

Guidelines For Camp Staff

1. Review the Camp Code information and abide by the rules.

Enforce the camp code without being a respecter of persons. Do not be partial to any one camper.

When a camper breaks the rules, help him or her. Understanding and patience in trying circumstances indicates maturity. Problems with campers need to be reported to the camp directors.

2. Be aware of the whereabouts of the campers. Supervision will help to eliminate potential issues.

Be aware of the boundaries set forth at the campground and help to enforce them.

Boys and girls are not allowed at each other's cabins or restrooms.

***Tips for Cabin Leaders:**

Cabin leaders are responsible to know where each of their campers are at all times. When campers are in the cabin, a staff member must be present for supervision. No camper is to be left alone in a cabin at any time. If a camper insists that he/she must remain in the cabin due to illness, see that they go directly to the camp nurse.

3. Be prompt for duties and activities. Be at all events on time.

Encourage each camper to participate in each planned activity.

All campers are required to be in all chapel services.

Be on guard to see that the campers are eating and drinking liquids each day.

Take advantage of any free time. Rest your body. A tired staff member may easily fly off the handle or lack enthusiasm.

***Tips for Cabin Leaders:**

Cabin leaders should encourage campers to be properly dressed for each activity. Please also remind campers of the items they need for each activity (i.e. Bible, snack money, proper shoes, etc.)

If you discover that a camper has an item that is prohibited at camp (see list on the Camp Code), please collect it and turn it in to the camp directors. They will hold it until camp is over. (Please put the camper's name on the item.)

4. All staff members are present to help and guide the campers. Lead by example while at camp. The campers are watching you. Be a leader! Lead and guide, don't boss. A leader shares in all camp tasks. Leading is just that, "leading" - not giving orders. A leader knows the way and shows the way.

"Beefing" or complaining in front of the campers has no place at camp. If complaints are in order, bring them to your camp directors.

***Tips for Cabin Leaders:** A cabin leader is like a shepherd; campers are like sheep. Please be the shepherd that will bring forth good sheep. Your example will be a lasting one on the campers. Your role is the key factor at camp. Your personal example and relationship with the campers will determine the success of camp.

Cabins should be cleaned on a daily basis.

Encourage your campers to take a shower every day.

Cabin leaders should follow curfew, just as the campers do.

Before retiring for the evening, encourage your campers to use the restroom. This will curb bedwetting.

Be ready to meet the campers at altar calls.

Know your campers by first name as soon as possible. Learn as much as you can about each camper.