

# STRAIGHT ARROW CAMP

## Guidelines for Counselors

### Senior Counselors

1. Sr. Counselors will be at least 18 years of age.
2. Sr. Counselors will exemplify Christ through their actions and dealing with campers.
3. Sr. Counselors should have at least 4 (four) years' experience with Straight Arrow Camp. (with some exceptions)
4. Sr. Counselors are responsible for the cabin group they are assigned to. This includes, but is not limited to supervision (being where you need to be at all times), physical well being (resting, eating, personal hygiene, etc.) and spiritual well being (increasing the campers' knowledge of the Bible, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ).
5. Sr. Counselors are expected to lead a devotion for the cabin group at the end of the day.
6. Sr. Counselors will be expected to know Ephesians 4:1-6 and to let this scripture verse be foremost in their dealings with those at Straight Arrow Camp.

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to one hope when you were called – one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

7. Sr. Counselors are expected to be available throughout the day to help supervise activities associated with Camp, Crafts, Swimming, Free Time, etc.

Accepting the duties of a Sr. Counselor means you are willing and able to be a strong Christian example for the campers. Your duties at Camp are invaluable. Your energy will be relied upon and your experiences will be important to your cabin group. You may learn things about campers in your cabin or from other counselors that are and should be confidential. Discretion is not only appropriate, but necessary. Thank you for your willingness to serve Christ.

### Junior Counselor

1. Jr. Counselors will be between the ages of 16 and 18 years of age.
2. Jr. Counselors will exemplify Christ through their actions and dealing with campers.
3. Jr. Counselors should have at least 4 (four) years' experience camping at Straight Arrow Camp. (with a few exceptions)
4. Jr. Counselors are expected to assist Counselors in **all** necessary areas of supervising their cabin group. They are expected to be with their cabin group **at all times** unless given a specific task to complete by their Counselor, or by the Camp Director with the knowledge of their Counselor.
5. Jr. Counselors may be asked to help with tasks normally assigned to Workers. If this is the case, the tasks should be completed competently and with a good attitude.

6. Jr. Counselors will be expected to memorize Joshua 22:5, and to let this scripture verse be foremost in their dealings with those at Straight Arrow Camp.

*The Lord your God himself will drive them out of your way. He will push them out before you, and you will take possession of their land, as the Lord your God promised you.*

7. Jr. Counselors may be asked by the Counselor to assist in their cabin's devotion time at the end of the day.

Accepting the duties of a Jr. Counselor means you are willing and able to be a strong Christian example for the campers. Your duties at Camp are invaluable. Your energy will be relied upon and your experiences will be important to your cabin group. Thank you for your willingness to serve Christ.

## **Worker**

1. Workers will be between the ages of 12 and 15 years of age.
2. Workers will exemplify Christ through their actions and work habits.
3. Workers should have at least two (2) years experience camping at Straight Arrow Camp.
4. Workers will be assigned duties and a Supervisor at the beginning of Camp. The duties should be carried out as explained and the authority of the Supervisor should not be questioned. Any conflict with this should be brought immediately to the Camp Director.
5. Workers should not assume duties assigned to Jr. Counselors or Counselors.
6. Workers are expected to attend regular Camp activities; Tom Tom Council, Crafts, Kiva Council, etc., unless specifically instructed otherwise by their Supervisor or Camp Director.
7. Workers will be expected to memorize and understand Proverbs 6:6-11.

*Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest – and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.*

8. When boys are working a girls' camp, and when girls are working a boys' camp, there should be no unnecessary conversation between workers and campers. Necessary conversation would be that which is necessary to carry out assigned tasks; ie. Trading Post duty.

Workers of Straight Arrow Camp have a vital role. Without them, campers would have increased responsibility and not enjoy the camping experience to the fullest.