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

- Guests agree not to use the premises for any unlawful purposes, and will obey all laws, rules, and regulations of all governmental authorities while using PYC facilities.
- Guests agree not to use the premises for any purpose that is contrary to the mission, purpose or belief of PYC, which is a biblically-based religious institution.
- Guests agree to abide by any rules or regulations for the use of the premises that are included in this agreement or posted publicly on site.
- Smoking/Vaping is not permitted in any building at Camp. PYC reserves the right to charge additional cleaning fees for building/grounds clean up due to smoking/vaping.
- Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, fireworks, and firearms are strictly prohibited at Penn-York Camp.
- Pets are not permitted at PYC.
- PYC encourages modest, comfortable clothing. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times. (exceptions made for pool and waterslide use)
- Bedding, towels, and toiletries are not provided unless noted otherwise.
- Please keep noise level to a minimum. Quiet time is between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.
- Fires are only allowed in existing fire rings: adult supervision is required for anyone under 18. Fires **MUST** be put out prior to leaving . Please DO NOT leave any fire unattended.
- The use of ATVs/UTVs is prohibited, unless prior permission is given by the camp office.
- All children/youth under the age of 18 must be under adult supervision at all times.

**Penn-York Camp is a private organization and reserves the right to decline facility use. 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 use 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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