

For: VIRGINIA CAMP \_\_\_\_\_(JUN 18-23) TEXAS CAMP \_\_\_\_\_(JUL 9-14)

## 2017 SAM DAVIS YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATION FORM - CAMPER

**Return to:** Post Office Box 59, Columbia, TN 38402. When your registration has been received and processed, you will receive a confirmation by mail, followed by details regarding camp facilities and scheduled activities

\_\_\_\_\_  
SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name as it would appear on nametag)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ t-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be born before June 2005)

Name of Sponsoring SCV Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian with Whom Camper Lives: \_\_\_\_\_

### Camp Commitment

(Please Parent (P) and Camper (C) initial to show agreement)

P\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_I agree that I am not to have/use any form of tobacco, alcoholic beverage, drugs, fire crackers or unreported firearms.

P\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_I will conduct myself with respect toward all others at all times and will cooperate with the camp counselors and staff.

P\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_I understand that areas are restricted to boys in the boy's cabin area and girls in the girl's cabin area.

P\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_I will not deface or destroy any camp property.

P\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_My parents will be held financially responsible for any property I break or destroy through recklessness or maliciousness.

P\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_If I violate the no-cellphone policy I understand that my parents will be called and I will be sent home.

P\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_If I break any part of this agreement or if my application contains a false or misleading statement, I and my parents, who sign below, understand I will be sent home (my parents will pick me up) without refund, at my own expense.

### Photo Release Photographic Permission:

Sam Davis Youth Camp and or The Sons of Confederate Veterans have my permission to use video or photography of my child for camp promotional purposes.

I agree to the foregoing and all information provided is correct.

Camper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

No applications will be accepted that are received after June 9, 2017 for Virginia and after June 30, 2017 for Texas.

**Fees \$495 for Campers**

(Less \$10 for each additional child ) Late Fee (received after May 19 for VA & Jun 9 for TX) +15.00  
Checks made payable to: Sam Davis Youth Camp. I have applied for a Camp Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

Registration Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Discounts: minus \$\_\_\_\_\_ Late Fee: plus: \$\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**A MEDICAL FORM WILL BE MAILED AND MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND RETURNED**

MEDICAL FORM *MUST* BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 3 WEEKS BEFORE START OF CAMP. WALK-ONS NOT PERMITTED

**PARENTS AND CAMPERS SHOULD REVIEW THIS MESSAGE AND POLICIES**

We at Sam Davis Youth Camp (will be referred to as “Camp”) have taken the safety and well-being of our campers very seriously. Alter all, giving your child over to the care of other people, even those that you have come to know is perhaps the greatest act of trust you as a parent can engage in. We aim to do everything we humanly can to earn and keep that trust. We also know we cannot do this without your help. With more and more children using the Internet, cell phones, iPods and other technologies at younger ages, we appeal to both parents and campers to partner with us to ensure that our campers continue to have the safest, most wholesome experience as possible at camp.

This message will help you understand the challenges some technologies pose to the continued health and safety of our camp community. Please review the following policies regarding CELL PHONES, IPODS, CAMERAS, INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT use at camp. As always we invite you to call us if you have any questions or concerns about any of these policies.

**CELL PHONES — WE HAVE A NO-CELL-PHONE POLICY**

**DO NOT BRING A CELL PHONE TO CAMP!** Cell phones found at camp after Registration and Admission on the first day of camp, whether by accident or planned will be taken and held until departure day. **Cell phones found after the first day will result in the owner’s parents being called and the camper being sent home!** Aside from the fact that cell phones are expensive and can get lost or stolen and that the physical camp environment is not kind to such items, there is a fundamental problem with campers having cell phones at camp, and that is trust.

When children come to camp, they and their parents are making a leap of faith, temporarily transferring primary care from parents to us. This is one of the growth-producing, yet challenging aspects of camp. As children learn to trust other caring adults, they grow and learn to solve some of their own challenges. This emerging independence is one of the greatest benefits of camp. It is one important way your child develops greater resilience. Contacting the parent often by phone essentially means they have not made this transition. It prevents us from getting to problems that may arise and addressing them quickly. Sending a cell phone to camp is like saying to your child that you as the parent haven’t truly come to peace with the notion of them being away from you and in our care. We agree to tell you immediately if your child is experiencing a challenge in their adjustment to camp. Parents can help by talking with their child before they leave for camp and telling them that there is always someone they can reach out to, whether it be their Counselor, Director or Medic. We are all there to help, but if you don’t trust us, your children certainly won’t, and your trust as parents is what we seek before your child comes to camp.

Another problem with cell phones at camp is that many of them have built-in cameras. Through the Internet you may have been witness to digital images (ranging from marginally appropriate to comical to indecent, vulgar and illegal) that have been uploaded via camera equipped cell phones. It has happened at many camps (not SDYC) that children have secretly taken photos of other campers or staff during changing, showering, bathroom use, etc. and uploaded those images to the Internet.

If you belong to a health club, chances are it has a "no cell phone" policy. We choose to avoid these unfortunate by-products of cell phone use by eliminating cell phones at Sam Davis Youth Camps.

#### **IPODS & VIDEO DOWNLOAD DEVICES – WE HAVE A POLICY BANNING THE USE OF IPODS OR OTHER DEVICES THAT CAN DOWNLOAD VIDEO**

Due to the capability of such devices to download and store in a private manner easily available sexually explicit, degrading, foul and vulgar content, they are inappropriate for use at camp. In addition it is our aim to promote activities, whether formally planned, informal, or spontaneous during free time that are inclusive and group oriented rather than exclusionary for private personal use or benefit.

#### **CAMERAS - WE HAVE A NO-VIDEO-CAMERA POLICY**

Again, for many of the same reasons for the no-cell-phone policy, we strongly recommend the use of disposable film cameras if a camera is desired at camp. Although permissible, the camp environment is not kind to the sensitive mechanism of an expensive digital still camera. Our staff is acutely aware of campers using cameras during the wrong situations, and or, in the wrong places. When we suspect that this has occurred, our policy is to confiscate the camera, destroy the film or card and hold the camera until departure. You should know that any camper (and their parent) that takes a compromising photo of another camper or staff member and uploads it on the Internet or makes it public in any way after leaving camp may be subject to legal action and may not be allowed to return to the Sam Davis Youth Camp. Remember, we take hundreds of appropriate photo images during each session and edit them onto a memory CD that is made available to campers for a nominal charge before they depart.

#### **COMPUTERS & THE INTERNET - WE HAVE A NO-LAPTOP & HAND PDA TYPE DEVICE POLICY**

Campers do not have the capability to send or receive email, instant message, or play CD's or DVD's on our computers.

#### **FANS - WE HAVE A NO-ELECTRIC-FAN POLICY**

Each camper cabin is air conditioned. The use of additional fans brought by campers is dangerous because of tripping and falling hazard of electric wires in a confined space and the potential danger of over-utilized extension cords that can overheat and trip electric circuits used for lighting and the installed fans. Hairdryer use is limited to the Cabin Dorm Rooms and not the Bathrooms.

#### **MODEST CLOTHING ONLY**

Campers will dress modestly – no suggestive immodest clothing will be worn. Girls will wear one piece bathing suits or 2 piece with a t-shirt. Boys will wear a t shirt with their bathing suits. No short shorts. Sandals, Zorries or flip flops may only be worn at the pool. 3 Mountain has a policy that campers wear *only* closed toe shoes or boots on the camp ground.

**BREAKAGE POLICY**

Property broken through maliciousness, negligence or recklessness will be paid by the Camper's parents/guardians.

I have read and understand the Sam Davis Youth Camp Policies, especially the policy regarding NO cell phones, NO Ipods or video download devices, NO video camera and NO Computer/laptop/pda Device, Fans, Clothing & Breakage and understand that violation of any of these policies will result in my parents being called and me being sent home.

**CAMPER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS**