



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

*It's everywhere.
Everyone is vulnerable.
We must pro-actively address it.*

- ✘ In a survey by pastors.com of more than 5000 pastors, more than 55% had visited a pornographic website within the year, and 33% had visited a sexually explicit site within the previous three weeks.
- ✘ A survey by Focus on the Family showed that one in five Americans have visited sexually oriented sites.
- ✘ Nine out of ten of the 500 men attending a church retreat in California indicated that lust, porn, or fantasy was the habitual, continual, and fatal disconnecting factor in their relationship with God.
- ✘ Recently, at least three directors whose camps are members of CCI/USA were dismissed and one was arrested in connection with sexual addictions or acts.
- ✘ Six out of ten high schoolers have had sexual intercourse. The latest trends, even in church-ed teens, shows most endorse dirty dancing, group sex, friends with benefits kind of non-committal relationships for having sexual favors or messing around, and the like.

(Eph 5:3 NIV) But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, ... because these are improper for God's holy people.

Did God mean that there must not even be a hint of sexual immorality? A pinch of cinnamon, when steeped in coffee grounds, changes the character of the brew. We believe that similar to adding a hint of cinnamon to your coffee, a small or hidden sin can affect the purity and effectiveness of a Christian ministry.



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Handling Agreement

I, _____, agree to hold to a strong standard of biblically based sexual integrity on and off the camp property. I understand that our culture is confronted with an out-of-control immorality where secret sins lead to a sick character which leads to sick conduct and sin. I agree that my private life affects my ministry at Hope's Haven Camp and that I will not harbor secret sins. I will repent and forsake pornography, lust, and immorality. If I have had a problem in this area I will not keep it a secret any longer but will find an accountability partner. My sin and secrecy will not be allowed to isolate me to live a double life. I agree that the camp leadership are stewards of this ministry and have a right to correct or dismiss me if I violate Biblical sexual standards. I agree to a zero tolerance policy for pornography, fornication, sexual abuse, and similar immorality. This does not mean that staff, counselors, and jr. counselors are to be perfect. I will hold a standard of being open and honest with high sexual integrity as my standard.

(Eccl 4:12 NIV) Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

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Your Camp Directors agree with and commit to these same standards.

Date _____

Signature _____