



HONOR COMPANY

PURPOSE:

Honor Company was designed to meet the needs of the campers who graduate from Midcourse Correction Challenge Camp with a positive experience and want further mentoring. Many campers graduate from challenge camp with a real sense of accomplishment and pride and a desire to make further changes. They may desire to change attitudes, improve attendance and performance in school, as well as change many of their friends and their “extracurricular activities” that got them in trouble in the first place. Honor Company gives each camper an opportunity to be mentored as well as prove themselves over the course of a year.

THEMES:

Each Honor Company weekend is designed around the following themes:

- North-Relationships
- East-Self Control
- South-Integrity
- West-Charity

DRESS CODE:

All Honor Company students are required Blue Jeans (without holes markings or patches) Graduation T-shirt, and close-toed shoes. Uniform **MUST not be wrinkled**. Pants **MUST** not sit below the waist. Shorts are not allowed as a part of the uniform. This uniform is intended for registration, inspections, and graduation. Students will need extra clothing for the rest of the weekend.

There will be times when Honor Company will not be required to wear the uniform and then will be allowed shorts. Shorts MUST be decent...at least to the finger tips when arms are held down by ones side. All clothing shall have no vulgarity, no alcohol/tobacco slogans, and no plunging neck lines. Girls are required to wear t-shirts, no spaghetti-strapped tanks. There will be no under-garments showing AT ANY TIME. This goes for males and females!

If a student has a WATERPROOF watch, this is allowed.

T-Shirts will be given to each student upon arrival to Honor Company. These are to be worn at registration, inspections, and graduation.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

- 1.) There will be no vulgar/offensive language/clothing at any time.
- 2.) No tobacco, alcohol or other illegal substances allowed.
- 3.) Clothing MUST follow the dress code stated above.
- 4.) There will be no food allowed above and beyond chow time meals unless there is enough for the whole company.
- 5.) Students are not to be alone at any time. One must stay with the company at all times. It is not allowed one male and one female alone together AT ANY TIME for ANY reason!!!
- 6.) Talking back, rolling of the eyes, negative body language, disrespect, attitude and/or temper tantrums will not be tolerated.
- 7.) No fraternizing at any time.
- 8.) No cell phones or other electronic devices.

***Note:** Failure to comply with any and/or all rules will be grounds for discipline and/or expulsion without refund.*

Students are required to be at Registration between 5:30 and 5:45 unless other arrangements are made. This keeps separate, Honor Company from Challenge Camp.

EXPECTATIONS:

Honor Company students will strive to be the best of the best so maturity, integrity, character, responsibility and honesty are the things that we will work toward. We do expect a willingness to learn from our Honor Company students. Students are required to be at camp on time.

Each child will also be required to send in to the Midcourse office a copy of their report cards. We know that the students will not necessarily have a C average grade entering the program, but a C average is required for all Honor Company students **by the end of the Honor Company year.**

PAYMENT:

The cost of each Honor Company weekend is at a rate of \$385. The weekends must be paid in full before the attending date and you are able to make payments for that as well. We would recommend that the students help pay for their weekend in whatever ways they can (i.e....they might have a job or could work around the house, mow neighbors lawns...).

MISCELANEOUS:

Honor Company will be run differently from challenge camp. Students will be held to higher standards and expected to follow directions without attitude/talking back. They will have more responsibility, for example keeping barracks clean. Shower and clean up time is also something different about Honor Company. Students will be required to shower and clean barracks every morning. Therefore shower equipment above and beyond a bar of soap is allowed and recommended. Teeth must be brushed at least twice daily. Students are also required to keep hair out of their face. Please make sure students have enough hair ties for the weekend, one is not enough. Hair brushes are allowed as well as razors for shaving. Makeup will not be necessary, if it is brought, it is required to be kept to a minimum (we have makeup remover if necessary). The Tents/Cabins will be cleaned everyday. A proper sweep and wipe down will be done every morning after showers. Beds will be made and clothes will be folded and put back in luggage. A sleeping bag instead of sheets and blankets is recommended. There will be times when beds will not be where we rest our heads aka...sleeping under the stars; you are going to want a sleeping bag.

We look forward to working together with you and your child as we navigate through this thing called life. We are blessed to have the opportunity to build a solid relationship with you and your child.

Thank you,

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PACKING LIST

No Cell Phone, Knives, or Electronics

- Sleeping Bag and pillow (Can bring blankets as well)
- Graduation Shirt
- Honor Company T-Shirt (ironed)
- Blue jean pants
- Three sets of other pants (ones that can get dirty)
- Three shirts (weather appropriate that can get dirty)
- Two pairs of outdoor shoes (athletic shoes-hiking boots are acceptable)
- Boots for Ambush support
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Appropriate number of under garments (socks, underwear, etc)
- Flashlight
- Poncho, if weather is threatening

Remember that we are outside frequently and you will need to have clothes that will keep you warm or cool depending on the weather. (Please make sure that clothing is appropriate – no tank tops)