

MEMORIAL HOLINESS CAMP

A Ministry of the Brethren In Christ

MHC Youth and Counselor Dress Code

It is our desire that MHC be a place where young men and young women can escape the distractions during their stay at camp, a place where they can focus their eyes and hearts on their relationship with Jesus, and a place where they are not 'tempted' by the flesh. Styles of clothing can be a stumbling block for many youth. The Bible says people are to dress in modesty.

- **MAIN TAB - We encourage you to dress nice for Main Tab** Girls- can wear a dress, skirt, nice jeans or shorts, and a nice shirt. (No holes) Boys- can wear dress pants, khakis, nice jeans or shorts, and a nice shirt. (No Holes or athletic shorts)
- Girls' dress should be modest, not revealing or exposing the body immodestly by slits, low necklines, or thin, see-through material. Dresses, three fingers wide at the straps and skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh length when standing. **No slits should be above mid-thigh.**
- Shirts worn by both boys and girls should be a minimum of waist length when hands are raised. **No Tank Tops.** No spaghetti strap shirts, no halter tops. Shirts must be worn at all times, unless at a water activity.
- ALL shorts must be mid-thigh length or longer when standing.
- Pants must be worn at the hip bone, no undergarments visible. Undergarments should not be visible or seen through clothing. **Including bra straps and boxer shorts.**
- Clothing that explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, sexual actions, profanity, tobacco, drugs, alcohol or hatred toward a certain group of people will not be allowed. **No see-through clothing may be worn by boys or girls as outer apparel.**
- Campers should bring sufficient clean clothes for the entire duration of camp. Laundry services are *not* available.
- We will be in the creek exploring and the bed of which can be rocky and slippery. Appropriate footwear is required. Flip-flops are *not permitted* in the creek, as they offer little protection, and are easily washed away with the current. Footwear should be sturdy, firmly affixed to the feet, with soles and reasonable protection around the toes and heels. Old tennis shoes work well, as do modern footwear designed for water sports/activities. **Please note:** Creek water can be rough on all clothing. Some stains on clothing will simply never come out. Pack an old set of clothes. It is not uncommon for campers to simply discard their creek clothes at the end of the camp.
- **FULL ONE-PIECE SWIMSUITS ONLY!!!** No two-piece swimsuits, tankini's, etc... No two-piece swimsuits under t-shirt or other clothing. Must have swimsuit covered when not at the waterfront. No speedos or tight fitting swimming trunks.

If in doubt about any particular article of clothing, we ask that it be left at home.

The intent is to not bring attention to how one looks, but to highlight our walk of faith, love and pursuit of holiness. Therefore campers and staff are required to adhere to the Camp Dress Code. Should you need assistance, please see your youth directors and we will gladly help you with those needs.