

# SYC REGISTRATION POLICY

Registrations must be received 2 weeks in advance to ensure your placement. You may register on the day camp starts, but be aware some weeks fill up and camper may be placed on a waiting list. At 4:00pm if a pre-registered camper has not arrived at camp, the camp Director will try to contact you to see if camper is still planning to attend. If the Director is unable to contact you, any available bed will be given to a camper on the waiting list. If you know that the camper will be late for check-in, please contact us to make these arrangements. **The Living Word Church below SYC is not a part of our camp, please do not use their facilities or block the driveway while waiting for the gates to open. No pets are allowed on the property during camp. We appreciate your cooperation!**

# SYC HEAD LICE POLICY

Campers will be checked for head lice or nits by the Camp Medical Personnel or another qualified person before check-in on Sunday. Anyone else who will be staying overnight in a cabin with the campers will be required to have their head checked before putting their belongings in the cabin. **We recommend a simple hairstyle until after check-in, campers will be asked to take their hair down for their head check. Please do not put campers belongings into the cabin until AFTER they have their head checked and have fully completed the check-in process. Thank you for your cooperation.**

If a camper is found to have either head lice or nits, they will not be permitted to stay. Parents and camper will be given guidelines on how to remove lice. After **48 hours**, camper may return to camp and will be checked again by Camp Medical Personnel. If the camper is found to be free of any lice or nits, the camper may stay at camp. If the camper is found to still have any lice or nits, we regret that the camper will not be able to stay at camp this year.

# SCIOTO YOUTH CAMP RULES

**The following regulations are set forth as a guideline to maintain the spiritual quality of SYC.**

1. Failure to cooperate with camp staff or to abide by camp rules will result in the camper being sent home. Vulgar language or disrespect of camp staff or other campers is not permitted at any time.
2. All injuries must be reported to your Shepherd, Director, or the Camp Medical Personnel.
3. A camper must have written permission, **signed by a parent, legal guardian, or foster parent**, to leave the camp grounds for activities other than scheduled Scioto Youth Camp activities. **A camper must notify their Director when leaving, sign-out, and sign-in upon returning. Parents/guardians/foster parents are also asked to adhere to this sign-out/sign-in policy.** Our system automatically sends a text message to the phone number on file when a camper is signed-in or signed-out.
4. All campers must have a Medical/Rules form, **signed by parent or legal guardian or foster parent**, on file with the Director. The parent/guardian or foster parent must be present at check-in and the form must be verified before the parent/guardian or foster parent leaves the camper on the camp grounds.
5. Campers must attend all classes, worship services, Chapel services, meals, and group recreational activities unless permission is given by the Director and Camp Medical Personnel.

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6. For the younger weeks of camp, campers are required to put their money in the bank, set up by the Director. Their money will be given to them each day before the Marketplace opens. If a camper refuses to put their money into the bank, the Director and SYC will not be responsible if it is lost or stolen. Please note, since we are a non-profit, the Marketplace items are at wholesale pricing. We recommend a \$1 daily for Primary, \$2 daily for Junior, \$3 daily for Junior High, and \$4 daily for Senior High. We encourage campers to tithe any remaining balance. The Marketplace will be closed on Sundays.

7. **Please do not pack snacks in your child's bag or coolers full of sugary drinks.** We provide three meals a day + marketplace + a nighttime protein snack. Snacks, candy and sugary drinks in the cabin can invite ants and bees. There may also be accidental sharing with a camper who has a severe food allergy. Unattended items may be taken by other campers who do not have snacks of their own. We request that snacks, coolers or ice machines are not brought with you to camp or the parent/guardian/foster parent may be asked to take them back home with them. The Director and SYC will not be responsible for any snacks lost or stolen. Thank you for your cooperation. **Please note, if your camper has allergies to food we recommend that you bring food options for them and we will store these food options in the kitchen.** We do our best to accommodate food allergies, but we cannot guarantee a gluten-free, peanut-free or dye-free facility.

8. **Campers are not to bring anything to camp that will distract from the spiritual emphasis of camp;** fireworks, toys, water pistols, shaving cream (except for use when shaving), hair clippers or electric grooming devices, tobacco products of any kind, alcoholic beverages, matches, lighters, vaping products of any kind, drugs (unless prescribed by your doctor, they will be kept with Camp Medical Personnel to give to you as prescribed), cell phones, any electronic devices, smart watches, gaming devices, role-playing games (D&D) or anime books. **If ANY of these items are brought, they will be held safely by the Director until pick-up day.** Parents please check what your camper has packed, we encourage them to leave all their electronic devices at home.

- a. Please note, the legal age to have or possess a vape product is 21 in the state of Ohio. If any vape product is found on the camper or in their possession, it will be confiscated and the parents/guardians/foster parents will be called. The Director reserves the right to send the camper home for this.

9. **All bags will be checked at check-in to ensure the safety of all participants.** Prohibited items include, but are not limited to, those listed above, snacks, vapes, weapons, and any other items deemed unsafe or inappropriate. By attending camp, participants and guardians consent to these checks. Additionally, the Director reserves the right to inspect bags at any time as necessary.

10. Campers must stay within the lighted areas of the camp at night. Violators will be disciplined by the Director.

11. Campers must be on time to all camp activities. A camper who is consistently tardy will be disciplined by their Director.

12. Campers with vehicles must keep vehicles locked at all times, unless they are coming/going with permission of the Director.

13. Certain areas of the camp grounds are designated specifically for girls or boys. These places must be respected, or disciplinary action will be taken by the Director. Campers are **NOT** to be in the doorway, under the window, or inside the cabins or restrooms of the opposite sex. We believe that God created two genders, male and female. Campers' sleeping quarters and restroom use will be assigned by gender at birth, without exception.

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14. Relationships-couples, contact, and conduct shall be kept to the very minimum. A camper will have only one short week's stay at Scioto Youth Camp, the time should be used wisely. Scioto Youth Camp is a place to establish good friendships and to grow in Christ.

15. **Scioto Youth Camp maintains a policy of modest dress for all campers and staff.** Clothing that does not meet this standard is not permitted at SYC. Shorts must extend at least 2 inches below the bottom, and skirts must be at least arm's length when arms are at rest. Bra straps and undergarments must be fully covered; loose-fitting shirts worn over exposed sports bras are not permitted. Leggings and yoga pants are discouraged, but if worn, they must be covered by shorts or a long shirt that fully cover the bottom. Tank tops and sleeveless shirts are permitted but must fully cover undergarments, with no exposed backs or midriffs. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times outside the cabins; flip-flops are permitted. Swimwear must also be modest, and bikinis must be covered with a T-shirt when not in the water. **Directors and staff reserve the right to use discretion and may ask individuals to change clothing if it does not meet these guidelines.**

- a. Staff members are expected to follow the same dress code and set an example of modest dress.

16. **The camp telephone is reserved for emergency use only!** If the camper does need to use the phone, the camper should first tell their Shepherd and then the Director. **Campers will not be permitted to make the call themselves, the Director or Shepherd will place the call. Nor are campers permitted to call using the Shepherd's personal cell phone.**

17. The camp Director is in charge of a camper's week of camp. The Director is working under the authority of the SYC Board and has the responsibility to uphold the rules of Scioto Youth Camp.