

To promote an atmosphere of respect between the young men and young ladies, and between staff and student, the Camp American board of directors has established the following **modesty code for everyone.**

1. **NO TUBE TOPS, SPAGHETTI STRAP OR HALTER-TOPS. TRADITIONAL, WIDE STRAP TANK TOPS ARE ACCEPTABLE ONLY DURING RECREATION. REGULAR T-SHIRTS AND SHORTS, OR CLOTHING WHICH REFLECT THE STANDARDS OF YOUR FAITH ARE BEST!**
2. **CLOTHING WHICH EXPOSES THE MIDRIFF OR UNDERGARMENTS IS UNACCEPTABLE. (be sure to see the shirt test)**
3. **NO BIKINIS FOR YOUNG LADIES. IF A TWO-PIECE SWIMSUIT IS WORN, IT MUST BE COVERED BY AN OPAQUE SHIRT THAT COVERS THE MIDRIFF AT ALL TIMES, EVEN WHILE SWIMMING. A ONE-PIECE SWIMSUIT IS BEST.**
4. **NO “SPEEDO” STYLE SWIMWEAR FOR YOUNG MEN. SHORTS STYLE SWIMWEAR ONLY.**
5. **NO APPAREL WHICH PROMOTES NEGATIVE, SUGGESTIVE, ANTI-AMERICAN, ANTI-CHRISTIAN, ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-PROTESTANT, ANTI-CATHOLIC SLOGANS OR IDEAS.**
6. **ANYONE WEARING CLOTHING WHICH VIOLATES THE DRESS CODE WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHANGE.**

Repeated violation of the Camp American modesty code may result in permanent dismissal from camp.

THE SHIRT TEST

Due to current fashion trends, especially in female apparel, it has become necessary for the Camp American staff to insist that Camp American students, staff and volunteers use “The Shirt Test” to determine which clothing items should not be brought to camp.

1. Try the shirt or top on with the bottoms you intend to wear with it. If there is a gap between the top of the pants and the bottom of the shirt, please do not bring that shirt to camp.
2. If your shirt passed test #1, now stand with your arms straight out from your side, even with your shoulders, if there is a gap between your shirt and pants, please do not bring that shirt to camp.
3. If you passed test #1 and #2, sit down. Is there a gap in the back between your shirt and pants? If so, please do not bring that shirt to camp.