

## **FAMILY CAMP GUIDELINES**

A family camp is any campsite other than the sleeping areas designated for boys and for girls. Each family camp must be established by an adult, age 18 or older, for the purpose of providing a site for his/her "family" to keep their belongings, to rest, and to sleep at night. A family camp may be tent, pop-up, travel trailer, motor home, etc. Family camps are to be supervised by the responsible adult at all times.

As some of our family camps have evolved from open tent sites to closed, air-conditioned campers, some of our students have begun using the air-conditioned environment for visiting. Our guidelines specify that visitation is to take place in designated areas: the Judy Hilland Fellowship Area, the Pavilion, the recreation/craft area. These areas can be supervised by our personnel and the students can be easily located if needed.

During rest period, after lunch each day, students in your family should rest in your family camp or in the sleeping shelter, as you prescribe. The students who sleep at night in the sleeping shelters (and who have no family camping) should rest in the sleeping shelter. Any students who attend the singing school during the day only, and have no camping area, should rest quietly in one of the visitation areas. If you have made special arrangements with a parent of a student or students to supervise his/her child(ren) during rest time at your campsite, the arrangement must be approved by our adult counselors, and those students must be supervised by you when they are in your camp.

There are times, especially during the afternoon recreation period, when adults and students occasionally visit at individual campsites. Such visitation must be outside, not inside, family camps. And if students are visiting with students, unaccompanied by an adult, that visitation should take place in one of the designated visiting areas noted above.

Another of our guidelines sometimes overlooked since the introduction of closed campers is the use of radios, tv's, books, musical instruments, etc. Please refrain from the use of these distractions during the week of singing school. You will experience the value of "unplugging" to enhance the Harmony Hill experience.

The purpose of our guidelines is the security and well-being of our students and the preservation of the God-honoring atmosphere we always strive to uphold at Harmony Hill. Your assistance in achieving this purpose is sincerely appreciated.