



## VISITOR POLICY

In order to ensure the safety and security of our campers, Tall Timbers and the Louisiana Baptist Convention has implemented a **NO VISITOR POLICY DURING ALL SUMMER CAMPS.**

All staff members including program staff, worship/band leader, etc are background checked, and all churches attending camps are required to send a Statement of Compliance showing that all adult sponsors have been background checked and screened appropriately before being allowed on the campground. It would be irresponsible to negate all of our efforts if we allowed visitors.

Just as our schools and churches are tightening security, we have to do the same.

**The protection of our campers is our #1 priority at Tall Timbers.**

During camp sessions, the front gate at the entrance to the camp will remain closed for the duration of camp once everyone has arrived. Church sponsors will be given an access code should they need to leave campus and return. If a medical need or emergency arises and a parent need to pick up a camper, they will be directed to the camp office from the intercom system at the gate.

Since pastoral staff are an integral part of sending their children/youth to camp, they are encouraged to attend as a support to their counselors. The following are the requirements for pastoral staff to come on the campgrounds while their church is here:

- Pre-arrange their arrival on campus by calling the camp office at least 1 day ahead at 318.445.6797.
- Church pastoral staff members can see their group between the hours of 8:30 am and 10 pm
- Check in at the camp office with driver's license and completed criminal background check form between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm
- Wear a nametag while on campus and leave by 10 pm.
- Parents, family, friends of campers are not permitted as guests "with" pastoral staff members.