

## HEAD LICE POLICY

We want your experience at Kids' Camp to be a positive one. For this reason, each camper and staff member will be checked for head lice upon arrival at camp. If nits or lice are present, they will be treated with over-the-counter lice treatment. If the lice infestation is too great or there is a large amount of campers with confirmed cases, the camp director may choose to send campers home for treatment.

If nits or lice are found, there will be a \$200.00 fee to cover the cost of treatment.

Please take the following precautionary measures to make sure that your group is ready for camp.

1. Group leaders should inform the parents of the head lice policy.
2. Group leaders should do a head lice check on their campers and leaders two weeks before camp.
3. Group Leaders should do a head lice check of the group on the day of departure to make sure no one in the group is infested.
4. All bedding and loose items such as pillows, stuffed animals, etc. should be placed in a large trash bag, for each camper, to be brought to camp.

### What are they?

Head lice are small grayish-white insects, which are found in the hair, behind the ears, and on the nape of the neck. They live on human blood and their bites cause itching and scratching. These bites can lead to infection.

### How can they be recognized?

The adult louse is about the size of a sesame seed. They attach their eggs (called nits) to strands of hair close to the scalp. Nits are tiny, pearl gray, oval-shaped specks that are attached firmly to the hair.

These may hatch in 1 week, but have been known to survive for 10 days. Frequent scratching of the head is usually the first clue of infestation.

There are many helpful videos and information available online to help you check for, identify, and treat head lice.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are looking forward to an awesome week at Kids' Camp!

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Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the head lice policy. I understand that if any of my campers or staff members are brought to camp with head lice that they will be treated and our church will be charged a

\$200.00 fee per treated person to cover the cost of time and treatment.

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Senior Pastor Signature

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Date