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Only 1 child per application

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Camp Open Arms 2024</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">sponsored by Peninsula Rescue Mission, Inc.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">3700 Huntington Ave., Newport News, VA 23607 757.380.6909 - www.PRM.info</p>

Last Name

<p style="margin: 0;">Camp Dates</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Ages 8-11 & 12-15 July 22-26, 2024 (both weeks are combined this year)</p>

Camper's Name:		DOB:	* Sex: M F	Age:
Address:			Please list camper's medications and allergies:	
City:	State:	Zip:		
Mother's Name:		Cell #:		
Father's Name:		Cell #:		
Mother's Email:		Secondary Email:		

Emergency Contact Info (CANNOT BE MOTHER or FATHER)		
Name:	Cell #:	Home #:
Address:		Relationship:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I state that I am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant, and I give my consent for my child to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attend Camp Open Arms. • receive necessary medical treatment in case of emergency. • be photographed/videoed and such photos used in advertising the camp. • study the Bible. • I will not hold the Peninsula Rescue Mission, staff, volunteers, or sponsors liable in case of accident, illness, or loss/damage of/to personal property. • If needed, I will provide a birth certificate to verify my child's age. • I understand that if my child does not comply with the rules of Camp Open Arms he/she may be sent home. Any camper who is sent home will not be eligible to return to Camp Open Arms in the future. <p style="margin-top: 10px;">I agree to the above statements for my camper. _____ (Parent/Guardian Initials) <i>If these are not agreed to the application will not be considered.</i></p>
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Signatures are required on Page 2 of this application.

In light of the current issues regarding sexual orientation and gender identity, we, the Peninsula Rescue Mission and Camp Open Arms, share our statement on Marriage and Sexuality and the Camp Open Arms Code of Conduct.

Peninsula Rescue Mission/Camp Open Arms - Statement on Marriage and Sexuality

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as 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 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 marriage between one man and one woman, for life, uniquely reflects Christ's relationship with His Church (Eph. 5:21-33). 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 God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

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 the Peninsula Rescue Mission and Camp Open Arms, and to provide a Biblical role model to our campers and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by the Peninsula Rescue Mission in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality (Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess 5:22).

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11).

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 doctrines of Camp Open Arms or the Peninsula Rescue Mission.

Therefore, because of our beliefs, we require campers and their parents/guardians to agree to the following Code of Conduct while attending any function of the Peninsula Rescue Mission and Camp Open Arms.²

***Camp Open Arms Code of Conduct**

- (1) Campers must dress in conformance with their biological sex
- (2) Campers must use the sleeping facilities, restrooms, and changing facilities conforming with their biological sex
- (3) Campers must abstain from all sexual conduct (no public or private displays of affection) while at the Peninsula Rescue Mission, Camp Open Arms, or while being transported to or from the camp location.

By signing below I acknowledge the following:

- that my camper has my permission to attend and participate in Camp Open Arms.
- that my camper agrees to comply with the Camp Open Arms Code of Conduct.
- that my camper agrees to comply with all the rules of Camp Open Arms that will be shared upon arrival at Camp.

Mother's Signature:	Date:
Father's Signature:	Date:
You will be notified by mail of your acceptance, what to bring, and when and where to come.	
Transportation to and from Camp will be provided from a location near you (locations will be given upon your child's acceptance to Camp Open Arms).	