



TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMPS

Camper Handbook

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HELLO!

My name is Stephen Pierce, and it is my pleasure to welcome you to Patrick Henry College Teen Leadership Camps! My team is working hard to make camps one of the most memorable experiences of your life, and we are looking forward to having you join us this summer!

I want to challenge you to come to Teen Camps prepared to learn and be stretched spiritually, academically, and socially. Our chief goals are to help you thrive and grow as a Christian and a leader while experiencing the joy of Christ on this PHC campus. To that end, our slogan is Reach High, Grow Deep, Influence the World for Christ, and I hope you leave prepared to do just that.

The camp instructors and counselor team are planning a week full of engaging classroom sessions, activities and simulations, competitions, discussions, and field trips. For those of you returning to PHC Teen Leadership Camps, come prepared for some exciting new facets to the camp competition, as well as the return of many traditional evening activities.

Camper behavior standards are in this handbook, the Teen Leadership Camps Camper Handbook. There will be other camp-specific details once you arrive on campus, but if you look through this handbook, as well as our General Information webpage, you should have a good picture of how everything works here at Teen Leadership Camps.

Feel free to email my Teen Camp team with any questions at teencamps@phc.edu.



I, and the rest of the camps team, am praying for God to prepare our hearts for the things He wants to teach us this summer. Can't wait to see you here at Patrick Henry College!

Stephen Pierce
Director of Student Recruitment



PATRICK HENRY COLLEGE: OUR CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

While at Patrick Henry College, campers are asked to respect the Patrick Henry College Statement of Faith and to understand the Mission, Vision, and commitments of the college. These documents can be found at: <https://www.phc.edu/about>

GOAL OF TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMPS

The Goal of Patrick Henry College Teen Leadership Camps is to advance the mission and vision of Patrick Henry College by providing high school students between the ages of 14 and 18 with an opportunity to grow in their Christian faith, receive instruction from PHC affiliates and faculty, to be influenced by exemplary PHC students, and to consider what role PHC may have in their academic future, all while enjoying time with youth from across the nation.



TEEN CAMP DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

Teen Camp attendees are expected to behave in a considerate and respectful manner at all times while attending a PHC Teen Leadership Camp. The following behaviors may cause disciplinary action up to and including immediate expulsion of attendance from a Patrick Henry College Teen Camp. The list is not meant to be an all-inclusive list:

- Insubordination or refusal to follow instructions
- Threatening, abusive, obscene, or intimidating language
- Harassment or mistreatment of other Teen Camp Attendees
- Sexual harassment or use of pornographic material
- Use or possession of alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, vaporizers, e-cigarettes, or other controlled substances
- Possession of knives, firearms, explosives, perceived weapons, or weapons of any kind while on campus
- Misuse, damage, or abuse of College property
- Entering active construction sites on College campus
- Theft of College or another person's personal property
- Multiple PHC Teen Leadership Camp rule violations



CAMP DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

All campers are expected to abide by the guidelines in this handbook and to conduct themselves in a manner honoring to God. Infractions will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and may result in removal from the camp. It is our desire to maintain a positive environment for all campers, which requires upholding consistent standards for community behavior.

It is our strong desire that each camper come to Patrick Henry College enthusiastic about the exciting programs each Teen Leadership Camp offers. The following camp rules and guidelines will help you understand what behavior Teen Leadership Camp staff will practice and expect from all campers. This list is not exhaustive. Your counselors will be more than happy to answer questions you have while on campus; please feel free to contact the camp office before camp begins with any questions.

Rules and Guidelines

- Participation in all planned activities
- Behavior and actions should be safe at all times
- Arrive on time to events and classes
- Follow dress code
- Use appropriate language and behave appropriately
- Remain attentive and listening until announcements are complete
- Remain on campus unless given permission to leave
- Maintain a clean room
- Enter only your gender's dorms
- Observe curfew and "lights out"
- Stay with your group during field trips
- Listen to appropriate music at appropriate noise levels
- Sit with your gender on buses
- Use running track and fitness center only with appropriate counselor supervision
- Use campus computers only during specified camp sessions
- Attend all chapels and wing chapels
- Act as young adults while in administrative buildings
- Leave iPods, cell phones, or other electronic devices with your counselor during scheduled camp activities or lectures
- Do not have inappropriate physical contact with the opposite sex
- Do not damage college property
- Do not attempt unauthorized use of campus TVs or tamper with PHC entertainment systems
- Do not swim, wade, or fish in Lake Bob



INFORMATION TO KNOW

Dress Code

Casual clothing is appropriate for all regular, on-campus camp sessions. Most campers will wear jeans, shorts, t-shirts, or tank tops. While sandals or flip flops are certainly appropriate, please bring tennis shoes for sports and recreation activities.

We expect all campers to respect a general modesty dress code at all times. Shorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh (about where your fingertips reach); skirts and slits should be no shorter than **two inches above the knee**. Tank top straps should be **at least two fingers in width**. Please do not bring tops that are tight, see-through, low-cut, or reveal bare midriffs. **Please do not bring leggings or yoga pants**. Some camps may require business casual for the field trip – you will be notified if this is the case for your camp.

Electronic Devices

To promote an atmosphere of learning and community, all electronic devices & phones must be left with their counselor during camp with the exception of cameras, unless the camp instructor requests otherwise. Campers will be permitted to use cell phones on the Thursday field trip for use as a camera only. Electronics will be confiscated if used inappropriately. Campers will have opportunities to call home on the Lobby Phones each day during free time, and if there are any emergencies, families can use the camp office phone line to get into immediate contact with their camper.

Campus Buildings & Residence Halls

The Barbara Hodel Center (BHC) is the main building in use during camp. Campers cannot go to some areas of the BHC without an accompanying counselor; this includes, but is not limited to, the student lounge, the weight room, and the basement. Occasionally, campers will use classrooms in Founder's Hall. Campers should note that Founders Hall is an office building (shared by PHC and the Home School Legal Defense Association). Out of respect for the staff of PHC and HSLDA, we ask campers to respect the office atmosphere of Founders Hall. Noise levels should be kept to a reasonable minimum during business hours.

The campus residence halls are single-gender. Campers may not enter opposite-gender residence halls at any time and should obtain permission before entering other campers' or counselors' rooms. Campers may not enter summer staff dorms.

Curfew & Remaining On Campus

Campers must be in their assigned residence halls by 9:00pm during camp or at the time specified by camp staff. In order to allow campers sufficient rest during a busy week, lights-out is at 10:00pm. In order for campers to get the most out of their camp experience, we ask that they remain on campus for all camp activities and reserve all visits with friends and family for before or after the camp.



We are praying that your time at Patrick Henry College Teen Leadership Camps will be challenging, fun, and memorable. The PHC community is excited to host you this summer and it is truly a privilege to serve you!

Reach High. Grow Deep.
Influence the World for Christ!

Patrick Henry College Teen Leadership Camps Team