OFFICIAL SUMMER CAMP DRESS CODE
METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH SUMMER CAMP

Note: The Clergy and Summer Camp Staff reserve the right to ask you to change your clothing if they feel that what are wearing is inappropriate.

Due to the fact that we are in a camp setting, daily dress is casual. In keeping with the Orthodox Christian family environment, our Metropolis camp program requires modest clothing. Please pack comfortable clothing for daily activities, and church appropriate clothing for the evenings. Campers will not be able to wash clothes during their session, so please make sure to pack enough clothing!

As a general rule, camper’s clothing should be respectful. Female or male camper’s mid-sections or stomachs should not be showing in daily camp activities (pool is the exception for male campers). Any undergarments should never be showing for male or female campers. Please make sure your campers are packing clothing appropriate for the camp atmosphere based on the list below. If you have any questions, please feel free to email the CMC at camp@pittsburgh.goarch.org

Clothing with messages: No clothing with logos that contain profane language, reference to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and violent or anti-Christian propaganda will be permitted.

Tattoos/Body Piercings: Consistent with the Orthodox teaching of respect for the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit, all participants in our program may not have any visible tattoos, branding or body piercings. (If you have a visible tattoo, you must keep it covered with a bandage. If the tattoo(s) are on your chest/arm, you must wear a shirt while swimming.)

Earrings: Males may not wear earrings. Females may wear no more than two earrings in each ear. Any additional earrings/piercing which may be visible must be removed prior to camp. (This includes belly, nose, and tongue piercings.)

For Outdoor Activities: The camp environment requires that campers come prepared for various weather conditions and outdoor activities such as hiking. Campers must come with long pants/jeans, long sleeve shirt, sweatshirts/jackets, a hat, closed-toe tennis shoes and/or all-terrain shoes.

Female Campers

Clothing not permitted at camp:
• Crop tops, Tube tops, halter tops
• Low-cut shirts
• Spaghetti straps
• Sheer/see through shirts
• Tankinis, bikinis, or two-piece bathing suites

• NO inappropriately short shorts
• Mini skirts
• Spandex shorts as outer wear
• Overly tight-fitting apparel
• Again, undergarments should never be showing

Clothing that is permitted at camp:
• Tank tops, t-shirts
• Racer-back tops
• One-piece bathing suits
• Yoga pants and leggings are permitted as long as they are not see-through
• Pants, jeans, shorts, athletic shorts
**Females for Chapel:** Girls are welcome to wear conservative long pants, jeans (no holes), skirts or casual dresses. Skorts and skirts are acceptable if the length is mid-thigh or longer. Rompers, pajamas, and leggings are not permitted in church. Please note, many of our campers and staff choose to bring a nicer outfit for Divine Liturgy on Thursday during each session.

**Male Campers:**
Clothing **not** permitted at camp:
- Short swim trunks
- Speedos
- Boxers as outerwear
- Saggy pants
- Short shorts
- Shirts or lacrosse jerseys that dip low on the sides

Clothing that is permitted at camp:
- Swim trunks and shorts mid-thigh or longer
- Athletic shorts
- Button-down dress shirts
- T-shirts
- Pants, Jeans, shorts

**Males for Chapel:** All participants, during Vespers each evening and at Divine Liturgy, no shorts, pajamas, or tank tops are permitted. Boys must wear long pants, khakis, or jeans (no holes).