

# LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Thank you so much for agreeing to cabin lead at Teens 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](http://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](mailto: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 TEENS CAMP

1. **During the day you notice one of your campers is quite smelly but they seem to have changed their clothes regularly. What should you do?**  
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2. **At meal times you notice a camper is very quick to eat the small amount of food they have on their plate and then ask to go to the bathroom while others are still eating. Something seems odd and you find out from another leader that they did that yesterday too. What do you do?**  
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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 quick 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 because it sounds too boring and they don't want to do it. 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. You know the kids don't want to do it either but the idea of having to keep them motivated at the moment is exhausting for you. What's your plan?**  
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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 quick techniques you could use to effectively run this small group?**  
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7. **You suspect a camper has hidden their phone and has been using it in private. When you approach them they deny ever having it. What do you do?**  
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8. While playing a group game in the meeting hall you notice one of the male campers is missing. When you go to look for him you find a female cabin leader looking for one of her campers too. You suspect the campers have snuck away together. What should you do?

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9. You notice a camper get off the bus in clothes that are not particularly modest or camp appropriate. When you explain this to them and ask them to change, they don't see your point and say this is what they always wear and no one else has ever had an issue with it. They don't seem to own any other clothes that would be a suitable alternative. What's the plan Stan?

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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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