

SENECA LAKE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY



Junior Chaperone Guide
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The camp program at Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly is well rounded and flexible. It is Christ centered.

The program will give campers a choice of activities based upon the needs, interest, and experience of the group. The chaperones work together with the camp leadership to carry out the program and to guide each camper in their experience as a member of a cabin group and the entire camp.

Being in the out-of-doors and away from day-to-day pressures and attractions creates an opportunity for rapid spiritual growth—like being in a spiritual microwave.

At camp we try to do the following:

- Seek to win the lost to Christ and make each camper conscious of God's will for their lives.
- Use the time at camp to teach about Christ and his worldwide missions program.
- Give the camper fellowship with other campers from all over the state and companionship with dedicated chaperones and junior chaperones.
- Make sure the camper has fun at camp.
- Help the camper to know more about the church, and the convention.



Dear Junior Chaperone,

Welcome to Kid's Kamp! I hope you are excited about this great opportunity to serve Jesus and be a part of His work. Please pray for the camp, the campers, camp leadership, chaperones, and yourself as we make preparations for this special week. Nothing is more important for you than your spiritual preparation for the week.

This Junior Chaperone Guidebook has been prepared for your use both before and during camp. Please read it carefully. It will provide answers to questions you might have and helpful information as you prepare for an effective week of ministry.

2021 is the first camp ever with CDC Covid guidelines to follow. You are a strategic role model as you wear your mask, social distance, and wash your hands regularly with joy and patience.

Thank you for your willingness to be a junior chaperone. You are a key in the success of Kid's Kamp. God has a special plan for your life and this week is part of His training process to prepare you. Be strong and courageous in the Lord, be sensitive and compassionate to the campers, and be self-controlled and committed servants. I appreciate your service to our Lord. When you see me at camp, please let me know how I can pray for you.

In Him,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Pound".

Cathy Pound
SCBO Representative

Junior Chaperones

Junior chaperones are 14-17 year old members of Southern Baptist Churches, who volunteer to serve as helpers for Camp Directors and chaperones. To become a junior chaperone, first, pray. Seek God's will for you this week in your life. Second, if you feel God is calling you to serve at Kids Kamp, have your parents and pastor send the recommendation form to the State Convention office. Third, follow this guide to prepare.

Junior chaperones are not expected to be experts in all phases of the camp program. Rather, each junior chaperone contributes to the program where he or she is assigned. It is far more important for a junior chaperone to possess a wholesome, Christian personality than it is for him or her to be an expert in all phases of camping or outdoor sports. So, bring your love for Jesus, your eagerness to learn, your willingness to serve others, your desire to share, and we'll pool all our talents to have the best experience possible for each and every one of us at Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly.

Your main responsibility is to be spiritually prepared to be a junior chaperone. Second, your responsibility is to be an extra pair of hands and feet for the adult you are assigned to serve. Finally, listen to God every day, He may speak to you about His plan for your life.

As a part of your assignment, you will assist your chaperone by:

- personally preparing for the day physically and spiritually
- helping campers prepare for the day
- assisting your chaperone in any way requested

Depending on the adult to whom you're assigned, specific responsibilities may include:

- assisting with set-up, tear-down, and clean-up
- helping with fishing and paddle boats
- serving as a crossing guard when Chapel area is used

In Case of Rain

All outdoor activities will shift inside to the gym when it rains during recreation time. In the event of a bad storm, you should stay in a safe place with the adult you are helping until the storm passes. In the evening heavy thunderstorms accompanied by lightening may occur. At those times, the campers have a tendency to become excitable so you must stay calm and help the adults calm the campers.



Camp Rules

- A. All trash is to be placed in containers.
- B. Wet swimsuits are to be placed on the clothesline.
- C. Smoking is not permitted on the campgrounds or in camp buildings at any time.
- D. Only the nurse may administer medications, including over-the counter medications.
- E. Mail is to be in the box in the dining hall, by 10:00 a.m. each day if it is to go out that day.
- F. Light bulbs, toilet tissue, mops, brooms, etc., are to be secured from the SCBO representative.
- G. Ohio CDC guidelines for masks, hand washing, and social distancing must be followed.



Dining Hall Rules & Procedures

- 1. Food is served cafeteria style.
- 2. Eating times are scheduled.
- 3. Campers will form lines with social distancing.
- 4. Junior chaperones need to be aware of schedules and ask chaperones how they may help during meals.
- 5. Let the Camp Director know about birthdays.
- 6. No one is allowed in the camp kitchen because of Health Department policy.



Injury Guidelines for First Aid

1. Administer aid to the injured person to the degree you are qualified and assist the injured in getting to the First Aid Station for additional treatment. Report to the nurse any treatment administered prior to transporting the injured individual.
2. In the event there is potential head, neck, or spine injury, do not move the injured person but notify the nurse immediately. Do not leave the injured unattended at any time.
3. Discussion about the accident is only to be with the camp management, the parents, the Camp Director, and the group leader.

Boating Safety

1. Life jackets MUST be properly worn at all times on the dock and in the paddleboats with NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. During boating times the chaperones will decide how they need you to help.
3. Campers are not to be on the dock until the scheduled time set by the Camp Director.
4. Horseplay on the dock and fishing from the boat dock is not allowed.
5. Posted rules and regulations must be read and adhered to at all times, failure to do so will result in the loss of boating privileges.
6. The boat dock attendant will determine the number of persons per boat.
7. No ramming of boats. Boaters will be held liable for damages.



8. Do not stand up in the boats except in the docking area. No water splashing or water fighting at any time.
9. Boating groups are scheduled in intervals to allow time to assign life jackets and give instructions.
10. Masks are required in the boating area and on the docks.

Swimming Pool Regulations

1. Always respect the lifeguard. He or she is trained for safety. Obey his or her instructions.
2. During swimming periods chaperones will decide how they need you to help.
3. No running or horseplay on the deck of the swimming pool.
4. Clothing must be worn over the swimsuits going to and from the swimming pool and a t-shirt in the pool
5. Diving will be permitted only in specified area of the pool.
6. Masks must be worn in the swimming area, but not required while in the pool.



Worship

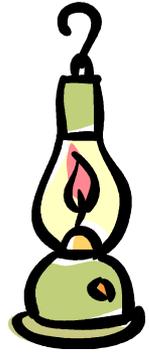
There will be many times for worship during the week. If you are a director's helper, you may have specific responsibilities, but you are expected to join in the worship services. A regularly scheduled worship service is planned for each day. During the worship, church groups or cabins will sit together.

Cabin Devotions are held each evening just before bed with the chaperone directing a devotion time. Be in prayer for campers to hear from God during this devotion time.

There are outdoor opportunities for worship. These can be moments alone with God or someone leading a devotion. Each day begins with a time of worship together before breakfast.

Decision Time

It is assumed that every person who is selected to be a junior chaperone is willing and able to share their salvation testimony, their personal story about becoming a Christ follower. It is essential to know a plan of how to help someone who wants to accept Christ.



One question you might ask a camper that could lead to an opportunity to share your testimony would be: “Have you ever wondered how a person gives their life to Christ?”

Personal Testimony

You are a living witness that God is alive today. He lives in you and He works through you. Christ in you is the hope of glory.

In writing, briefly describe your life before Christ became your Lord and Savior in :

In writing, describe your experience when you became a Christ follower:

Write about the experience when you realized the difference between Christ with you and Christ in you. *(What happened that taught you that working for God is trusting in yourself and God working in you is trusting in God?):*

List the ways you have changed since you were empowered with the Holy Spirit at your conversion:

Suggestions for Home Sickness

You have a unique position at camp because of your age. Only a few years ago you were the same age as our campers. You may be able to recognize feelings they are experiencing before the adults notice.

Being strong and courageous in the Lord cannot happen if a person is not weak and fearful about some situations at some time. If you notice a camper whom you suspect is feeling homesick, first pray for them. If you believe God is leading you to talk with them, ask them, "Is there something I can pray about with you?" If they say yes, ask them what it is and lead in prayer. If they will not share with you, mention your concern to their chaperone.

Check on them later and the next day. When you notice they have strength and courage, pray, thanking God and encourage them to give God glory for their victory over the situation.

Packing List

- Bible, notebook, pen and pencil
- 3 masks and hand sanitizer
- **Water Bottle**
- Sleeping bag, bedroll, pillow, sheets
- Towels and wash cloths
- Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, personal items
- Cabin supplies (paper towel, antibacterial soap, fan)
- Sport clothes, jeans, T-shirts (***sleeveless and spaghetti strap shirts are not permitted for anyone on the campgrounds***), walking shoes

- Swim wear and towel
 - Females: one-piece swimsuit and cover up
 - Males: boxer style swimsuit and t-shirt
- Night clothes
- Sweater or light weight jacket
- One outfit which can get grungy and dirty for special outdoor events
- Extra spending money (including change) for snacks, etc.

Please Do Not Pack

- Spaghetti strap, cut-off, halter, or tube tops
- Short shorts or miniskirts (finger-tip rule)
- Sleeveless shirts or muscle shirts
- Two piece swim-suites/bikinis
- Roller blades/wheelies