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As the SERVANTS of Christ doing the will of God from the HEART. Eph 6:6

Expectation Sheet: Counselors

Before:

- Pray that God would do a work in your own heart as well as in the hearts of campers
- Memorize the first 10 sections of the teen camper memory list
- Prepare an age-appropriate devotionals for cabin devotions (5 for teen camp; 4 for junior camp)
- Review camper personal devotional sheets and be prepared to review and summarize the material that the campers read for devotions each morning
- Senior Counselors will be given additional assignments during family camp. Each counselor should be prepared for that assignment when they come to camp
- Read and write a summary of each chapter of *Competent to Counsel* by Jay Adams
- Memorize your lines for the skit

During:

- Be available from the beginning of staff training to the end of the last week of camp unless permission is granted by the camp director
- Give up selfish ambitions, and by God's grace, give yourself totally to the service of God, the camp and the campers each and every minute
- Be with your campers – all the time. Each week, you will have two (some weeks more) 30-minute sessions where you are not responsible for your campers. During that time, you may talk on the cell phone, check email, or take a nap. The rest of the time (from "Rise and Shine" to "Lights Out and Quiet") you are responsible for your campers
- Have cabin devotions each evening
- Spend individual time with each camper sometime throughout the week to determine his or her spiritual condition (One-on-Ones)
- Counsel campers of the same gender as needed after each session

- Participate in the staff choir (singing ability is not required, only a desire to glorify God)
- Look for opportunities to talk to parents before or after the closing sessions
- Be available to help with **any** task or chore that you may be asked to do which will include cleaning your cabin, helping in the kitchen on weekends, and various other work projects
- Participate in skit time
- Carry and be responsible for inhalers during junior weeks
- Make sure campers are dressed appropriately for the next activity
- Never complain about the rules, staff, program, or any other aspect of the camp ministry - constructive criticism is welcome during staff meetings
- Abide by all camp policies
- Attempt to practice and apply Ephesians 6:6 - “Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.”

After:

- Provide suggestions and constructive criticism during the *after camp evaluation* time
- Be available for occasional questions about situations that happened at camp
- As time permits, follow up with the campers that God lays upon your heart. Many times the follow-up of a counselor after camp makes a dynamic impact upon the life of a camper