

HEARTLAND CAMPING MINISTRIES PROGRAM STATEMENT

(KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE.)

Please read the following before completing the Camper Application. Parents, if the camper is younger than 18 years, please review this statement with him or her.

STATEMENT OF EQUITY: All applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with no regard to race, color, creed, sex, or nationality.

PARTICIPATION: We are interested in the moral, social, physical, and spiritual growth of each camper. Each camper will be expected to participate in the full camping program and all activities unless the parent or guardian indicates otherwise on the application.

REGULATIONS: For the safety of all campers and staff, the following items will not be allowed: fireworks, drugs, guns, knives, laser pointers, or weapons of any kind. The camp reserves the right to perform an inspection of all belongings. No use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or profanity will be allowed. **Campers, please do not bring the following items: valuable jewelry, large amounts of money; computer; video games; CD's, radio, MP3 player, iPods, Kindles (or any other such device).**

ITEMS TO BRING: Please bring the following items: flip-flops or other shoes to be worn in the shower and to the pool/lake; toiletries, towels, and washcloths; casual clothes, shoes, and socks; an umbrella; sheets for a twin bed, a pillow; a quilt, blanket or sleeping bag; bathing suit or swim trunks (and shirt and shorts you don't mind getting wet); water shoes or shoes to wear to/from the pool; a flashlight; a Bible, paper, and a pen. Snack shack money (Sr. Camp Only.)

BEHAVIOR: In the event that a member of the camp staff considers a camper's behavior to be unacceptable, extra duties may be used as corrective disciplinary action. For extreme cases, the camper may be sent home without refunding tuition.

DRESS CODE: Camp dress is to be casual, neat, clean, and decent. This is a Christian camp, and campers are expected to dress accordingly. Please check to see that shorts are thumb to finger-tip to the knee in length. Please do not bring the following to wear at camp: **biking shorts, belly shirts (shirts revealing the midriff), revealing shirts of any kind; or shirts containing alcohol, drug, sexual, or vulgar references.**

SWIMMING ATTIRE: We ask that you dress decently. "Speedos," or "Thong" type swim suits will be unacceptable. Determining the appropriateness of swimming attire will be at the sole discretion of the camp staff. Please bring shorts & shirts (and shoes/flip flops) to wear to/from the pool.

CELL PHONE POLICY: We endeavor to create an atmosphere that minimizes distractions and maximizes a total "camping" experience. We ask that campers turn their phones off, and turn them in at check-in. We guarantee the privacy of the phone. The phones will be returned upon check-out from camp. **NOTE:** We want our campers to feel safe and secure. If a Camper wishes to call home, our Cabin Leaders are instructed to make sure they have access to their phone to make the call. Calls will be allowed to Parents/Guardians only, except in the case of an emergency. Parents/Guardians are more than welcome to call the Camp Phone anytime to check on their Camper. (405) 383-2583

CAMP BIG CEDARS — 32084 Hwy 39 — Wanette, OK

From Oklahoma City: Go south on I35 to Hwy 39 (Near Purcell). Travel east on Hwy 39 approximately 16 miles. The campground will be on your left (North side of the road).

From Ada: Go north on Hwy 13/3W approximately 20 miles to Asher. Travel west on Hwy 39 for 10 miles. The campground will be on your right (North side of the road).

From I44 (coming from the east or west): Take the Welston exit and go south on HWY 177. Watch for the slight left, staying on Hwy 177/3W near Tecumseh. Travel approximately 54 miles to Asher. Travel west on HWY 30 for 10 miles. The campground will be on your right (North side of the road).

From I40 (coming from the east or west): Go south toward Shawnee on Hwy 177 approximately 29 miles to Asher. Travel west on Hwy 30 for 10 miles. The campground will be on your right (North side of the road).

REGISTRATION AND PICK-UP INFORMATION

Registration begins at **10:00 AM**

PICK-UP Campers after **8 AM**

All Campers MUST be picked up NO LATER than 12 noon. Arrangements for early drop-off, or late pick-up must be made in advance by calling the Camp Director.