

**2010 CAMP MONROE POLICY CONCERNING RAIDS**

A **RAID** is the term used for late night visitation to the bunk of the opposite sex. For a previous generation this was considered innocent, fun, and often an acceptable part of the camp experience and camp directors "looked the other way". In today's world, parents' expectation is that the adults responsible for children will do everything possible to prevent children in their care from being subject to accidents and/or abuse, sexual or physical. This strong expectation and awareness on the part of parents has changed the RAID to an unacceptable and potentially dangerous activity against which both the camp and parent must guard.

**POLICY AND RULES ON RAIDS FOR WAITERS, WAITRESSES AND CAMPERS**

We feel that we offer all of the campers a healthy coeducational balance in our program. Although some people consider nighttime raiding as being "a part of camp", we consider it both unnecessary and unacceptable for a number of reasons:

1. There is the danger of injury, since all the camp lights are off in the middle of the night.
2. It is unfair to place modest children in the position of receiving visitors of the opposite sex while dressed in sleeping clothes.
3. The danger of someone taking physical or sexual advantage of a camper is increased since the vast majority of the camp staff is asleep.
4. It is disruptive of sleep which depletes daytime enthusiasm and energy.

We have been highly successful in preventing raids. We have a night watchman on all night. We need and require serious parental help to avoid the dangerous potential that exists if campers are involved in this late night unsupervised, exciting and over-stimulating excursion.

***If a camper is found in the bunk of the opposite sex between 12:30 a.m. and daylight, he or she will be sent home as stated in the camper enrollment form. A pro-rated refund of the balance of tuition will be returned. If a camper is found out of their bunk between 12:30 a.m. and daylight, parents will be notified, a strong sanction will be imposed on the camper, and, depending on the nature of the late night excursion, camper may be sent home from camp at the director's discretion.***

*Parents should review this policy with their child(ren) and advise them of the consequences.*



Please tear off and return to camp

I have read, and agree to accept, **Camp Monroe's 2010 Policy Concerning Raids** as defined in the policy. I understand that violation of the policy includes dismissal of the camper from camp. If dismissal occurs for violation of the above policy, I am aware that a pro-rated refund of tuition will be made to the parents of any child dismissed from camp.

Camper's name \_\_\_\_\_

Date:    /    /   

Camper's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date:    /    /