

### 3.4.5 CAMP Policies –

1. All Adult Staff are required to read, sign and abide by the Child Protective Policy (CPP) and have successfully passed a standard background check, plus provided two references to be checked.
2. Otter Creek Christian Camp does not permit parents, relatives, friends, sibling, future campers, etc., to visit camp, due to our CPP. Exceptions to this policy are made for a camper's baptism. Families/Friends attending the baptism of a camper are welcome to continue to celebrate with their camper in worship at camp. Following worship those families/friends would be expected to depart the camp property.
3. Campers arriving late to camp must be approved by the director and will be handled on case by case scenario and only in extenuating circumstances (sporting events or vacation would not be considered).
4. Campers are expected to stay for the entire durations of their camp session. Request to leave early must be submitted to the director prior to the start of camp. Campers must check out with the director prior to departure. Campers are not allowed to return to camp once they have been dismissed. Exceptions for funerals, medial emergency and sickness will be evaluated on and individual basis. Campers who leave for medical reasons must be cleared by the camp medical doctor in order to return to camp.
5. Cell phones are NOT permitted at 3.4.5. CAMP. In the event you need to communicate with your child while at camp, we ask that you contact the director. Please don't call to see how camp is going – this can often lead to home sickness.
6. Campers are placed in cabins with campers in the same school grade. In event that a camper is visiting with a younger camper and there is room, we will place the older camper in the younger cabin/tent.
7. Bus transportation to and from camp is required and the fee is included in your registration.
8. Otter Creek will make every effort to see that all applicants are able to attend camp. In the event that registrations reaches capacity, priority will be given to active Otter Creek Children's members first.
9. We never want the cost of camp to deter a family from signing their camper up. Scholarships are available through a **confidential** application process. For more information, please visit <http://ottercreek.org/ministries/camp/>
10. Campers are expected to abide by the rules of the camp. Failure to do so, can result in a camper's dismissal from camp. Parent will be expected to provide transportation if this occurs.