

Camp Collide Discipline Plan

Discipline at Camp Collide is something we wish we could avoid, but when several hundred teenagers show up to an event, it is bound to happen . . . especially if we have students who are not following Jesus, yet.

We would like discipline to come from the youth minister of the church from which an offense occurred, but sometimes things occur between two churches or are dangerous enough to affect more than one church. The likelihood of this happening is raised with the Latham Springs policy to fill the dorms with multiple churches sharing space. That is a restriction that we, as a camp, cannot control.

Offenses

The following are examples of the levels of discipline and are not all-inclusive lists.

Tier 1

- Dress code violation
- Disrespect towards an adult
- Disruption of worship
- Physical displays of affection

Tier 2

- Vulgar language
- Threat to harm self or another individual
- Disregarding a directive of an adult
- Being in the dorms when dorms are closed

Tier 3

- Instigating violence/fighting
- Possession of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons
- Theft
- Intentional damage or vandalism
- Leaving campus
- Being in the dorm of the opposite sex

When an issue of discipline occurs, the camp directors will meet together, to determine a plan of action. The heart of the leadership of Camp Collide is for students. Decisions will be made with grace as the motivating factor. At the same time, the well-being of the camp as a whole has to be taken into account.

Discipline

The following is a general plan for how discipline will be handled.

Tier 1 – Conversation with the student and youth minister

Tier 2 – Conversation with the student and youth minister with a workable action plan to make sure the behavior does not continue

Tier 3 – Removal from camp at the expense (time and money) of the church that the student attends with

If an offense happens at one Tier and continues to happen, or if multiple offense are committed, the level of response will move up to the next level of discipline.

Signature of Minister of Youth (or Pastor)