

Love at Work Camp Policies



Medical release Form

All participants are required to have a notarized medical release form on file. Faxes of forms will not be accepted.

Attendance

Everyone (youth and adult) is expected to attend camp from the time their group arrives Sunday afternoon to the time their group leaves the following Saturday. Exceptions can be made for limited leaves of absence from camp due to extenuating circumstances. Visitors should notify the staff before arriving at camp and should never go directly to a worksite. If they plan on working, they must have a medical release form on file.

Behavior and discipline

Love at Work participants are expected to be respectful to their peers, the adult volunteers, and the staff. If there is a behavior issue, it will be dealt with by the Executive Director. Love at Work reserves the right to send any participant home who is disruptive to the camp experience.

Prohibited items

There are several items that interfere with the environment that Love At Work is attempting to achieve. The following items are not allowed at camp: two-piece bathing suits (girls), Speedos (boys—you know who you are), electronic Games/Tablets/Laptops/MP3/CD/Video players, and fireworks. Possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, or firearms is grounds for expulsion from the camp. Love At Work reserves the right to search the luggage, backpacks, personal belongings, and bed-space of anyone that attends camp.

Food

Food is permitted at camp; however, it must be stored in sealable containers (Ziploc bag, Tupperware, Time Capsule, etc.). You do not want bugs in your room, and it is likely that nobody else does either.

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Transportation

Each group is responsible for bringing enough vehicles to transport their youth and adults to and from the worksite daily. If a camper drives their car to the camp, the vehicle is to be unloaded and then locked. Keys must then be turned into the Executive Director, and will be returned at the time of departure.

Phone use

There is a phone in the kitchen at camp that participants can use to make local calls in case of an emergency. Campers are not to bring their cell phones to camp. If they do have a cell phone, they should turn it off and leave it in the dorm. Adult leaders are encouraged to bring their cell phones and have them on hand while on their worksite.

Safety

If at anytime the group feels unsafe while on the worksite, let your staff leader know immediately. If it is an urgent issue, leave everything and return to camp. Someone will follow up with the homeowner later.

Adult Volunteers

Adult volunteers should be in charge of their youth at the camp and on the worksite. They will work with staff members to supervise repairs at the worksites, provide transportation, and see that chores are performed at the camp.

Dress code

While at Worksites: All participants must wear long pants and close-toed shoes on the worksites. A shirt with short or long sleeves (no sleeveless shirts). Half shirts, halter-tops, spaghetti strapped shirts, muscle shirts, or clothing with suggestive material will not be allowed. All undergarments should remain unseen.

While at Camp: Participants may wear shorts of a modest length with shirts with short or long sleeves while at camp. Open-toe shoes or flip-flops are allowed at camp. Shoes must be worn at all times unless in the pool. One-piece swim suits for girls (or a dark t-shirt worn over a two-piece) and swim trunks of a modest length for boys.

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Packing List

- Clothes
 - 5 days of worksite clothes and shoes (see dress code above)
 - 7 days of comfortable clothes for camp
 - Swimsuit (see dress code above)
- Water Bottle
- Bedding for single bed/sleeping bag
- Toiletries and towel
- Bible, notebook, pen
- Sunscreen / Bugspray
- Snacks and a small amount of spending money for merch (Optional)
- Hammer, Gloves, Speed square, Tape Measure, Toolbelt, etc. (Optional)