

Guidelines for Our Youth Matters Program (OYM) Leadership Immersion Camp Participants



Arrival and Check-In

If in route to camp, you should become stranded with car trouble or other difficulties, please call the designated OYM Summer Leadership Immersion Camp site to notify staff on duty of your situation and when you expect to arrive. Specific phone numbers will be provided to you and your paren/guardian prior to the beginning of your enrollment.

Upon arrival at the OYM Summer Leadership Immersion Camp site, you will need to Check-in before joining the other Campers and Staff for Breakfast. If you are late, please complete a Late Arrival Form. Afterwards someone will escort you to class or structured activity in a timely manner.

Identification

Please bring and display your OYM Summer Leadership Immersion Camp identification when you arrive each day. You will be issued an official identification badge when your Registration process is complete..

Facilities Guidelines

Campers will be using facilities at Martin Street Baptist Church Family Life Center or other designated OYM Summer Leadership Immersion Camp sites Monday – Friday, June 17 – August 2, 2013. Each classroom, technology area, demonstration spaces, and eating areas, will be available for your use at scheduled times throughout your camp experience.

While the rooms might also be available during structured free time, we ask that you do your part to enhance the environment for everyone by cleaning up after yourself. Please do not damage, move or try to repair any property on your own. Above all else it is important that you respect the staff, volunteers and interns associated with the program. If someone asks you to vacate an areas, please do so respectfully. Also, if you experience any issues that need addressing, please speak with the designated site administrator, counselor or other camp officials immediately.

The Martin Street Baptist Church Family Life Center and other Camp sites are places of business, as well as, recreation. Please respect the professionals that are at work. There will be no loud music, loud talking, singing or movement through through any facilities used by the Camp that creates a disturbance.

If you bring personal items of value (cell phones, ipods, radios, jewelry, cash, ect...) please exercise caution. Care should be taken not to tempt others or creat unfortunate losses among campers. We ask that you do **not** bring companion animals with you to camp. None of the designated camp sites are equipped to house them.

Clean-Up Responsibilities

Facilities staff are responsible for providing basic maintenance and clean-up services for their sites, not for OYM Summer Leadership Immersion Camp activities. Therefore, it is necessary for each group of participants to share these tasks. The basic rule is: "If you use it, clean it up." Your cooperation and understanding in support of this effort are appreciated.

Detailed instructions regarding clean-up will be posted and distributed as reminders to you. **It is imperative that all personal belongings, including food items, be removed from the all OYM Leadership Immersion Camp sites when you depart each day.**

Recreation

There are a wide variety of interesting recreational, sports, cultural enrichment activities planned by your counselors. You will be alerted ahead of time about any clothing requirements for field trips, sports clinics or other recreational activities. Please prepare to participate in all scheduled events.

Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Smoking is prohibited at all facilities during Our Youth Matters Summer Leadership Immersion Camp sites and at all Camp related activities.

Also please note that alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs all not allowed on any OYM Summer Leadership Immersion Camp sites. If you have or carry any type of weapons, do not bring them with you to Camp.

Violations of any of these rules will result in immediate dismissal, and possible criminal charges.

Telephone Calls

Family members or friends may reach you by calling the designated number at OYM Summer Leadership Immersion Camp sites and identifying you as a camper attending a session at the facility. Please limit your outgoing calls and ask your friends/family to limit calling you to emergencies, or during your designated Free Time Slots.

Your complete OYM Leadership Immersion Camp schedule, including Free Time Slots will provided when you complete the Registration process.

Equipment Guidelines

Please do not use telephones, computers, or any equipment located at sites being used by OYM Leadership Immersion Camp without approval from your designated instructor, facility staff, or the counselor in charge.