

North Hills Church

TREEHOUSE CAMP CHILD SAFETY POLICY

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Changing Clothes

There should be no nudity in the cabins. Workers and campers should always have on shirt and shorts. Changing can be done in the shower changing areas, bathroom stalls, in sleeping bags or behind a towel. (Boys/men may change shirts in the open cabin.)

Interaction with Campers

Camp workers should avoid all isolated circumstances with a child. When a camper needs to go back to the cabin, etc., take another camper or two with you. Travel and interact in groups.

If a camper wants to talk with you privately, make sure it is in an open setting where you can be observed but not heard, and inform another adult.

Physical contact such as brief hugs, high fives and piggy back rides (when part of a game) are fine. If a particular camper seems to be intent on always hanging on you or clinging to you, find ways to avoid those situations. Campers at this age should not be allowed to sit in your lap.

Accident Report

Report all injuries to the nurse. She, along with the NHC staff, will determine when and how to contact a parent if necessary.

Camper Medications

All camper medications should be turned in to the nurse at check-in before leaving NHC. If you find a camper has medication in the cabin, take him/her to the nurse to turn in the medication.

Child Abuse/Neglect

Any Treehouse Camp worker who suspects a child is suffering from neglect or physical/sexual abuse must report that information to Ruthie Smith. For more information on North Hills Church's Child Safety Process, please read our child safety policy [here](#).