

# Counselor Duties

1. You are expected to be with your campers at all times, except during Bible class. You are the main part of camp that the children relate to, and thus, their camping experience will depend on their relationship with you.
2. The spiritual welfare of our campers is the foremost concern of Camp Ida. As a result, you were chosen because of your desire and because of the spiritual example we believe that you can set. It is imperative that you set a positive Christian example for the campers.
  - a. You will be expected to follow the same rules of conduct as the children.
  - b. You must be on time at all group activities just like the campers.
  - c. You must also keep the kids in line during worship and singing. Unruly campers are partly a reflection on the counselor.
  - d. Be enthusiastic about all activities. If you hate what we do, chances are so will the kids.
3. You are in charge of the kids in your cabin first, but secondarily to every camper also. You must help the campers follow the rules and schedules.
  - a. You must make sure campers are present and punctual for all activities.
  - b. You must know where all the members of your cabin are at all times.
  - c. You will be the judge of clothing, conduct and character.
  - d. In order for the daily routine to run smoothly, you must know the routine.
  - e. You will be responsible for making sure the campers take showers.
  - f. You are also responsible for making sure the campers properly clean the dining room and bath houses when it is their turn. Supervise their efforts; scrutinize their work.
  - g. If you see a camper in need (injury, sick or needing comfort) do what you can to take care of their need, even if he/she is not in your cabin.
  - h. Make sure cabins are quiet after 11:00 pm. I know it is hard to make them sleep, but they must be quiet!
4. Stay until the end to make sure the camp is properly cleaned and ready for the next session.
5. As you can see, counselors are a primary part of camp. They hold the gravest of tasks in that they will hold more influence over the campers than any other part of the staff. Please take your job seriously and help us help the children have fun, learn about God and want to come back next year. Thank you for your desire to be a part of Camp Ida.