

## Who's who on camp? Camp Roles

- 1. Camp Director:** The Camp director oversees the whole camp and is responsible for the smooth running of camp. The camp director ensures that all the elements of camp are working together.
- 2. Program Directors:** Responsible for the total camp program. The P.D.'s run the social interaction and fun part of the program etc. At all times however this should enhance the spiritual impact of the camp allowing quality times of interaction between cabin leaders and young people. The program director should be a facilitator of fun and not the centre of camper's attention.
- 3. Head Cabin Leaders:** This is a male and female role and entails the task of encouraging and uplifting the group leaders in their task of being with the campers and facilitating cabins leaders to succeed during the camp week.
- 4. Cabin Leaders:** The cabin leader's role in camp as far as the campers are concerned is a most significant role. They are the closest person to the kids. They eat, sleep, and play with them and model Jesus Christ to campers.
- 5. Camp Speaker:** The person who has the tremendous opportunity to direct kids' thoughts to their relationship to God. The presentation should be enjoyable, reasonable in length and most importantly, clear in understanding. The messages should be a springboard for leader/camper discussion and it is often helpful for the speaker to pose questions to be discussed in the cabin time.
- 6. Work Crew Boss:** Oversees and has authority over the work crew team. The role also enables the "boss" to have a ministry to the work crew kids themselves in the serving capacity that this function entails.
- 7. Work Crew:** The work crew serves the needs of campers from unpacking buses, serving meals and cleaning toilets. They are the engine room of camp.
- 8. Summer Staff Coordinator:** Coordinates all Summer Staff positions on camp to assure the smooth running of all the extra activities. The coordinator plays a pastoral role with the Summer Staff.
- 9. Summer Staff:** Summer Staff are responsible for the extra activities and may also serve in a supervisory role with Work Crew working in their areas of expertise. They often have jobs which include responsibility for camper safety such as abseiling, water sports, etc....
- 10. Cooks:** The all important task of preparing and presenting meals that kids will eat and enjoy. They have the task of obtaining the food required, keeping a list for future reference of food used and the cost.
- 11. Adult Guest Hosts:** The Adult Guest hosts act as cabin leaders to any adult guests on camp. They ensure that the adult guests are having a great time and are getting involved in as many activities as possible.
- 12. Adult Guests:** The Adult Guest program is used by areas to involve adults from the community in a Young Life camping experience. The adult guests may be people interested in supporting Young Life or who the staff would like to get interested in supporting Young Life, parents of kids in club, church members who want to know more about Young Life.