



SUMMER PROGRAM CHAPERONE POLICY

- ❖ **Chaperones are not required by Camp Pinehill during the summer program.** (We understand that some churches have a policy in place for their students to be chaperoned by members of their church and we try to honor your policy)
- ❖ **Chaperones must be at least 21 years of age or paid staff.**
- ❖ **Chaperones are not to allow their students or any other students to use a cell phone without permission from the Camp Director.**
- ❖ **Chaperones are to restrict use of their personal cell phones to a minimum. When it is necessary for them to use their cell phone, it is to be done out of site of the students.** (We understand the necessity of cell phones by chaperones, but we do not allow the students to have them during the week, so it is important that we as leaders try to adhere to the same rules.)
- ❖ **Chaperones should be limited to 1 male chaperone per 10 male students and 1 female chaperone per 10 female students.** (The staff at Pinehill, base our ability to share the gospel and/or strengthen the students faith by the relationships we build with your students. We are unable to build those relationships if too many chaperones are here because your students will naturally go to the people they know.)
- ❖ **Chaperones are required to pay the same fee as their students.**
- ❖ **Chaperones are not guaranteed to stay in the same Dorm as their students.** (We try to keep students and chaperones together whenever possible.)
- ❖ **Chaperones are required to participate in quiet times, bible studies, and nightly worship activities.** (These are important times and we must be the best examples we can be to our students. Should we miss a kickball game that may not have eternal consequences, but to miss the spiritual times could lead our students to think it may not be important.)
- ❖ **Chaperones are not to use alcohol and/or tobacco products in any form while at the Camp.**
- ❖ **Chaperones are not to have any weapons real or play while at the Camp.**
- ❖ **Chaperones are not to drive their vehicles during Camp except in the event of an emergency**
- ❖ **Chaperones are to encourage their students to speak to their counselors and/or to the directors of any problems that may arise during their stay at Camp and the chaperones should inform the Director in the event the student is uncomfortable doing so.** (We understand that from time to time a problem may arise, but we cannot try to correct it if it doesn't come to our attention.)