

# Jubilee Youth Service and Leadership Academy

## Knight Life Christian Discipleship Camp

### Parent Contract

The Staff and Board of Jubilee Youth Service and Leadership Academy have put many hours, their creativity, and effort into the programs planned for the Knight Life Christian Leadership Discipleship Camp. We are excited to have your son/grandson/nephew/friend join us as we work to teach him godly character, integrity, servant-style leadership skills, and the virtues of Chivalry, all while having fun and being a boy!

For the purposes of this agreement, we refer to you as the parent and the boy under your care as your son, even as we recognize you may be their stepparent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, or even a family friend.

This program is not a “day care” program or even your standard “camp.” We have created our programs intentionally with specific goals for each boy who is part of the program. Your place in their life is crucial to the success of your child in our program. Because your participation is so important, we ask you to sign this Parent Contract to be familiar with our expectations and so you are prepared to support your son effectively during the camp and after.

Our goal is to work with you as you parent your son. We want to come alongside you and provide some of the tools they need to become a man of integrity. If you need help or suggestions on how to direct your son, please feel free to speak with us and let us be a resource for you.

As the responsible adult, we ask you to agree to the following by writing your initials next to each item listed here, then signing at the bottom:

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide trustworthy transportation to ensure your son is dropped off and picked up on time for every day of the camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ensure your son attends every day of the camp without absences. Each day’s program builds on the previous day, so missed days cause his training to be incomplete.

\_\_\_\_\_ Communicate with us promptly of any needs or issues your son may have, or any unexpected problems that arise.

- Prior to the beginning of the camp weeks, you may call Lyn Lanier, Executive Director, in the following ways:
  - Call: (251) 591-8041 OR (251) 471-5696; 8:00am – 7:00pm Monday-Friday
  - Text: (251) 591-8041; 8:00am – 7:00pm Monday-Friday
  - Email: [jubileekidz@jysla.org](mailto:jubileekidz@jysla.org)
- While camp is in session, you may use the same contact methods to reach our Administrative Assistant.

\_\_\_\_\_ Support our work by engaging your son daily on what he learned that day. It is very important you set aside specific time for this conversation, being sure to use intentional eye contact with your son.

- Ask him questions that require more than a “yes” or “no” answer. [What did you like the most? Why did you like it? What do you wish you could do again?]

\_\_\_\_\_ During the weeks of the camp, we strongly suggest having family dinners for all members of the family to sit down at the table and eat the meal. This gives you a time and place to discuss the day - for you, your son, and any other family members.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please minimize your son’s use of electronic devices during the weeks he is attending camp. We are working to teach him better ways of thinking and facing life’s challenges, and the world of electronic devices and social media are distractions from what we are doing.

\_\_\_\_\_ During the weeks of camp, we ask that you ensure your son goes to bed at a good time each evening to allow him to be well-rested for the next day’s activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attendance at the Knight Life Knighting Ceremony on July 22, 2023, is mandatory for completion of the program and requires your son to wear a navy blazer, white long-sleeved button-down collar shirt, necktie, khaki pants, black socks, and black dress shoes. Links will be sent to you for online ordering if you choose.

\_\_\_\_\_ At the Knight Life Knighting Ceremony, we would like to have as many of your extended family in attendance as possible. This shows support of your son by your entire family and celebrates the growth he has experienced during his time at camp.

Signed,

X \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed name and relationship to participant

Participant’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Received and acknowledged by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
J.Y.S.L.A. staff

Date \_\_\_\_\_