Mountain Meadows Bible Camp Dress Code

In order to assist both parents and campers, we hold these guidelines of what we feel is appropriate and inappropriate attire at Mountain Meadows Bible Camp. We ask that all staff, campers and counselors (male and female), please dress modestly at camp. This may look differently than we dress at home due to our environment and level of activity.

Our goal in establishing a dress code is to ensure that all of our campers and staff are comfortable and dressed modestly and safely for the activities at camp. As a reflection of Christ, we are striving to avoid any appearance of impropriety. It has proven a very difficult task to define a dress code in absolute terms without creating loopholes and ambiguous guidelines. One problem in particular is that a pair of shorts or top that is perfectly modest on one camper may be immodest on another due to varying body sizes and shapes.

Remember that at the end of the day, please err on the side of modesty; it is always a good choice while at camp!

DRESS CODE: The following list constitutes what is appropriate/modest for camp

General Camp Dress:

- 1. Shorts are to be mid-thigh in length.
- 2. No biking shorts/running pants (leggings) or tight sweatpants (i.e. no body hugging)
- 3. No bare midriffs (tops must cover stomach and waist.)
- 4. No clothes advertising drugs, alcohol or tobacco etc.
- 5. No clothing with foul language on it.
- 6. No clothing with inappropriate logos or pictures.
- 7. No holes in jeans that reveal undergarments; holes must be at shorts level
- 8. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
- 9. No pajamas outside of the cabin.
- 10. Undergarments are to be covered at all times.
- 11. Closed-toe shoes (more than one pair)

Please note: Games frequently involve water, there is a <u>closed toe shoe policy</u> in the meadow where most games and activities take place. Closed toe shoes must be worn <u>AT ALL TIMES</u> in the meadow so please pack an extra pair of shoes that can get wet and have a closed toe.

Ladies:

- 1. Swimwear:
 - One piece suits only.

If you only have a two-piece bathing suit, you must wear a dark T-shirt cover while swimming (midriff must be covered).

- No plunge or low scoop fronts.
- No extreme scooped or plunging backs.
- No high cut thighs.
- No white suits.
- No thong style.
- No "see through" suits (wet or dry).
- 2. Everyday Dress
 - No halter tops.
 - No spaghetti straps or tube tops.
 - Sleeves may not have gaping holes under the armpit area.
 - All girls of age are to wear a bra.

Gentlemen:

- 1. Swimwear
 - 1. No racing wear (speedo or jammers)
 - 2. No excessively short swim trunks.
- **2**. Everyday Dress
 - 1. Shirts are to be worn at all times (even during sports activities)
 - 2. No gaping holes under the armpit area (no cut out tank tops)
 - 3. No sagging pants

Kitchen Ladies: Same as general dress code with the following added

- 1. Closed toe shoes must be worn in the kitchen at all times
- 2. Long pants must be worn in the kitchen at all times
- 3. Hair must be tied back from face at all times in the kitchen

Maintenance Gentleman: Same as general dress code with the following added

- 1. Work clothes like jeans and long sleeve shirts
- 2. Close toed shoes for outside work

In any event someone is deemed to be dressed immodestly, the staff will politely and discreetly ask the individual to change. If a camper does not pack accordingly, clothes will be borrowed although not guaranteed to size.

If you have questions about the dress code please reach out to us.