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

Expectation Sheet: Senior 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. (These will be emailed to you before staff training.)
- Prepare age-appropriate devotionals for cabin devotions (five for Teen Camp and four for Junior Camp). You will be required to review them during staff training.
- Prepare 5-minute challenges for PREP time before each evening rally (six for Teen Camp and five for Junior Camp). PREP stands for **P**repare to **R**eceive and **E**mbrace **P**reaching.
- Review camper personal devotionals and be prepared to review and summarize the material that the campers read for devotions each morning. (You will receive the camper booklet during staff training.)
- 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 *Winning the Inner War* by Erwin Lutzer and write a summary on each chapter. (Other titles include *How to Break a Stubborn Habit* and *How to Say No to a Stubborn Habit*.) Although it does not use the KJV as SHC would desire, it is an excellent book of counseling principles.

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. During 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 and/or Epi-Pens during Junior Camps.

- 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 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.