

FFGC WEKIVA YOUTH CAMP CAMPER AGREEMENT

Please read carefully and initial on the online registration page.

I agree to follow the rules listed below during my time at FFGC Wekiva Youth Camp:

1. I will show respect for all plant and animal life in Wekiwa Springs State Park.
2. I will treat everyone with kindness and help make Camp Wekiva a happy place.
3. I will leave the following at home:
 - Food, gum, candy
 - **Cell phones**
 - Smart watches, iPods, iPads, tablets, laptops, and electronic games or devices
 - Jewelry or other valuable items
 - Weapons, including pocket knives, or other items that might be seen as a weapon
 - Pets or animals of any kind
4. I will respect the Camp property and I will not damage or write on any Wekiva or Park property.
5. I will follow the Camp Dress Code (attached and also posted at www.wekivayouthcamp.org)
6. I will attend all Camp meals, activities and sessions.
7. I will show respect and follow the directions of all adults and counselors at camp.
8. I understand that I could be sent home for the following:
 - Fighting
 - Harassing, hurting or teasing others
 - Stealing
 - Destroying property
 - Bringing prohibited items
 - Using foul language or gestures
 - Being involved with pranks or cabin raids
 - Failure to obey or be respectful to my counselors, camp leaders or others at camp in charge of my care
 - Wandering away from my group
 - Anything that is seen as unsafe to others or myself
9. I understand that campers may not operate motor vehicles in Camp.
10. I understand that any “care packages” sent to camp should NOT include food items.

I have read and thought about all of these points and agree to abide by this Agreement during my stay at Camp. FFGC Wekiva Youth Camp reserves the right to dismiss, without refund, any camper whose influence is considered detrimental to the overall Camp program.

FFGC WEKIVA YOUTH CAMP DRESS CODE

All attending Campers, Staff, and Volunteers may wear the clothing of their choice as long as it is appropriate and **FUNCTIONAL** for Camp.

Campers, Staff, and Volunteers must adhere to the following:

- Shirts/tops: For heat, sun, and insect bite protection, regular, cotton t-shirts, short or long sleeve sun shirts, or tank tops with broad straps - all with full torso coverage - are the required styles.
 - Crop tops, tube tops, tops with thin or single straps, see-through fabrics, or backless tops are not considered functional for camp activities. Please do not pack these items.
- Shorts/bottoms: including daytime/bedtime wear - should provide adequate coverage of the bottom and enough length to prevent chafing when participating in outdoor activities in the heat. Functional short lengths will provide adequate coverage when standing, sitting, or bending over. Bike/yoga style shorts may be worn if they are at/above the knee or at least past the fingertips when standing. A 3" or greater inseam is recommended and shirt length should not exceed the length of shorts (shorts must be visible).
- Appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times and may not be exposed.
- Pajamas may not be worn during daytime activities.
- Swimsuits must be functional and remain in place during swimming/water activities. One piece swimsuits are recommended and preferred. A rashguard with bottoms is also considered functional. Bikinis, tankinis, thongs, or monokinis are not permitted.
- Articles of clothing which display profanity, promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, gangs, weapons, or sex are not permitted.
- Shoes and socks will be worn at all times except in the pool area. For safety reasons, sandals, shoes without a back, shoes with wheels, open toe shoes, flip-flops, cleats, etc are not allowed. Shoe laces and/or straps must be secured at all times. Crocs may be worn if they have the strap in place at the heel ("Adventure Mode"). Socks must be worn with Crocs unless going to and from the pool or showers. Crocs may not be worn for activities that require running and a second pair of sneaker type shoes is necessary. Aqua shoes may be worn on Springs Day and to/from/in the pool.
- Expensive jewelry, makeup, and fragrances of any kind are not recommended.
- Hats, sunglasses, and sun protective or moisture wicking clothing are all highly recommended.



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FACILITY INFORMATION, POLICIES, & PROCEDURES

FFGC Wekiva Youth Camp Facilities

Camper Cabins

- The camper cabins at Wekiva Youth Camp are not air-conditioned. Each cabin has two oscillating fans and an exhaust fan along with screened windows. Campers swim and have showers each day and all other buildings in Camp are air-conditioned.
- Campers may bring battery-operated or **rechargeable fans**. They must not need to remain plugged in to operate.
- Lightweight bedding and pajamas are highly recommended.

I understand that the camper cabins are not air-conditioned and will prepare my camper accordingly.

Wekiwa Springs State Park

- The Florida State Park system requires evacuation of overnight guests if the Park is placed under a Tropical Storm Watch.
- In the event a Tropical Storm Watch is issued for the area, we will communicate evacuation and pick-up procedures with families to retrieve your camper.

I understand that I - or another authorized individual as indicated on the registration form - must pick up my camper in the event that the Youth Camp must be evacuated due to a Tropical Storm Watch.

FFGC Wekiva Youth Camp Policies and Procedures

Lightning Protocol

- FFGC Wekiva Youth Camp's Lightning Protocol requires campers, Staff members, and Volunteers to shelter in place when lightning is within 10 miles.
- While we make every effort for campers to shelter in a location with accessible bathrooms during Lightning Delays, due to the nature of summer storms, there may be occasions where the camper cabins are the closest, immediate shelter.
- Each cabin is equipped with an emergency, portable toilet. While we try to avoid this scenario, campers are able to utilize the emergency toilet in the privacy of the cabin closet.

I understand that my camper may need to utilize the cabin's emergency toilet.

Vehicle Usage During Lightning Delays

- Should an extended Lightning Delay impact meal times, the State Park van and/or private vehicles of **approved** Administrative Staff members or Adult Volunteers (not Counselors) will be used to transport campers to the Dining Hall.
- In the event that campers are transported in vehicles, they will always be accompanied by the Volunteer/Administrator driver and one of their Counselors along with their cabin mates. The speed limit is 5 MPH within the Youth Camp area.

I understand and agree that FFGC Wekiva Youth Camp may transport my camper in the State Park van or the private vehicle of an approved Staff member or Volunteer to facilitate meal times during Lightning Delays.

For additional information on FFGC Wekiva Youth Camp policies and tips for your week at Camp Wekiva, please check out the Family Guide at <https://www.wekivayouthcamp.org/family-guide/>.