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Redwood Glen is a year-round Bay Area Christian camp and conference center located in the scenic coastal redwoods of the Santa Cruz Mountains between Half Moon Bay and Santa Cruz, CA.

Redwood Glen is a member of the Christian Camp and Conference Association.

Proverbs 4:13

*“Hold on to **instruction**, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.”*

Redwood Glen is a learning environment. We instruct campers in the way of Christ through providing an experiential community. It is necessary that the camp community be a physically and emotionally safe place for campers to practice the teachings they encounter each day. In order to provide the space for this community to function, it is necessary that all campers agree to abide by certain guidelines. The following is a list of expectations for all campers, regardless of where they are on a faith journey.

Behavioral Guidelines:

- Make choices regarding packing and attire consistent with the [What to Bring Document](#).
- Choose against offensive and demeaning language.
- Treat other persons and their property the way you would like to be treated.
- Adhere to the instructions provided by counselors and other program staff.
- Maintain proper hygiene.
- Participate in all activities (you are required to anyway).
- Have a positive attitude.
- Attempt to stretch yourself.

Procedures for Correction:

At the sole discretion of Redwood Glen, campers who cannot abide by the behavioral guidelines will be brought into a discipline process. The discipline process always has a twofold goal: first, to instruct the camper toward a better behavior; and second, to protect the physical wellbeing and emotional safety of others around the camper receiving correction. Redwood Glen will never employ measures that are corporeal or demeaning in nature.

Specific disciplinary actions will be based on the severity of the conduct and may include immediate dismissal. Because we only have a short amount of time with each camper and with each camp community as a whole, no disciplinary process shall result in more than 3 steps before a camper is immediately dismissed. The steps will vary with the nature of the action(s) to be corrected and the surrounding circumstances but will essentially follow this pattern: after warning(s), correction directed by the counselor (usually loss of participation in an activity, such as games or freetime); correction by the Program Director (this may be removal from cabin group and placement in an alternative cabin group, or similar action [with this step, a call will be placed to the camper’s parent/guardian for notification purposes]); and finally dismissal (done at the direction of the Program Director).

Dismissal is done at the time and expense of the camper’s guardian/parent, and no refunds will be issued. Consideration for future camps will depend upon the severity of the conduct and will always aim to provide a camper another opportunity at participation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions!
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