



WINTER WEEKENDS Cabin Leader Information Sheet

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin at 8:00 pm. Friday night. Staff will not be available to serve you before that time. If you must arrive early you are welcome to tour the campsite. Try to arrive as soon after 8:00 pm as possible. Call 813-293-2267 if you will arrive after 10 pm.

DUTIES OF CABIN LEADERS:

A. FOR PREPARATION

1. To prepare and lead Bible Explorations for Saturday and Sunday mornings with your campers.
2. To prepare and lead devotions on Friday and Saturday nights.
3. To inform Division Director (DD) of your time of arrival at camp. Friday supper is not provided.
4. To pray for your campers.

B. TO THE CAMP

1. To be responsible to the DD who oversees your age group. Refer questions to your DD, don't just take action.
2. To be responsible for each camper in your cabin, being sure they are always accounted for and under your control. The DD will step in and assist if needed.
3. To be alert for campers' spiritual and physical needs.
4. To attend staff Bible study in the craft building unless asked to remain with campers. Bring a Bible and pen. There is "coffee and..." in the dining hall.
5. To enforce winter weekend rules kindly but firmly (see page 2).
6. To ensure that all campers and adults with medications not locked in personal cars, take them to the nurse in the dining hall on Friday night.
7. To post a schedule in the cabin.
8. To refrain from smoking in any place where campers might observe.
9. To lock your money in a safe place.
10. To limit cell phone use to times when campers are not present.

C. WITH CAMPERS

1. Participate with your campers in ALL parts of the schedule, unless assigned elsewhere. Stay with them.
2. Sit with your campers at meals, campfires, etc. Help them with whatever is needed.
3. Assist with Morning Watch.
4. Ensure that campers are up in the morning, and are in bed and quiet by lights out.
5. Ensure that campers adhere to rest hour rules as explained by the DD. Campers are not to leave the cabin until the bell rings. Make sure sleeping campers get to their next activity.
6. Oversee cleanup for your cabin Sunday morning. Your DD will explain. Your cabin must be inspected before you take your campers to lunch.
7. One adult is to stay in the cabin after bedtime. Your DD will assign someone. Someone will be assigned to stay in the division during morning staff meeting.

CHILD PROTECTION

Be aware that being in a position of trust with children can put you in situations which could later be interpreted incorrectly as abusive. Protect yourself by observing the following:

1. Discipline only when your emotions are under control.
2. Avoid seclusion with a single camper, for any reason.
3. Respect a child's refusal of affection and take care not to make the camper feel uncomfortable.
4. Avoid actions that might be misinterpreted.

5. Do not linger or allow others to linger in cabins or bathrooms when someone is dressing.
6. Whenever possible, have two adults present when there is changing of clothes, etc.
7. Be friendly but not familiar.
8. Be alert to attempts at familiarity from campers - either to you or others.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

1. In case of an emergency, you will hear a continuously sounding bell, whistle, air horn or car horn. Catch up at the dining hall.
2. All vehicles should be parked so that they will not have to be backed out in an evacuation.

PHONE NUMBERS:

1. Registrar: 813-293-2267
2. Emergency: 352-263-1551 (Camp Director)
3. Central Camp: 352-669-5600 – leave a message.

RULES FOR HAPPY, SAFE CAMPING:

1. Speak and act kindly.
2. Respect each other's person and property.
3. Leave the whole campsite cleaner and nicer than we found it.
4. Do not pick any flowers. Do not harm trees in any way.
5. Wear only closed-toe shoes. NO bare feet outside the buildings.
6. Electronic devices, knives, and gum are not allowed in camp. Food is not allowed in the cabins.
7. Clothing should be conservative and non-offensive. Any message on a shirt must be positive and appropriate.
8. Access to the lake and dock is limited to scheduled activity periods only. Please keep campers away from the lake at all other times.
9. Campers must never leave the main camp area without an adult.

LEADING A CAMPER TO CHRIST

1. I am a sinner. Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned..."
2. I deserve to be punished for my sins. Romans 6:23a "The wages of sin is death..."
3. Jesus died to take the punishment for my sins.
 I Peter 2:24 "...and He Himself bore our sins...."
 Romans 5:8 "...Christ died for us"
4. I must trust that Jesus' took the punishment for my sin when He died on the cross.
 Romans 10:10-11 "...for it is with your heart that you believe...."
 Acts 16:31 "...believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved..."
 John 3:16 "...whoever believes in Him..."



WINTER WEEKENDS Cabin Leader Packing List

REMEMBER TO BRING:

- _____ sweatshirts AND a very warm jacket
- _____ shirts/t-shirts
- _____ long pants/shorts?
- _____ something to sleep in/robe
- _____ underclothes/extra socks
- _____ closed-toe/closed-heel shoes-2 pair
- _____ two extra changes of clothing in case of rain, messy activities, etc.
- _____ sleeping bag (30-40°) or blankets/sheets (Cabins are not heated or insulated.)
- _____ an extra blanket or two for yourself
- _____ pillow and pillowcase
- _____ soap, washcloth, towel
- _____ insect repellent
- _____ flashlight
- _____ rain gear
- _____ water sipper to carry around
- _____ toilet articles: comb, toothbrush and paste, in a bag or other container
- _____ plastic bag for wet laundry
- _____ something waterproof to sit on
- _____ river shoes (water shoes or closed-toe tie shoes that can be wet) required for canoeing
- _____ Bible
- _____ paper, pen and/or pencil
- _____ swimsuit

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING – “layering” is the best way to stay warm. Pack several layers of light clothing to wear under a coat or sweatshirt. Have a couple layers of clothing for your legs. CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST. We will be outside much of the time.

DON'T BRING:

radios, CD players, electronic games, etc.
gum, food, open-toed/open-heeled shoes,
pets, knives

- _____ alarm clock
- _____ blanket/cloth for your group to sit on
- _____ Bible Exploration materials
- _____ rest hour helps such as paper, books, coloring books
- _____ rainy day helps like skits, games
- _____ prescription medications
- _____ any forms or fees not sent

OPTIONAL:

- _____ money for Tuck Shop – camp store
 - \$3 - \$4 for soda and candy
 - \$12 - \$15 for a camp T-shirt
 - \$2 -\$6 various other items
- _____ a plastic cup/coffee mug
- _____ ear plugs, either to use or give away
- _____ one or two blankets to share
- _____ folding table
- _____ camera and film
- _____ shower shoes
- _____ bath mat/floor mat for bedside
- _____ fanny pack
- _____ hat or visor

A CABIN BOX is provided for cabin leaders:

construction paper	glue sticks	scissors
3 X 5 cards	markers	ruler
paper clips	safety pins	scotch tape
masking tape	pens	pencils

NOTE –Vending machines are not available.

EMERGENCY PHONE: 352-263-1551 (Camp Director)