

July 15-20, 2019

# Black Lake 2019 Customs

**custom** (kûs'tēm), *n* **1.** a habitual practice; the usual way of acting in given circumstances. **2.** a long-continued habit which is so established that it has the force of law.

1. Always remember to maintain the theme and values of the camp.
2. Work hard and play hard. Have a good time at everything you do. Show enthusiasm and energy.
3. Speak positively about other people at all times. Resolve all conflicts privately and immediately.
4. Cooperate and be supportive in **both** attitude and action. You can *desire* to do anything you want, but *choose* to come alongside the group in the right ways -- both in what you do and how you are perceived.
5. Respect other people and their property. Treat them and their stuff better than you would treat yourself.
6. At no time can you go inside the living area of the opposite gender. This means no guys in girls sleeping areas & no girls in guys sleeping areas.
7. If on a **Student Service Team** give everything you have. Make your team a winner. Assume the entire success of this trip depends upon you and your team. It just may!
8. Use common sense and good judgment. This includes always doing whatever a staff leader tells you, always having a buddy (as in never being alone), staying with the group, and following all group decisions and plans.
9. Leave all your music and electronic devices at home. We want to be focused on a unified direction, so don't bring any ipods, video game players, etc. etc.
10. Leave your phone at home. Just like ipods and other electronics can distract us from having a unified focus, cell phones can keep us from fully engaging in relationships and the critical community that this camp offers.
11. Eat and drink well. We will feed you plenty of good food. Stay well hydrated. Limit your personal junk food intake. Lastly, no food or drink is allowed on any of our vehicles.

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# Black Lake 2019 Dress Code

**modesty** [ˈmɒdɪstɪ] *n pl* –ties **1.** having or showing a moderate or humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc. **2.** free from ostentation or showy extravagance **3.** having or showing regard for the decencies of behavior, speech, dress, etc.

## ***Everyone***

- No clothing of any kind advocating or promoting inappropriate things such as alcohol, drugs, sex, innuendos or foul language will be allowed.

## **Guys**

- Shirts or tank tops should be worn at all times except during water sports or in the waterfront area.
- Modest suits & shorts

## **Girls**

- Clothing should adequately cover undergarments and not be overtly revealing in nature.
- Swimwear should be solid one piece or tankini.
- If you don't have either, we recommend wearing board shorts and tank top over your swimsuit.

Thank you students and parents for your understanding, cooperation, and commitment to modesty. If you have any questions please let us know.

We will address any concerns about violations of the dress code in a private and discrete manner.