

Expectations for Adult Leaders

A key element in the success of Cross Camp is the work of your adult leaders. Have your counselors spend some time in personal spiritual preparation for the week. Participation will also require them to be committed to the responsibilities listed below:

1. Pray for these students
2. Groups are to be accompanied by an adult male for every 10 male students and an adult female for every 10 female students.
3. Help students be present and on time for all classes, activities, and worship services. Participation is not optional for youth or counselors. Check rooms prior to each event.
4. Help Cross Camp staff monitor students during free time.
5. Help ensure a spiritual environment during worship. At the beginning of the week, explain your expectations (no picture taking, no talking, etc.) for behavior during worship. Try to limit students leaving out of worship to go to the bathroom and to get water. Be prepared for worship by having Bible, pen and paper. God has some awesome things in store for us during worship.
6. Encourage and monitor proper dress among your students and set a good example with your clothing. (See Dress Code).
7. Enforce curfews for being in the rooms and for lights out and no noise. We know this is sometimes hard to do, but it will help your students get more out of camp when they are rested. The camp director may extend curfew some nights. This will be announced at the end of worship.
8. Assist with counseling during the invitation time at the conclusion of worship service. Also, look for counseling opportunities throughout the day. Especially be on the lookout for loners or members of your group with special needs.
9. Counselors cannot participate in and must stop all shaving cream wars, water gun fights, etc. in dorms, in other buildings, or outside. What starts out as seemingly harmless fun often leads to retaliation that can be harmful to people and property. All damages from your group will be invoiced accordingly.
10. Work with counselors from other churches to help camp run smoothly. If there is a problem, **please** see a member of the Cross Camp staff.
11. Supervise room clean-up at the end of the week.
12. Help enforce swimsuit modesty. If you see a camper with an immodest swimsuit, please bring it to the attention of their church leader and ask them to have the student change or wear a dark shirt over the swimsuit.

LEADER GUIDE

Registration is on Monday

Plan to arrive between 12 AM and 2:00 PM on Monday. **Please do not arrive before 12:00.** Lunch will not be provided; our first meal will be supper. Provide the following completed information at the registration desk:

- Your name and your church's name
- & Your Registration Checklist (enclosed)
- & Release Forms for each participant
- & A correct roster of all participants

Upon Arrival

Follow the signs to registration. We will take your group leader to registration. Students should remain with your bus or van. Registration will only take a few minutes.

Release Form

Each camper and adult leader **must** complete a Cross Camp medical/photo/off-campus missions and video permission and release form. This form should be notarized. Make one copy of each participant's form for you to keep with you throughout the week in the event of an emergency. Bring the **originals** to us at **registration** on Monday. We also ask that you bring a copy of each participant's insurance card.

Medical Information

Please advise camp personnel of any campers with medical problems such as diabetes or asthma. There will be a nurse available. Group leaders may bring first aid items for their own group.

Checkout Saturday

Checkout will be from 8 AM until 9 AM on Saturday. We will **NOT** be serving breakfast on Saturday morning.