



# FAQS FOR ROOM LEADERS

## WHAT TO EXPECT AT SUMMER CAMP

Thank you for volunteering to help change the world by being a room leader at Kids Camp. For those of you who have been to Kids Camp before, welcome back! For those of you who will be joining us for the first time, we can't wait to meet you. Below are some FAQs to help you as you prepare for Kids Camp. As always, please feel free to contact us if your question has not been answered here. See you at camp!

### What are my responsibilities?

- Helping the campers keep their dorm clean
- Engaging with your campers during meals, daily activities, and services
- Doing a devotional each night for your campers
- Leading by example while in the rec field, the creek, JBQ, BGMC, and service

### What should I do with my room?

- We love for each room to be decorated while at Kids Camp. It can be done as extravagantly or simple as you would like. You can pick a theme, decorate with lots of colors, or whatever you would like. Many room leaders will do most of the decorating on Sunday night, and then let their campers help on Monday morning when they arrive.
  - One way to let the campers get to know each other is to let them make their own name signs for their beds. This allows the campers a chance to get to know each other, it will indicate to staff which camper sleeps where for mail drop, and will give them a way to help with decorating.
  - Check out the OKM Kids Camp page to get ideas on room decorations.

### Who do I ask if I have questions?

- Chances are that a room on either side of you will have a seasoned room leader, feel free to ask them questions. They can give you the ins and outs of Kids Camp.
- If you have any questions please feel free to talk with either the Dean of Boys or Dean of Girls. Dean of Boys is Ryan Workman and Dean of Girls is Kristin Cordner.
- If you still have questions please feel free to ask Hannah Workman, the Assistant Camp Director; or Vicki Highfield, the Camp Director.

**What items should I bring to help make the week better for me and my campers?**

- A case of water-It gets hot and campers will forget to drink water. You don't want anyone getting dehydrated!
- A cheap towel and toiletries-Campers WILL forget these things or maybe don't have them available at home to bring.
- Extra tennis shoes/closed to shoes-Your feet will get wet and nothing is worse than trying to wear wet shoes for 2 days in a row.
- Fan-You will want this for noise in the dorms and to help with any extra smells your campers may add to the room.
- Paper/Cards-There may be a camper(s) who never gets anything for mail time while watching their peers open letters every day. Write them a little note to let them know they are being thought of.
- Trash Bags-Hand one out to each kid to use for their dirty clothes. Fridays are already tough while cleaning up, but if the dirty clothes are organized this can help a lot.