

DRESS GUIDELINES for CAMP STAFF

“Make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister.”
Romans 14:13b

While we recognize that different people have different comfort levels we ask that you not be a stumbling block to your peers and the young people who attend camp. As a paid or volunteer staff member, you are a role model for young people who respect and imitate you. Your attire should be modest and appropriate for a Christian camp setting and for the activities in which you are participating. Clothing should not be too revealing or overtly sexual. We ask that you bring only shorts and/or skirts that are a respectable length and refrain from bringing spaghetti-strap tank-tops. Undergarments should always remain unseen. Bathing suits should not be revealing. By this we mean: no excessive cleavage, no bikinis, and no Speedos. Specifically, we request that no attire advertising alcohol or tobacco products be worn, and that you not wear your camp shirt to a bar or other inappropriate place. This policy is intended to help us show mutual respect among our peers, guests and campers. If you have a question about the appropriateness of attire, please discuss it with the UMY Camp Executive Dean. Ultimate interpretation of this policy is the prerogative of the UMY Camp Executive Dean.

Regarding tattoos and body piercing: We believe that these are a matter of personal choice, but recognize that they may be distasteful to many of our constituents. Body piercing may not be healthful or safe in certain environments or camp activities, and may send a message of self-aggrandizement (drawing attention to the self and parts of the body). In the spirit of avoiding calling attention to ourselves, staff members at the discretion of the camp director may be asked to remove body jewelry and/or to cover tattoos. All persons will be asked to remove earrings and other jewelry in activities where harm may occur. Staff members are asked not to encourage campers toward tattoos and body piercing. Staff members may not pierce a camper's ear or other body part, dye a camper's hair, nor to allow campers to do that to each other.