



Communicable Diseases

POLICY

Woodland Christian Camp has a responsibility to its constituency to fulfill the purpose and mission of Woodland Christian Camp according to Biblical principles. Woodland also has a responsibility for the health and safety, as well as the individual rights of the participants.

Approved sanitation practices will be followed to reduce risk of contamination through food service, garbage removal and cleaning.

A health screening will be required at the beginning of every summer camp program.

Persons with symptoms of a highly communicable disease will not be permitted to camp.

Persons with open/bleeding sores or wounds will be denied participation in activities which involve physical contact.

Types of Communicable Diseases

TYPE 1

Diseases which **MAY** be transmitted through casual (non-sexual) person-to-person contact as would occur among children.

Type 1 diseases shall include, but not be limited to:

- ✓ measles
- ✓ chicken pox
- ✓ pink eye
- ✓ severe cold
- ✓ severe cough
- ✓ scabies
- ✓ lice or other vermin
- ✓ ringworm of the body
- ✓ impetigo
- ✓ epidemic jaundice
- ✓ gonorrhea
- ✓ influenza
- ✓ mononucleosis
- ✓ strep throat
- ✓ mumps

Types of Communicable Diseases continued

TYPE 2

Diseases which may **NOT** be transmitted through casual (non-sexual) person-to-person contact.

Type 2 diseases shall include, but not be limited to the AIDS (HIV-III) virus.

Woodland Christian Camp will consider each applying client with HIV on an individual basis, and reserves the right to deny services or employment to anyone who may pose a threat to themselves, or others, by participating in a residential camping program.

Woodland's Responsibilities

1. Woodland will review each applicant's file who meets eligibility requirements and has tested positive for the HIV antibody. An individual's HIV antibody status shall not alone be the cause of ineligibility, however, because the program is residentially based, some physical symptoms and/or behaviors may cause ineligibility; open skin lesions, documented aggressive behavior, body secretion problems, poor physical condition, dementia.
2. Subject to the approval of the Program Committee and the Camp Director, Woodland will accept persons who are HIV positive but do not pose a serious risk to themselves or others participating in the camp program.
3. Staff members working directly with the carrier (e.g. camp nurse, cabin counselor) shall be advised of precautions and hygiene measures recommended for minimizing potential transmission.
4. Woodland will strive to protect the privacy and confidentiality of all persons who are HIV positive. No one other than the members of the Program Committee, Camp Director, Program Director, First Aid Tech and Cabin Counselors will be told of the person's diagnosis.

Camper's Responsibilities

1. An approved camper must have a medical release from a physician to participate in a program. Said release must be dated no less than 7 days prior to the camper's arrival.
2. The camper must have control of all bodily functions.
3. The camper should not be aggressive.
4. The camper should not have open sores or lesions.