



## **Mission Statement**

The mission of Penn-York Camp is to develop dedicated followers of Jesus Christ by building spirit, mind, and body in a natural setting.

## **Statement of Faith**

1. We believe in the Holy Scriptures as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy, and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
2. We believe in the Triune God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
3. We believe in God the Father, maker of heaven and earth
4. We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His substitutionary atonement for sin, visible return to earth to reign in righteousness and glory
5. We believe in the person of the Holy Spirit, and His work of conviction, regeneration, and sanctification, who indwells every believer, equipping them with gifts for service and witness
6. We believe in the necessity of new birth, in salvation by faith in Jesus Christ alone and importance of a life fully committed to the will of God in Christ
7. We believe in the church as the one universal body of Christ who is the Head, called to be God's redeemed people.
8. We believe humanity was created in the image of God as male and female and that human sexuality properly reflects that image only in the covenant of marriage, for a lifetime, between one man and one woman.
9. We believe in the inestimable worth and significance of all human life, in all its dimensions, from conception to natural death.

## **Guest Group Guidelines**

- Smoking is not permitted in any building at Camp. If you find it necessary to smoke while at Camp, contact your host and they can supply a bucket for you to dispose of the butts and ashes at an outside location. Do not discard butts on the grounds.
- Do not bring alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, fireworks, or firearms to Penn-York Camp.
- Please do not bring your pets to Camp.
- Please bring modest, comfortable, informal clothing to wear at Camp. We request that shirt and shoes be worn at all times.
- Please bring your own bedding, towels, and toiletries. Penn-York Camp does not supply these items.
- Please keep noise level to a minimum. We ask that you enjoy your electronic or computer games and music in your room. Please remember someone will be resting next door.
- Quiet time begins at 11:00 p.m. In respect of other guests and our neighbors, please be considerate of your group noise level from 11:00 p.m. through 7:00 a.m.
- A telephone for guest use is located in the Fellowship Hall by the office.
- The staff residence is behind the Retreat House. Please ask your group to respect their privacy by avoiding this area.
- Please do not block the driveway from the Retreat House to the Staff House.
- Enjoy the flowers, animals, and plants but, please be gentle with them.
- We invite you to enjoy campfires in designated circles only. Please designate a responsible adult from your group to supervise the fire site. Only adults are permitted to feed a fire.
- Please do not bring off-road motorized vehicles to camp.
- Our goal at Penn-York Camp is to provide you with a safe, neat, and clean environment. Please leave the grounds and buildings in the condition you received them. If excessive cleaning is required due to shaving cream fights, discharging fire extinguishers, etc., a clean-up fee will be billed to your group. Replacement of damaged property will be the responsibility of the guest group.

\*\*Penn-York Camp reserves the right to decline facility rental. If in the sole judgment of Penn-York Camp the applicant's purpose, mission, or statement of belief are not sufficiently compatible with the principles, precepts, or values of Penn-York Camp reservations will be denied. Penn-York Camp also reserves the right to decline facility rental or dismiss groups from the camp property if information should surface; that in the reasonable judgment of Penn-York Camp; demonstrate a group is inconsistent with the principles, precepts, or values of Penn-York Camp. If Penn-York Camp should decline facility rental there is no obligation on either part to enter a contractual agreement. Should a deposit have been received, or a group is asked to leave, the deposit is forfeited and a prorated payment is expected.

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