to retreat from the pressures and struggles of everyday life. Encouraging participants to step away from daily habits and routines, the camp makes available a community in which participants can become immersed in an authentic Orthodox Christian atmosphere.

A major component in creating such an atmosphere is separating participants from outside influences and distractions. Of course this is a cooperative effort accomplished by campers, staff, clergy, and parents. Your participation in this effort is vital to the success and effectiveness of the camp ministry. Participants and parents are being asked to start preparing for a time away from “earthly cares” by focusing on Jesus Christ.

By agreeing to these policies and rules, campers and parents show their support of the edifying environment that will be presented at the UOC Summer Camp. Please understand that no one will be permitted at camp if they refuse to agree to these policies and rules (excepting permissions for releases)

**On the next two pages are the Encampment Policies and Camper Rules. We ask that both parent/guardians and campers read these thoroughly and sign acknowledgement of their acceptance to the items listed.**

- I/we understand that the consumption of alcoholic beverages, use of any illegal substance or tobacco products is not permitted by any UOCCP Participant. Violation of this will result in immediate dismissal from camp and possible legal action.
- I/we understand that no camper is permitted on the river front without permission of the UOCCP Director and without supervision by an encampment counselor & river front lifeguard. No swimming is permitted in the river and in violation of Pennsylvania State Law the river front is OFF-LIMITS to all UOCCP participants after dusk.
- I/we understand that no firearms or weapons (including “Swiss Army” knives) of any kind will be permitted on the camp grounds and possession of these items may result in immediate dismissal from camp.
- I/we understand under NO circumstances is any form of hazing permitted by campers or staff. Incidents of hazing shall be reported to the director & staff immediately. *Aggressive behavior between any persons* including between campers will not be tolerated. Hitting, pushing, choke holds, kicking, or threatening behavior *of any kind* may result in serious charges with the authorities and immediate removal from the program.
- I/we understand that for the safety of the campers, they should appraise their counselors of their whereabouts and remain in supervised areas at all times and after “Lights Out” no camper is permitted to leave his or her cabin without the permission of the counselor.
- I/we understand that defacing or willful destruction of any furniture, cabins, camp equipment, trees, camp grounds, cars or personal belongings of any other participant will not be tolerated. Violators will be responsible for full financial compensation of any damage. Also, furniture (beds, chairs, tables, ...etc.) may not be moved. Any damages or breakage in the cabins, buildings, courts, or wash houses should be reported immediately to the Director.
- I/we understand that no camper will be permitted to leave on the last day until his or her cabin and area is properly cleaned and the grounds have been inspected by the Camp Manager and Encampment Director.
- I/we understand that due to the natural setting, it is not permissible to bring extra food/candy to be kept in the cabin area. We agree not to send/bring EXTRA FOOD.
- I/we understand that at no time are females permitted on the male cabin side of the encampment, in any of the male cabins or in the male washroom. Likewise males are not permitted on the female cabin side of the encampment, in any of the female cabins, or in the female washroom. Females will only use wash house #1. Males will only use wash house #2.
- I/we understand that all individuals must participate in the *entire camp session\* including* all day and evening events, unless under medical restrictions which should be explained on the camper health form and discussed with the camp nurse the first day of any UOCCP. (\*If it is not possible to participate in the entire session, a letter in writing or by email must be submitted by the first day of the encampment. You will receive notification if the request is accepted or not.)
- I/we understand that cabin assignments are arranged by age and that individual requests may or may not be honored as the situation so permits. Requests for cabin mates should be made during the application process.
- I/we agree that if deemed necessary by the Camp Director, bag searches of anyone who is suspected of possessing items prohibited at camp may be required. The search will take place in the presence of at least the Camp Director and a member of the Clergy.

# Ukrainian Orthodox Church of USA Camping Programs - Camp Policies and Camper Rules Part 2

I/we have read and agree to abide by the dress code and will “leave at home” undesired items. Page 4 UOCCP Application

I/we have read and will agree to the Camper Mobile Technology Policy.

I/we will agree to abide by the Camper Online Social Networking and Blogging Policy.  
Any camper found to be in violation of any portion of this policy will be subject to immediate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal at the discretion of the Camp Director and Encampment Spiritual Director. If such events are discovered after the camping season has ended, (Facebook, YouTube postings, etc.) discipline may result, including removal from all future Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Programs.

## Please Indicate Yes or No to the following permissions and releases

**Yes No** I/we give consent for the use of any photo, video or film taken during the camping session to be used for publicity and in the camp magazine as deemed appropriate by the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

**Yes No** I/we give consent for our child’s home Address, home phone number, birth date and email address to appear in the camp magazine.

**Yes No** I/we give consent for our child to swim in the camp pool with a certified life guard.

## For Diocesan Church School Only

**Yes No** I/we give consent for our child to participate in the field trip to Laurel Manor Elderly Center. I/we understand that this trip will include transportation by a bus company.

## Letter of Indemnification, Release and Assumption of Risk

We hereby agree to hold harmless and release any individual or group of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Camping Programs, their individual committees and staff (Teenage Conference, Diocesan Church School Camp, Mommy & Me/Daddy & Me), the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Consistory, the All Saints Camp, and the All Saints Camp Committee from the responsibility of any accident or mishap which may occur during the week of the encampment and assume the risk for any injuries that they may sustain in the pursuit of the above described activities or during any transportation needed for the particular individual. We further agree to indemnify, protect, save and hold harmless the employees, volunteers, agents, officers, successors and/or assigns of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Camping Programs, their individual committees (Teenage Conference, Diocesan Church School Camp, Mommy & Me/Daddy & Me), Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Consistory, the All Saints Camp, and the All Saints Camp Committee from any and all losses, damages, or injuries which might occur as a result of activities held during the week of the encampment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**In regards to the stated rules, I/we have read, understand, and agree to abide by these policies rules and have reviewed them with my/our child so that he/she also understands their content. If the situation arises whereby disobedience to these rules occur and the smooth running and proper administration of this encampment is affected which also results in the dismissal of my/our child from any UOCCP, I/we accept full responsibility to provide expedient transportation home for my/our child and accept all financial costs which may occur from these actions with no expense inflicted upon the encampment or any agent of the encampment and to include no refund of initial registration fees.**

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camper** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



# Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Camping Programs (UOCCP)

## Statement of Health—Part 1 DCSC/TC

The completion of this form eliminates the necessity of a physician's examination. They physical conditions of all campers and staff will be screened by the Camp Physician/Nurse during registration upon arrival at the encampment. All information is confidential.

<b>Name:</b> _____		
<b>Street Address:</b> _____		
<b>City:</b> _____	<b>State:</b> _____	<b>Zip:</b> _____
<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b> _____		
<b>Birth Date:</b> _____	<b>Social Security Number or Passport ID #:</b> _____	
<b>Home Phone:</b> _____	<b>Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:</b> _____	

**Health History** (List approximate dates and current conditions & include separate sheet if necessary)

<b>Diabetes:</b> _____	<b>Asthma:</b> _____
<b>Ear Infections:</b> _____	<b>Epilepsy:</b> _____
<b>Diseases or Chronic Illnesses:</b> _____	
<b>Physically Challenged</b> (sever vision problems, hearing loss, etc.) _____	
<b>Mental Health Status/Medication:</b> _____	

**Allergies**

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Outdoor</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Medications</u>	<u>Foods (please list)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poison Ivy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aspirin	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ibuprofen	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Penicillin	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hay Fever	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Latex	
			Other _____			

**Dietary Restrictions**

Please list any dietary restriction in detail.

**Immunization Record** (give most recent dates)

<b>IPV or OPV:</b> _____	<b>DTP/DTaP series:</b> _____
<b>MMR:</b> _____	<b>Varicella:</b> _____
<b>HiB:</b> _____	<b>Hepatitis:</b> _____
<b>Other:</b> _____	



# Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Camping Programs (UOCCP)

## Statement of Health—Part 2 DCSC/TC

### Administration of Medications

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for the following medications to be administered to my child by the camp physician or nurse, if needed:  
(Please check desired medications)

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin        | <input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl       | <input type="checkbox"/> Topical Antibacterial Agent   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pepto Bismol   | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor Prescribed Medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Medicine  | <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Diarrheal |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Laxative       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough Drops    | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye Drops      |  |

Medication needed while at camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Precautions: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Health Questions (Please add additional pages if you need more room for your answers.)

Is the camper currently infected with any known communicable diseases?    Yes    No

Please list current status of condition:

If you feel it necessary, please comment on any aspect of your child's mental health. (optional answer)

Please inform us of any conditions that may affect cabin life for your child such as sleepwalking, night terrors, bed wetting etc.

To help us take care of any special concerns you may also send an additional sealed letter for the medical staff only.

Do any of the above conditions prevent the camper from any activities?    Yes    No

Please comment further and list restricted activities:

### Insurance and Emergency Information

Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued under the name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Policy \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Social Security Number or Passport ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person/s to be contacted in the event of an emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Release

This health record is correct to the best of my knowledge. Therefore, the camper, who is registered here has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted on this form. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician and/or hospital, which is selected by the camp administration to hospitalize, secure proper medical treatment for and to order injections, anesthesia, and/or surgery for the above named camper. As the parent/guardian, I will assume all financial responsibilities if hospitalization and/or medical treatment is required during the encampment.

Parent Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Encampment Policies Page 1

### Dress Policy

Camping by nature is informal and comfort and safety should be your first concern when packing. However, in keeping with our mission of creating an Orthodox Christian community, we have developed a Dress Code for all participants in the encampment—staff and campers. This Dress Code has taken into account:

- Christian modesty and respect for the clergy and monastics that are with us during the encampment
  - Preparation of mind, soul, and body for the prayer services in which you will participate throughout the day
  - Development of a healthy body image, in ourselves and others
  - Relief—however temporary—from peer-driven fads and competition
- IT DOES NOT MEAN WE DON'T LIKE YOU OR YOUR CLOTHES! WE JUST WANT YOU TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT! With this in mind, we ask that the following **NOT** be packed: Micro-mini skirts or dresses – *length must reach at least finger tips while at their sides*, Short shorts - *length must reach at least finger tips while at their sides*, strapless or spaghetti strap tops, midriff or halter tops, T-shirts with inappropriate words, pictures or sentiments, midriff baring swimsuits (full “tankinis” are the only acceptable 2-pc suits – this means that the two pieces must meet or overlap), muscle tanks, low-rise pants or shorts, oversized pants or shorts (for boys). In addition, males must wear shirts at all times. It is suggested to bring appropriate clothing for Divine Liturgy.

### Mobile Technology Policy

#### **Campers**

I understand that contact with friends and family members back home by phone, e-mail, or text messaging during the camp session removes me from the focused atmosphere of the camp. For this reason, I agree to not bring my mobile phone or if I do, I will check it in to a designated staff member upon arriving at camp. Not having access to a personal mobile phone is essential to the camp environment, in addition to being standard American Camping Association best practice.

Use of personal gaming systems (PSP, DSi, etc.) and personal audio systems (iPods, mp3 players, etc.) are a distraction to the program and removes me from the focused atmosphere of the camp experience. For this reason, I agree to not bring personal gaming devices to camp. If I do, I will check it in to a designated staff member upon arriving at camp.

I further agree to only use personal audio systems for my own purposes during free time and I understand that music that contains violent, sexually explicit, racist or morally offensive lyrics is strictly prohibited and I may be asked to check in my device with the camp director if this music is played.

Use of video production devices are prohibited by both campers and staff (unless permission is given) during the camping session. Videography may be taken at Ukie Night and Skit Night only. (Photography is permitted except in the bath house, rest rooms or in the cabin.)

#### **Parents**

• I understand that being in contact with my child by phone, or text messaging during camp removes them from the focused atmosphere of the camp. As well, I understand that speaking to a parent back home worsens cases of homesickness. For this reason, I agree to refrain from contacting my child during the camp session, except in cases of emergency or in prearrangements with the camp director. I will make contact through the Camp Director. While at camp the director may be reached at the camp line 724-867-9911. The Encampment Director or Staff Member will be present through out all calls of underage campers.

• Likewise, should a serious need arise regarding my child, the camp will contact me immediately.

• I feel that it is important for my child to participate in the focused atmosphere as a full participant in the camp community. For this reason, I agree to discuss this Policy with him/her prior to camp and to support its goals and methods.

### Social Networking and Blogging Policy

In general, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camping Programs view social networking sites (Facebook, MySpace, etc.), personal Web sites and Weblogs positively and respects the rights of campers to use them as a medium of self-expression. If a camper chooses to identify himself or herself as a camper at the UOC Camping Program on such Internet venues, some readers of such Web sites or blogs may view the camper as a representative or spokesperson of the UOC Camping Programs. In light of this possibility, the UOCCP requires, as a condition of participation in the camp, that campers observe the following guidelines when referring to any encampment of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church or All Saints Camp, its programs or activities, its campers, and/or other staff, in a blog or on a Web site:



# Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Camping Programs (UOCCP)

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Encampment Policies

## Encampment Policies Page 2

### Social Networking and Blogging Policy Continued

- Campers must be respectful in all communications (text and photos) and blogs related to or referencing the camp, camp staff, volunteers, employees and other campers.
  - Any photos or messages that are linked or “tagged” from “friends” and attached to your site(s) or profile(s) that are inappropriate should be removed.
  - Campers must not post photos unless those within the photo have given expressed permission and any photos taken anywhere at the camp that are inappropriate should not be shared or posted. (Bathhouse, cabins, etc.)
  - Campers must not use obscenities, profanity, or vulgar language.
  - Campers must not use blogs or personal Web sites to disparage the UOC Camping Programs, other campers or staff of the UOC Camping Programs.
  - Campers must not use blogs or personal Web sites to harass, bully, or intimidate other campers or staff of the UOC Camping Programs.
- Behaviors that constitute harassment and bullying include, but are not limited to:
- Comments that are derogatory with respect to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, color or disability;
  - Comments that are sexually suggestive, humiliating or demeaning comments;
  - Threats to stalk, haze, or physically injure another person.
- Campers must not use these venues to discuss engaging in conduct prohibited by camp policies and an Orthodox Christian lifestyle, including, but not limited to, the use of alcohol and drugs, sexual behavior, sexual harassment, and bullying.

### Camper Registration

Each participant must be registered with the UOCCP and paid in full upon arrival.

### Camper Application Confirmation

We have only 80 (40 f/m) openings for campers and a lower limited number for MMDM. We will confirm the receipt of your application with the Confirmation Postcard or Email. If you do not receive confirmation from us two-weeks after you have sent the forms, contact the appropriate encampment that received your application.

### Meal Provisions

Three nutritious meals will be provided each day as well as an evening snack. Bringing additional foods is not permissible, but if you choose to send additional money an inexpensive canteen with healthy snacks, beverages, as well as candy items will be available. Canteen money will be put on account at registration and unused funds will be returned at the end of the encampment.

### Camper Money Allowances

At registration an account will be set up for your child. You may place money in this account for the camper to use for canteen and laundry. Any balance from the account will be returned at checkout. Any money not put into an account and retained by the campers in the cabin are the sole responsibility of the camper.

### Laundry

DCSC – We require that children staying for two weeks have their names inside of their clothing. If laundry is to be done, money should be left with camp director during registration and unused funds will be returned at the end of the encampment. Cost per load is \$2.00/wash and \$2.00/dry.

TC – Campers will be given time during the encampment to wash their clothing. It is necessary to bring additional funds in order to accomplish this task. The cost per load is \$5.00 and needs to be paid at registration. Campers may do no more than one single or two combined loads. The campers are responsible for laundering their own belongings, no outside persons may do laundry for campers.

### Check Out

Campers are required to check out from the encampment with the appropriate encampment director. Camper account balances, gifts and packets will not be given to the camper until they have properly checked out meeting the requirements stated in the camper rules.

Capacity Limits: *Preference given to Two Week applications if there is an issue with capacity limits.*

### Cabin Assignments

Cabin assignments are made based upon camper age. Individual requests must be made to the camp director prior to the first day of the encampment and may or may not be honored as the situation so permits.

### Registration Completion

Upon receiving your application, we will send to you an acceptance packet which will include additional policies that pertain to the particular encampment that your child is enrolled in. Please read those materials thoroughly.