

## **Anti-Bullying Pledge**

We, the campers of Covenant Park Bible Camp agree to join together and stomp out bullying.

We believe that everybody should enjoy camp equally by feeling safe, secure, and accepted regardless of color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, and/or religious preference.

Bullying can be, but is not limited to: pushing, shoving, hitting, spitting, name calling, picking on, making fun of, laughing at, and/or excluding someone or several people. Bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as “kids being kids,” “just teasing” or any other rationalization. The victim is never responsible for being a target of bullying.

**By signing for camp in 2017, I/we (both camper and parent) pledge to do the following:**

1. Value camper's differences and treat others with respect.
2. Not become involved in bullying incidents or be a bully.
3. Be aware of the camp's policies and support system with regard to bullying.
4. Acknowledge that whether I am being a bully or see someone being bullied, if I don't report or stop the bullying, I am guilty of supporting bullying.
5. Be alert in places around the camp where there is less adult supervision and bullying is more likely to occur.
6. Support campers who have been or are subject to bullying.
7. Work with other campers and staff members to help the camp deal with bullying effectively if it should occur.
8. Be a good role model by upholding my pledge in supporting zero tolerance toward bullying.