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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF H.G. BISHOP YOUSSEF



SOUTHERN COPTIC KIDS CAMP Florida
August 9-12th, 2009
"Obedience"

Kids Camp Servant's Contract

Kid's Camp servants are responsible for the well-being and care of all youth who attend camp. Youth who attend Kids Camp are in grades three through eight, and require a lot of attention and supervision. Kid's Camp servants must be willing and able to take on a number of duties and responsibilities.

This summer Kids Camp we will be instituting a servant to kid ratio, so for every one servant there must be 4 kids from your church. *There should be no more than one servant for every four kids from each church and servants should be representative of the gender of the kids going from that church.* If there are more servants than kids who apply, the decision for which servants to send will lie with the church priest in order to stay within ratio, to ensure that there is enough beds for all the kids who would like to attend camp. The church priest's decision should be based on service history and not who turned in their application first. If the decision cannot be made by the church priest, the decision will be left to the Kids Camp Committee and the decision will be based on Service history and previous years of Kids Camps service.

The following is a list of duties and responsibilities that will be expected of Kids Camp servants:

- Servants are expected to be good role models for the kids and lead by example, so attendance at liturgy and all camp activities is mandatory.
- Servants may be responsible for up to 10 youth in their dorm and throughout their stay in Kids Camp.
- Servant may not be able to room with their child or children from their church, but may instead be required to room and serve other youth from different churches in the diocese.
- Servants are required to sleep in the same dorm with their assigned youth and are responsible for getting assigned youth to sleep at night, waking their assigned youth up in the morning, preparing and giving Bible Studies to their assigned youth, as well keeping watch over assigned youth during all Kids Camp activities, mealtimes, lectures, and free time. Kids Camp servants are responsible for and must be with their assigned youth at all times.
- Servants may be up until late hours or into the early morning if youth assigned to them are still awake.
- Servant may be required to watch youth at night, while other servants attend the late night servants meetings.
- Servants may be required to handle minor disputes between youth. No physical punishment or harm to the kids under a servants care will be tolerated.
- Servants may be required to help with cleaning and cooking during Kids Camp if needed.
- Servant may be required to help other servants with free time activities, such as Sports and Arts & Crafts.
- Servants who participate in Kids Camp are there solely for the youth, and are not there to socialize with other servants.

Please note that servants who do not meet these requirements or who cannot handle the responsibilities assigned to them as a Kids Camp Servant may be asked to speak with Abouna and/or the Kids Camp Committee.

Servant's signature

Date

Priest's signature of approval

Date

All servants must be approved by their church priests. These servants will then be required to gain approval from the Kids Camp committee before they will be allowed to participate in Kids Camp.