

Dress Code

West Coast Honor Camp, being a Christian camp, is operated according to scriptural standards. In order to maintain an environment that is free from distractions, so that we all may focus on what the Lord has in store for us. A Christian's testimony is impacted and may offend others by the choice of clothing or the way it is worn.

This dress code will be the standard for our week of camp; outfits that are too tight, too loose, or too short may appear provocative. The following policies need to be followed by campers, counselors and staff alike. ***Though your clothing choices may be comfortable for you – when they make others uncomfortable, that is the most important consideration.***

Everyone

- Should wear clothing (covering swimwear) while traveling to/from the beach.
- Shirts must be worn at all times except while swimming, showering, or when in your cabin.
- Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times -- except in the shower, on the beach or in your cabin.
- Shoes are required for travel to/from the beach or bathhouses.
- Athletic (closed toe) shoes must be worn for all activities (unless specified).
- Body piercing jewelry (other than earrings for females) is not allowed.
- Pajama pants are only acceptable for bedtime/cabin wearing.
- Shorts length must be modest, not too short -- **mid-thigh is our standard.**
- All shirts and pants must be loose fitting (avoid yoga/spandex/tight clothing).
- There should be no skin showing between pants and shirt. "Low rise" pants or shorts are not allowed.
- Offensive clothing (especially those with advertising, symbols or inappropriate language or would not be honoring to God) is not allowed.
- All shirts (tank tops) must be wider than the camp name button (2 ½") and fit appropriately & modestly.

Girls/Women Counselors

- Halter-tops, spaghetti straps, and bare midriffs are not allowed.
- Do not wear tops that reveal your underwear, or lack thereof.
- Short shorts, mini dresses or short skirts are not allowed (mid-thigh length or longer is the standard).
- Swimsuits are to be modest with no plunging necklines or high cut leg openings. No skin showing between top and bottom. Tankinis are allowed as long as they are within the prior noted guidelines.

Guys/Men Counselors

- "Sagging" is not allowed at camp. Bring a belt!
- Bermuda-style/Board Short-style swim trunks please – tight fitting or swim team suits are not allowed.
- Jewelry above the neck is not allowed.

Your Counselor and Camp Staff will be the final authority regarding the suitability of clothing and adherence to this policy. If attire is unacceptable you will be required to modify your dress. Following the dress code with no argument is expected of all.

*Everyone is expected to **conduct** themselves in a manner that reflects an atmosphere of "focusing on the spiritual." Modesty and appropriateness will be the **standard of dress and behavior.***