

Sokol Children's Camping

Counselor in Training Expectations and Responsibilities

Thank you for volunteering to make Children's Camping a success!

Please review the following expectations and responsibilities for your role at camp.

Any questions can be directed to the Camping Director – Cheryl Kalbac (314-365-5057)

- ➔ Main Responsibility – CAMPER WELL-BEING – Get the Campers where they need to be, when they need to be there, how they need to be there. (supervise campers to ensure they are dressed out properly and on time, no miscellaneous toys/equipment with them, etc)
- ➔ **Set an example for the campers.**
- ➔ Be sure that you are awake and ready to go before the Campers wake up call
- ➔ Be present and involved in lineup, activities, meals, swim time unless otherwise assigned
- ➔ Supervise camper chores to be sure they are completed properly per the checklists
- ➔ Avoid being alone with campers – use the “Rule of Three” and have another adult around
- ➔ Assist Counselors with set-up/execution/clean-up of activities
- ➔ Plan/execute assigned activities. Recruit necessary help for those activities.
- ➔ Be knowledgeable about and willing to enforce the rules. This especially applies to cell phones and snacks.
- ➔ “Be on each other's team.” Back up your fellow counselors and be each other's support system. Assist with activities and responsibilities. Do not undermine the direction of a fellow counselor with exceptions or special privileges to campers.
- ➔ Hold one another accountable. If you see something that isn't right, it is your responsibility to speak up.
- ➔ Comply with Counselor agreement submitted with application.
- ➔ Comply with Camper Swimsuit Dress Code and be mindful of everyday attire. Keep in mind you will be participating in athletic activities in potentially hot temperatures. Modesty should be exercised.
- ➔ Counselors in Training will not be allowed to carry their phones throughout the day. CIT's can use their phones during meals and other assigned down time.
- ➔ Counselors in Training will need to wear a watch to keep track of time for scheduled activities.
- ➔ The use of alcohol and drugs is prohibited at any time while Sokol Children's Camping is in session. Use of any kind will result in expulsion from Sokol Children's Camping.