

Marriage and Human Sexuality Policy for Board, Staff, and Volunteers

For the purposes of this policy, LOLCC refers to Land o' Lincoln Camp Cedarbrook

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as either male or female. These two distinct, complementary sexes together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen. 1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen. 2:18-25).

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrinal positions of LOLCC.

We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4).

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, or use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt. 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10).

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of LOLCC as a part of the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to LOLCC employees and volunteers and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by LOLCC in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage and Human Sexuality (Matt. 5:16; Phil. 2:14-16; 1 Thess. 5:22).

Further, LOLCC believes that acknowledging this policy on marriage and human sexuality will provide beneficial information to parents and guardians when deciding whether or not to send their child to LOLCC, and acknowledgment of the policy shall be part of the camper registration process.

Finally, the LOLCC statement of faith and the statement on marriage and human sexuality must be affirmed by board members, staff, and volunteers each season that they plan to serve in those capacities with LOLCC.

Signed: _____ Date _____