



Virginia Avenue Church of Christ  
Summer Camp



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Chester, WV 26034  
Church (304) 387-1030

March 4, 2023

Dear Brethren,

We hope this letter finds you in the good care and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! The Chester family would like to extend to you a personal invitation for our 2022 Summer Bible Camp. This year's has been set for July 10-15, 2023 and will be hosted at the beautiful Tomlinson Run State Park in New Manchester, West Virginia. We are busy planning to ensure that this will be a memorable occasion for fellowship and friendship for all of our Christian youth and attendees. In an effort to make the camp affordable to all, and considering rising costs, our registration is \$75. This fee will cover all food from Monday evening through Saturday morning and camp activities. **Early registration comes with the incentive of only paying \$60, but must be received by May 31, 2023!**

We realize that many families plan summer vacations around Christian camp and our hope and prayer is that we have provided sufficient notice for your planning purposes. The following items are enclosed for your review and duplication as needed: Registration Form, Permission/Medical Release Form and the Guidelines and Rules.

Please return completed forms as soon as possible, but no later than **June 30, 2022**, but the sooner the better as space is limited and your payment is your reservation. Anyone having special needs is asked to contact us prior to registering. In the coming weeks, we expect to hear from each of you, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call at (304) 387-1030 or for your convenience you make drop us an email at [virginiaavecoc@gmail.com](mailto:virginiaavecoc@gmail.com). Let's get ready for a wonderful week of Christian learning and fun! For immediate access to forms and info, please visit [chestercoc.org](http://chestercoc.org).

In His Name,

Rico L. Brown

Virginia Avenue Church of Christ  
Summer Camp Registration Form

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be age 8 up to High School Senior)

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a listing of any specific medical problems, allergies, current medication and/or any other important information that we should be aware of:

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I agree to abide by all camp rules and policies as set forth by the Virginia Avenue Church of Christ & Summer Bible Camp:

Camper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Early registration is only \$60, but must be received by May 31, 2023. General camp registration is \$75 and is fully refundable until June 30, 2023. After this date, due to planning and purchases, no refunds are available.

**Please return completed forms and make checks/money orders payable to:**

**Virginia Avenue Church of Christ**

**c/o Rico Brown**

**205 Virginia Avenue**

**Chester, WV 26034**

**(304) 387-1030**

**Email: [virginiaavecoc@gmail.com](mailto:virginiaavecoc@gmail.com)**

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Permission Slip & Medical Release Form

**Permission Slip**

I (Parent/Guardian Name) \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby give my consent

and approval for (Youth's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend/participate in the

2023 Summer Bible Camp from July 10-15, 2023 at Tomlinson Run State Park. I further consent that my child (**Please circle one**) **is** **is not** permitted to swim/play in any pool activities at camp. My child understands that he/she is subject to all general rules and behavioral guidelines for all church related events or functions. I understand that any and all disciplinary matters will be handled appropriately and I will be notified.

**Medical Release**

In the event of an emergency, I (Parent/Guardian Name) \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby give my consent and approval for (Youth's Name) \_\_\_\_\_

to be taken to the nearest medical facility and hereby release the Virginia Avenue Church of Christ and its members from any and all liability, as a result of any negligent medical emergency treatment. I will assume all responsibility for any and all expenses incurred (i.e. ambulance, medical fees, hospital fees, etc.).

Parent(s) Signature & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Number(s) Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

## Church of Christ Dress Code

People look on the outward appearance but “God looks on the heart.” The first phrase is not the heart of the verse, but it’s the truth. Youth and adults will base their impression of our ministry on their impression of us. For this reason, we will wear appropriate clothing (1 Corinthians 9:19-23).

The activity should depict the type of clothing worn. All our clothing should be clean, communicating personal discipline and recognition of self-worth, be modest, protecting the reputation and image of the Holy Spirit (1 Timothy 2:9, and 1 Thessalonians 4:7) and avoid masking out inner qualities (1 Peter 3:1-8).

For these reasons, we have come up with a dress code that we believe is Christ-like, yet expressive.

### Males

- No pants below the hip.
- No underwear showing.
- Belts must be worn with belt loops.
- No “A” t-shirts or tank tops as outer wear.
- No shirts that show inappropriate graphics or unbecoming language.
- No earrings.
- No braids or flamboyant hairstyles.

### Females

- No revealing shirts.
- No blouses that allow the midriff to show.
- No shirts or pants with explicit language or suggestions (i.e., bootylicious,” sexy mama” or anything that is not becoming of Christian morals).
- Wear clothing that is fitting, but not skin tight.
- No revealing splits.
- No short shorts, skirts or dresses (length must be 3” or less above knee).
- No flamboyant hairstyles.

### General Camp Rules & Guidelines

- No campers are permitted in the Dining Hall except for: getting a drink, classes, emergency phone calls, medicine and injuries, and of course EATING!
- Although we stress the drinking of water for hydration, a drink assortment will be available for purchase in the Dining Hall.
- All meals will be served with water, Kool Aid and/or tea.
- All campers are expected to participate in all scheduled camp activities.
- Please do not wander beyond Camp boundaries for safety (we are in a 'nature' setting).
- During activities and sessions, no campers are permitted in the cabins.
- Please refrain from bringing any electronic games and/or devices. They will be taken!
- The bathroom in the Dining Hall is for Staff ONLY!
- Please refrain from damaging any camp property because YOU are fully liable.
- During campfires, all campers are asked to stay with the group and use the restroom prior to or after for safety reasons.
- Please clean up any messes that are made to make our nightly cleanup easier.
- Personal cell phones will be handed in at registration and are fully accessible in case of emergencies.
- The "No Pranking Rule" is in full effect the entire week of camp.

### SWIMMING ATTIRE

Please note: We do not permit co-ed swimming. The girls will swim together and the boys swim together. **Girls Attire:** Girls are asked to swim with a modest swimsuit, and to wear shorts to and from the swimming area. **Boys Attire:** Boys are asked to swim with trunks or shorts. Girls and boys are asked to wear a dark colored t-shirt to and from the swimming area.

### Church of Christ Code of Conduct

- Respect Authority – No Back Talk!
- No Profanity
- No Horseplaying or Fighting
- No Taunting or Bullying
- No Inappropriate Touching – Keep Your Hands To Yourself!
- Always Use Your Inside Voice When Speaking
- Follow Any Given Directions