



## STATEMENT OF SHARED BELIEFS

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People who will agree to understand these statements and uphold them while serving on our team:

- Summer Staff Leading People (e.g., Section Heads, Program Team, Site Directors, Activity Team Leaders, LIT Small Group Leaders, Promo Team Leader)
- Summer Staff Living in Accommodations with Campers (e.g., Cabin Leaders, Most Activity Leaders)
- Year-Round Staff, Board Members, Interns, Community Life Leaders
- Adult Volunteer Team Leads
- Guest Teachers (People Talking About the Bible & Such)

- Not Leaders in Training or other campers, Guest Groups, Contractors, Adult Volunteers, Seasonal Operational Staff and Promotion Team Members

At Camp Mini-Yo-We, we are passionate about helping people learn about and live like Jesus! The following statements cover the **foundational truths** we require people on that mission with us to agree to.

- The Bible, given to us by God, is perfect, absolutely reliable, and our guide for beliefs and behaviour. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalm 119:105)
- There's only one God, He exists in three parts: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14)
- All people are created in the image of God, which means we reflect His character and possess unique capacities for love, creativity, and knowledge. This divine imprint grants us inherent worth and calls us to mirror God's love and justice in the world. (Genesis 1:27)
- Adam's first sin brought separation from God to all people. Sin, both our wrong actions and failures to act right, breaks God's commands. Only by trusting in Jesus's sacrifice, not our good deeds, can we be saved from our sins. (Genesis 3, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 6:23, Romans 5:12)
- Jesus is God who came to earth as a human; we believe in His miraculous birth, that He never sinned, performed miracles, died and came back to life after being dead for three days, went back to heaven, and will return with power. (John 1:14, Philippians 2:5-11)
- The Holy Spirit enables people to repent from their sins and empowers us to live a life that honours God. (Acts 1:8, Galatians 5:22-23, John 14:16-17)
- The Church is a worldwide community of those who believe in and follow Jesus. We believe a deep active commitment to a local church is a vital part of growing faith. (1 Corinthians 12:27, Ephesians 4:4-6)
- Marriage is meant to be a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman, according to God's design. Sex should be reserved for this committed relationship—it's part of honouring God's plan. (Matthew 19:3-6, Hebrews 13:4)
- In the end, God will judge everyone. Those who trust in Jesus will experience a wonderful, never-ending life in a relationship with God; this is often referred to as heaven. Those who don't trust in Jesus will spend forever in a miserable, unhappy life separated from God; this is often referred to as hell. (John 5:28-29, Revelation 20:12, Revelation 21:1-8)