

# Bigtime Ministries Retreat Behavior Covenant

The mission of Bigtime is to lead students into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and coach them as ministers in their communities. The purpose of a retreat weekend is to allow students an opportunity to connect with God and others in a fun, natural setting. The Bigtime Ministries leadership team has established a behavior covenant to ensure that all students will have an opportunity to have a fruitful retreat experience. Please read over the guidelines and return with signatures (parent & student) below indicating that you have read and understood the behavior expectations for the weekend.

1. No cell phones, please. The purpose of a retreat is so that the students can unplug from everyday life so that they can plug into time with God and their friends.
2. Show respect for other people, their property, and the facilities.
  - Listen when others are talking
  - Clean up after yourself
  - Don't harm yourself or others
  - No cursing, swearing, put-downs, bullying, harrassing, hazing, or pranking
  - Willful destruction of property will not be tolerated. Students and their parents will be financially responsible for any damages caused to the camp property.
3. Participants are expected to be quiet and in their beds at the designated "lights out" time. No food or drinks are permitted in the cabins.
4. Alcohol and/or illegal drug use are not allowed. Those in possession of any such substances may be immediately dismissed from the program. Parents will be contacted to pick up their child immediately.
5. Tobacco and/or tobacco-related products, including but not limited to E-Cigarettes, are NOT allowed. Any student in possession of such items will be immediately pulled from the program to meet with our retreat leaders. Parents will be notified immediately to discuss possible dismissal from the program. If a student remains in the program, he/she will have limited access to free time and will be closely monitored by a designated chaperone for the remainder of the weekend.
6. No weapons of any kind. Those in possession of any weapons will be immediately dismissed from the program. Parents will be contacted to pick up their child immediately.
7. Prescription medications must be checked in when students arrive at the bus. Parents must include a note with instructions as to the frequency of administration. Inhalers can be carried by participants with a note from parents. Parents will be notified immediately if a student is in possession of any prescription medication that was not checked in at registration.
8. Students must attend all activities, including meals and organized fun activities.
9. Do not bring valuables. Bigtime and the camp are not responsible for anything lost or stolen.
10. Students will remain on camp property for the duration of the retreat.
11. Retreat directors will go over any additional rules at the retreat orientation.
12. Any student who participates in behavior that is deemed detrimental to the mission and purpose of a Bigtime retreat/event may be dismissed at the discretion of the retreat directors.

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Parent Signature

Date

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Student Signature

Date