

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Thank you so much for agreeing to cabin lead at Kids Camp. As part of your preparation for camp, can you please take the time to complete this training document. I realise that life is very busy and that your time is valuable, but it is a necessary part of leading at camp to complete this.

Please don't leave this until the last minute! Have a look through it and see what you need to do!

You will need to access the Leadership Training Manual on our website (www.cycsa.org.au/about/join-us/become-a-leader) to complete this.

Can you please return this document to me, along with the other documentation required (listed below) no later than **TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE START OF CAMP**. It is imperative to the running of camp that these documents are submitted as early as possible so please don't put it off.

Please return these to me by email at josh@cycsa.org.au and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

I look forward to seeing you at camp,

Joshua Taylor
Camps Coordinator

Name:..... Date:.....

Camp you are leading on:.....

Have you:



- Completed this Training Document?
- Completed the Leadership Application Form?
- Got a current Police Clearance?

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PERSONAL PREPARATION

1. What are you hoping to gain through your experience of leading at camp?
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2. Please look through the list of General Expectations of leaders (page 6). Highlight 3 of them that are significant to you and explain why.
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3. List 3 Aims of running a camp (page 2) that most align with your motivations for doing camp.
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4. How are you intending to spiritually prepare for camp?
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5. Have you talked to someone about leading at camp? (e.g. pastor, youth leader, mentor) If not, please do so and ask them to pray for you while you are at camp. This would be a good person to get to sign your leadership application form!
Name of person you have talked to:

6. Have you thought about how you will talk to someone about giving their life to Christ? (There is one option on page 13 of the manual) Think about how you would have this conversation and write your approach here:
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7. Have you shared your testimony with a group before?
It is a great way to share with people how God is working in your life. Please spend some time thinking about what you might share, and pray about it. Even though you might not be asked to share your testimony for the whole group, the opportunity might arise in your small groups. See pg 15 of the manual for some ideas.



PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF KIDS CAMP

1. During the day you notice one of your campers is starting to smell, they have been wearing the same clothes most of camp and they seem to be avoiding shower time. What should you do?

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2. During the meal times one of your campers is eating a lot and keeps going back for 3rds and sometimes 4ths. What do you need to consider?

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3. One camper isn't being respectful towards others. They are mean to most people and are defiant to do anything that is asked of them. List 3 strategies that you could use to manage these difficult behaviours?

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4. The Program Director is explaining a game and kids aren't listening. What should you do?

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5. It's your groups turn to do Rock Climbing, you don't like Rock Climbing and don't want to do it. It's been a long day and you want some time to yourself. What are you going to do?

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6. Your group doesn't want to do small groups, they aren't interested, don't seem to care and keep going off topic. List 3 techniques you could use to effectively run this small group?

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7. Its bed time and one of your campers starts crying and saying they want to go home. What are you going to do?

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8. One camper comes to you in free time crying, they say that everyone keeps running away from them and are not wanting to play with them. Before you are about to answer, off in the distance you can see two campers about to get into a fight, one has picked up a rather large stick and there seems to be no leaders in sight. What's the plan Stan?

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9. Two campers have been playing air hockey for quite some time and now there is a line of campers waiting to have a turn. The two kids playing keep saying they are almost done and just want to finish their game which seems to never end. What should you do?

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10. You tell one of your campers that they need to come to the dorm to help clean up and that everyone is in the room waiting. They say that your co-leader said they don't have to do it now and could play. When you check with your co-leader you discover they have let all the kids play and were planning on cleaning later. How do you approach this?

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11. One of your campers is missing and you have looked in all the obvious places. What are you going to do?

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12. After small groups one of your campers lets you know they want to become a Christian but you question their motives. What is your plan of attack?

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After Camp

1. Who are you planning to meet with after camp to talk about anything that comes up?

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