

# STUDENT INFORMATION

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## FALLS CREEK CODE OF CONDUCT

### GENERAL PURPOSE

Falls Creek youth weeks are planned for students who have completed 6th through 12th grade.

The code of conduct for Falls Creek is intended to assist the many diverse churches and students at camp to have a safe and an enjoyable camp experience, while growing in their faith. Falls Creek is a Christian camp designed to help students and adults know and follow God, so the code of conduct prioritizes personal encouragement and issues related to a student's faith development in Jesus. Falls Creek does not condone or encourage any activity on grounds that would humiliate any camper, including initiation, hazing, and/or pranks.

### MODESTY / PDA

Believing that modesty extends beyond the dress code, Falls Creek asks that students refrain from PDA (Public Displays of Affection). Church sponsors should be diligent to communicate this guideline to their students.

### CURFEW

At 10:15pm, all students should be back at their cabin and should not be outside their cabin without a sponsor until after 6:30am. Groups are allowed to meet around the perimeter of their cabin during late night devotional times, but a sponsor should be with the group at all times and extra care should be taken so other groups are not disturbed. Groups/individuals must be inside their cabin by 11:45pm.

### VEHICLES

- Recreation vehicles for living or sleeping purposes are permitted only in designated areas and must register in advance with the Conference Center.
- Unnecessary and careless traffic is prohibited on Falls Creek grounds.
- Only Conference Center operated golf carts, utility carts, or low speed vehicles (LSVs) are permitted.
- Delivery trucks are not permitted during summer camp weeks except to supply Conference Center-owned concessions.
- All passengers must be seated in a vehicle according to its designated capacity—no passengers are allowed in pickup beds or in the back of vehicles with hatch doors raised.
- All cycles (uni-, bi-, or tri-) are prohibited on the grounds. Violation of this policy could result in confiscation of equipment. Motorcycles may only drive to and from the gate to their cabin or meeting place.

### CELL PHONES

Falls Creek asks that church leaders make determinations regarding their students' use and possession of cell phones. *NOTE: The majority of group leaders limit the time students are allowed to use their cell phones each day in order to cause less distraction from the camp experience.*



### CAMP REQUIREMENTS

- Students are required to attend both the morning and evening worship service each day.
- Sponsors from each church are responsible for enforcing the code of conduct and camp dress code for their entire group (students, sponsors, and guests) and for handling discipline issues within their group.
  - » Courtesy Crew will be on duty 24 hours per day. Courtesy Crew, when called upon, will assist the adult leadership of any cabin in dealing with discipline problems that may arise. Although the Courtesy Crew is specifically assigned to the duty of enforcement, all Falls Creek staff members are authorized to enforce the code of conduct, dress code, and policies of the Conference Center. Please respect all Falls Creek staff.
- Church groups must sit together at all worship services. If the group is too large to find a single location for everyone, the group should divide into smaller groups with adult sponsors in each group.
- All guests are required to show proof of registration or ID to enter or re-enter the Conference Center grounds. Day guests should leave grounds by midnight.

### CAMP PROHIBITIONS

- Students will not be permitted to leave the grounds unless accompanied by a sponsor.
- No bands or instrumental groups are allowed to perform outside their cabin walls, except for groups that are an official part of the weekly programming for the whole camp.
- Headset listening devices and sound systems may be used only inside cabins.
- Excessive volume from a cabin is not permitted since it can disturb other cabins. Please check with the Falls Creek office, located in the Jordan Welcome Center, if there is an issue.
- No product sales are allowed at Falls Creek unless they have secured a contract through the Conference Center.
- Use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco of any type is not permitted on the grounds. This includes e-cigarettes or other facsimiles.
- The possession of offensive weapons of any sort is prohibited at Falls Creek. Falls Creek Baptist Conference Center reserves the right to perform a random drug and weapon search at any time and confiscate items that distract from the camp goals or that violate the code of conduct of the camp.
- Open flame items (other than grills) such as campfires, tiki torches, etc., are not permitted on grounds, unless prepared and supervised by the Conference Center.
- Pets/animals (other than service dogs), fireworks, rock throwing, water fighting, laser pointers, and shaving cream fights are prohibited on the grounds.
- Masks or any other disguise over the face cannot be worn by anyone outside of their cabin.
- For the safety of all guests, skates, roller-blades, and skateboards are permitted only in the SwiftSkate Park area and only at designated times.
- No wading or swimming is allowed in the creeks or lake unless there is a Falls Creek lifeguard present. No swimming/wading pools are allowed at cabins.
- No camera drones or remote controlled flying devices may be operated on grounds without expressed permission from the Director of Conference Centers and the Falls Creek Program Director.

# FALLS CREEK DRESS CODE

The intent of the Falls Creek dress code is to provide an equitable dress code for all campers that will encourage modesty above legalism. Parents and church leaders are urged to see that only clothing which meets the policies and regulations of the conference center is brought to Falls Creek.

**CAMPERS: PLEASE BRING CLOTHING TO FALLS CREEK WHICH FULLY COMPLIES WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:**

## MODESTY

SINCE FALLS CREEK IS A CHRISTIAN CAMP WITH A DISTINCTLY CHRISTIAN ATMOSPHERE, THE NEW TESTAMENT PRINCIPLE OF MODESTY SHOULD ALWAYS BE THE STANDARD FOR DRESS AT FALLS CREEK. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPONSORS FROM EACH CHURCH TO MODEL THE STANDARD OF MODESTY AND ENFORCE THE CAMP DRESS CODE.

### GENERAL APPEARANCE

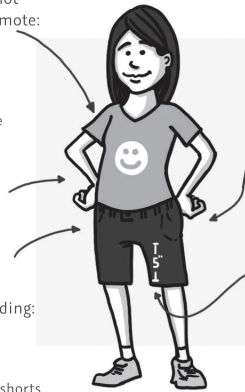
Apparel may not display or promote:

- tobacco
- alcohol
- controlled substances
- inappropriate language or pictures.

No apparel that exposes the midriff.

No extremely tight-fitting clothing including:

- leggings
- jeggings
- spanx
- compression shorts



All apparel must cover the shoulder.

No pants or shorts with writing on the back.

Shorts must have at least a 5" inseam or longer.

*The brand or style of short cannot be used to determine their appropriateness. For instance, if NIKE shorts do not have a 5" inseam they are not permissible.*



Dresses must include accessory wear under or over any straps that do not cover the shoulder.

All shorts and dresses should be modest in length.

Dresses and skirts must be no shorter than 4" above the knee.

Dress and skirt slits should be modest in length.

### SHIRTS and SHOES



Tank tops are not allowed at Falls Creek. **X**

Sleeveless shirts are acceptable, but must go from the neck to the shoulder seam and not split down the sides.

Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside cabins, except when swimming.

### SWIMSUITS and SWIMWEAR



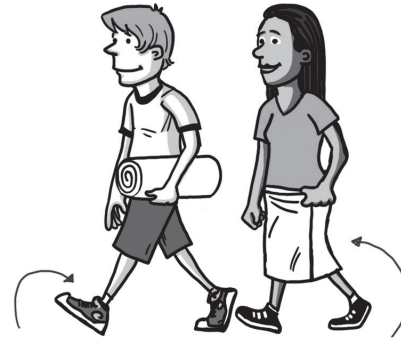
Only modest swimsuits are acceptable while swimming.



Girls must wear dark t-shirts over two-piece swimsuits.



Guys should not wear tight-fitting swimsuits.



While traveling to and from swimming areas: Campers must wear shoes. Guys must wear a t-shirt and girls a long covering over swimsuits.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Modest clothing (see dress code)
- Athletic clothing for sports activities (Dress Code still applies during rec)
- Closed toe shoes for the ropes courses
- Swimsuit (if two piece, bring a dark t-shirt)
- Skateboard, helmet, and pads (Falls Creek provides pads if needed)
- Bible
- Notepad
- Pen or pencil
- Spending money for concessions or gift shop
- Optional:
  - » Umbrella
  - » Flashlight
  - » Camera
  - » Rain jacket
- Recreation items
  - » Softball glove
  - » Basketball
- » Volleyball (Balls for games are provided)
- » Fishing tackle
- » Ping pong paddle
- Cabin Items:
  - » Pillow
  - » Bedding
  - » Towels
  - » Hygiene products
  - » Sunscreen
  - » Bug Spray

# BREAKOUTS

Check out all that is happening with Student Breakouts this summer at Falls Creek! Three tracks with specific direction, offered at various times during the week.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH TRACK

- **FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD JOHN** - These breakouts will provide brief overviews of each book and focus on some of the key passages in each.
- **OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT OVERVIEWS** - These breakouts will engage students in an overview of the languages, literature and themes found in the 66 books of the Bible.
- **EVANGELISM** - This breakout will be led by our camp pastor each week and will help students learn how to share their faith effectively.
- **WORSHIP** - This breakout will be led by our worship band each week and will be a discussion of what worship is and how to live with an active lifestyle of worship. There will also be plenty of time for Q&A for students to ask the band questions about their lives and ministry.
- **NEW BELIEVERS** - This breakout is for those who are new to faith in Christ and want to begin this journey well.
- **CALLED TO MINISTRY** - This breakout will be led by OBU professors each week and will help those students who have sensed a call to ministry to take some critical first steps toward a life of service.

## HOT TOPIC TRACK

- **SUICIDE PREVENTION** - This breakout will discuss the topic of suicide. It will create an awareness of the issue we are facing and steps to take for the prevention of this crisis. This breakout will be repeated, giving students and leaders two opportunities to attend.
- **PROJECT LOVE: GUYS** - This breakout will be a discussion of purity and dating tailored just for the fellas. It will be both encouraging and challenging. Bring your man card, this is going to get real!
- **PROJECT LOVE: GIRLS** - This breakout will be a discussion of purity and dating created just for the ladies. Led by Godly ladies with a heart for mentoring young women, this will be a great time of instruction and discussion.

## LIFE SKILLS TRACK

- **CONFLICT RESOLUTION** - In surveys at Falls Creek each year, students have revealed that they are dealing with the issue of anger. Well, the bible has a lot to say about anger and how we are to relate to one another. This breakout will help students learn how to exercise self-control and manage conflict. This breakout will be repeated, giving students and leaders two opportunities to attend.
- **LIVING ONLINE** - This breakout will help generations now living online to develop boundaries in regard to their online presence. It will also help students discern illusion from reality in everyday living. This breakout will be repeated, giving students and leaders two opportunities to attend.

## BREAKOUT TRACKS

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## DAYS AND TIMES OF BREAKOUTS

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:00 - 3:00PM	1 JOHN CHAPEL	2 & 3 JOHN CHAPEL	LIVING ONLINE TABERNACLE (WEST COUNSELING ROOM)	LIVING ONLINE TABERNACLE (WEST COUNSELING ROOM)
			EVANGELISM MEC (MAIN ROOM)	
3:00 - 4:00PM	OLD TESTAMENT OVERVIEW MEC (MAIN ROOM)	NEW TESTAMENT OVERVIEW MEC (MAIN ROOM)	WORSHIP TABERNACLE (MAIN ROOM)	PROJECT LOVE GIRLS MEC (MAIN ROOM)
4:00 - 5:00PM	SUICIDE PREVENTION CHAPEL	SUICIDE PREVENTION CHAPEL	PROJECT LOVE GUYS CHAPEL	NEW BELIEVERS CHAPEL
	CONFLICT RESOLUTION MEC (ROOM 1)	CONFLICT RESOLUTION MEC (ROOM 1)		CALLED TO MINISTRY TABERNACLE (WEST COUNSELING ROOM)

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MONDAY

- 6:45pm Invitation Training — Massey Chapel (exterior doors open at 6:30pm)
- 9:15pm Open Skate and Indoor Ropes Challenge — SwiftSkate Park

## TUESDAY

- 6:15-7:30am Daybreak — Event Center
- 6:45pm Invitation Training — Massey Chapel (exterior doors open at 6:30pm)
- 7:15pm Adult Leadership Investment - Massey Chapel
- 9:00pm OBU Tailgating Party — SwiftSkate Park
- 9:00pm Falls Creek LIVE! — Centennial Plaza
- 9:00pm Missions Event - Massey Chapel

## WEDNESDAY

- 1:15-1:45pm T-shirt and Standard Design Contest — SwiftSkate Park
- 3:00pm Pin Trading Party — Mission Village
- 9:00pm Centennial Celebration - Centennial Plaza

## THURSDAY

- 5:00pm Bake-Off Contest—Event Center (4:30 drop off)
- 9:00pm Open Skate and Indoor Ropes Challenge —SwiftSkate Park
- 9:00pm Apologetics Forum - Event Center
- 9:00pm Falls Creek LIVE! — Centennial Plaza

## FRIDAY

- 9:00pm Appleby Society - Trinity Amphitheater