



ADULT CHAPERONE POSITION DESCRIPTION

Manatee County 4-H Summer Residential Camping Program



***Please remember . . . at camp you are a volunteer chaperone . . . NOT a camper's parent!
Children should not be making personal visits in the adult cabin and you, as an Adult Chaperone,
should not single your child out or visit them in their camper cabins.***

- I. Adult Chaperones are requested to attend and participate in the Residential Camp Counselor Training held at 4-H Camp Cloverleaf to become familiar with the Manatee County camping philosophy, and rules and guidelines of the 4-H camping program.
2. Adult Chaperones must demonstrate enthusiasm for and an interest in the camp, its traditions and ideals, events and activities, campers and counselors, and other adults by interacting and actively participating in daily activities (flag raising, campfire, evening activities, etc.)
3. Adult Chaperones serve as role models and must exhibit appropriate behavior at camping activities (flag rising, campfire, evening activities, etc.). This means, as adults there are no "pranks," short sheeting of beds, cabin raiding, hanging personal items from the flagpole, or other behaviors that would be disruptive or encourage/condone like behavior from campers/counselors.
4. Adult Chaperones will assume camp tasks as directed, teach and/or assist with classes, work with counselors and cabin groups on assignments based on camp theme, and help out as needed/requested.
5. During camper snack times, free times, and evening programs, Adult Chaperones will be in the general areas of the campers (not in the adult cabins) to provide a "presence" to ensure that 1) campers/counselors do not go in and out of cabins, 2) that snacks remain in the dining hall area, and 3) appropriate camper/counselor behavior is demonstrated by all.
6. Adult Chaperones will work with camp coordinator/Agent, Key Counselors, and Cabin Counselors to maintain a neat and orderly camp, to supervise campers as necessary (waterfront, assemblies, free time activities, etc.), and to ensure a positive and safe experience for all.
7. Adult Chaperones are asked to assist at check-in prior to departure for camp; loading of luggage and getting campers boarded onto busses.
8. Adult Chaperones are asked to ride busses to and from camp, and assist staff in maintaining proper behavior of campers while on the busses.

I have read and understand the above listed Position Description. If selected as an Adult Chaperone, I agree to support and adhere to them to the best of my ability.

Signature of Adult Chaperone

Date