

COMMUNITY LIFE COVENANT FORM

REQUIRED FORM

Camper's Name (Please print): _____

The summer camps at the University of Valley Forge is a Christian community cultivating six core values:

- We believe in God
- We prepare for the future
- We care for others
- We embrace community
- We affirm the dignity of all people
- We serve with creativity and excellence

With this spiritual foundation and these values, all members of the camp community, including students, faculty, staff, and counselors, are expected to comply with these lifestyle standards:

1. Community life at the Summer Camps should be marked by a careful, consistent demonstration of Christian love and service to others. Respect for the worth and dignity of each individual regardless of any differences is a foundational tenet of the Christian community of faith. The University does not allow and will not condone discrimination or harassment of another person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religious background, age, gender or disability. Bias in any form is never tolerated within the University of Valley Forge camp community.
2. Community life at the Summer Camps should be marked by nurture and instruction in the truths of God's Word.
3. Community life at the camp should be marked by attitudes and behaviors that are consistent with a Christian lifestyle. (Reference Galatians 5:19-21, I Corinthians 6:9-10)
4. Community life at the summer camp should be marked by restraint and discretion in choice of dress and participation in all forms of entertainment. Our standard of dress and choice of entertainment should exemplify our obedience to Scripture that we be modest in all things, that we do not offend in any way and that we glorify God in everything.
5. Community life at the camp should be marked by respect and preservation for our physical and mental well-being. Therefore, the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco in any form and the abuse of prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs violates our community standard.

In keeping with the distinctive nature of the camp community, the University of Valley Forge has established this Community Life Covenant. Members of the Summer Camps community are expected to abide by the lifestyle standards of this Covenant both on and off campus. The university camp staff or administration reserves the right to confront and address other behaviors that are viewed as dangerous, destructive, unbiblical or inconsistent with the principles of Christian community.

The University of Valley Forge Summer Camps stands firm in its commitment to be consistent with the values, habits and attitudes of Scripture. UVF is committed to fostering a safe and Christian community.

I have read and understand the foregoing UVF Summer Camps Community Life Covenant. I specifically agree to commit myself to those standards without reservation. I understand that my involvement with the camp may be suspended or terminated for any known violation of this covenant.

Signed: _____ Date: _____