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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 verse list.
- Prepare an age-appropriate devotionals for cabin devotions (5 for Teen Camp and 4 for Junior Camp).
- Review camper personal devotionals 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 those assignments when they arrive at camp.
- Read the book *The Calvary Road* by Roy Hession and write a summary on each chapter.

### **During:**

- Be available from the beginning of staff training to the end 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 your cell phone, check your email, or take a nap. The other 23.5 hours of the day, 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 preaching 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 rallies.
- 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 in your after-camp staff survey.
- 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 staff member after camp makes a dynamic impact upon the life of a camper.