

EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES

Mission Camp volunteers make a commitment to live and work in community. To that end, participants are expected to participate fully in all aspects of the mission camp experience. Please review these guidelines with each member of your group; note that the **EXPECTATIONS & GUIDELINES apply to all volunteers.**

- Laurel Ridge Mission Camp is a ministry of Laurel Ridge Camp and Conference Center. All volunteers will represent the organization with dignity and act responsibly at all times.
- Mission Camp and Laurel Ridge staff have overall responsibility for all activities and their directions should be followed at all times.
- Mission Camp participants should be sensitive both to the needs of the families served and to other mission camp volunteers.
- Materials and supplies are valuable resources; do not waste or destroy them.
- Safety is always a priority; tools are to be used properly at all times.
- Members of the opposite sex are not allowed in each other's rooms **AT ANY TIME**.
- We work hard and wake-up early so a **10:30 pm quiet time and 11:00 pm lights-out** rule is enforced for all volunteers.
- **OFF-SITE CLOTHING:** Use discretion. **ABSOLUTELY NO** halters, spaghetti-strings, sleeveless shirts or sports bras worn as outer garments. Clothing or hats with alcohol/beer slogans or obscenities **ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
- **ON-SITE CLOTHING:** For safety, long pants and sturdy work shoes (no sandals or open toe shoes) must be worn on the work site.
- Possession or use of drugs or alcohol is strictly forbidden. Violators will be asked to leave immediately.
- Firearms, replicas of firearms, and fireworks are not permitted.
- Cell phone and iPod use will only be permitted at approved times by Laurel Ridge staff or church group leaders. The staff reserves the right to confiscate any device that is being used inappropriately.
- We will not condone or tolerate any form of sexual abuse.
- All volunteers (youth and adult) are expected to participate fully in the Mission Camp program. This includes meals, chores, evening programs and special events.
- Adult leaders are responsible for the conduct of their youth volunteers at all times.
- On-site hours are from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM each day (Monday – Thursday)
- Lunch is to be eaten at the work site.
- All members of the work crew are to arrive together and leave together.