

# LIBERTY YOUTH MINISTRIES

## *Liberty Youth Camp Medical Notifications*

***IMPORTANT:*** Please notify the camp if this camper is exposed to any communicable disease during the three weeks prior to camp attendance, or if camper has been seen by a physician for any reason during this period. Additionally, please refrain from sending camper who has had a fever (100.3) without medication or vomiting within 24 hours of camp departure.

**LYC Lice Policy:** Please check your child for Lice before sending them to camp. If campers are found with lice nits (eggs), they will be checked each morning for live lice by the camp nurse. In the event they are found with live lice, the parents will be contacted to come to camp to pick up their camper and treat them. In order to protect the camper's privacy, the camper and parents will be requested to leave the camp facility to provide treatment. Once the treatment is complete, the camper may return and resume normal activities. After treatment, campers with long hair will be requested to keep their hair pulled up in a braid or a bun to prevent spreading. They will be checked each morning for the remainder of the camp. If live lice are found again, the process will repeat. We very much want your child to remain at camp for as much time as possible, and we must make reasonable efforts to prevent the spread of lice. Our camp staff is all volunteers and we do not have enough staff on site to handle the time commitment to treat lice ourselves. This policy is aligned with the National Association of School Nurses and American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations for public schools. Lice introduce no health danger and excluding a healthy child from the fellowship, worship and glorification of God due to this issue does not seem appropriate.