

LA SEMANA CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure the safety, security and overall well-being of all people in the La Semana camp community, the following rules will apply to all participants including campers ranging in age from daycare through High School Graduates, volunteers, alumni and paid staff:

- Campers are expected to participate in all activities and programs at camp and to be with their group or at their assigned places unless permission is granted from a camp facilitator or other La Semana volunteer in charge.
- Campers should give proper attention to personal cleanliness and dress appropriately. Campers will wear camp T-shirt at all times. If campers are deemed to be wearing inappropriate attire they may be sent home, asked to change, or instructed to wear attire more appropriate on subsequent days.
- All volunteers, staff, and visitors are required to wear visible name tags that identify them at all times.
- All classroom assignments are final
- All participants in La Semana and PLAC are expected to treat each other in a respectful manner at all times, including the months outside of camp. Disrespectful, threatening, or hurting behavior, may result in exclusion from camp, immediate removal from camp, or other disciplinary actions.
- The following are prohibited at camp: hats worn inside the building; do-rags, use of music players, game machines, video or DVD players; weapons or items that look like weapons; non-prescription drugs; controlled substances; tobacco; alcohol; gambling; stealing; hazing; conduct that is disruptive, insubordination, discrimination, harassment, lying, denigrates or endangers anyone; public displays of affection; and any items, symbols or gestures related gang/s, sex or violence.
- Shaved eyebrows and hair styles that are associated with gang symbols (as determined by camp leadership responsible for enforcement of the Code of Conduct) will not be allowed at camp.
- Any mobile devices or electronic devices brought to camp are the sole responsibility of the participants. Mobile devices and/or electronics are not to be used in the classroom and should only be used with discretion.
- All persons including camp staff, volunteers and campers are expected to promptly report violations of code of conduct to the nearest volunteer in charge of their assigned area.
- Campers, including Ayudantes, are not allowed to leave the All Saints Catholic Church campus during the day unless accompanied by their parent. Specifically, campers and Ayudantes are not to leave the campus for lunch.
- Any volunteer who violates the Code of Conduct will be subject to the same penalties as all campers. This may include but not limited to; loss of duties, moved to another classroom, suspended and/or terminated from their volunteer assignment.
- Any camper or volunteer may terminate their relationship with La Semana for any reason. The La Semana camp chair and code of conduct committee may do the same.

The determination of whether or not a camper or volunteer has complied with the foregoing Code of Conduct lies solely within the discretion of the camp leadership responsible for the enforcement of the Code of Conduct.

Note: By registering for camp, all senior teens, adult volunteers and paid staff age 18 and over will be subject to a criminal background check. The discretion lies solely on the La Semana Camp Chair and the Code of Conduct Committee whether or not a senior teen, adult staff or paid staff age 18 and over will be denied at camp due to a background check that does come back with any violation.

