



## Family Leaders

### What Are Family Leaders?

Family Leaders work within each camp team to help the Team Leaders minister to each and every camper. Of course, this means that they will have some very practical duties, which are described briefly below. But remember: *their very first ministry is to help shape the direction of this week so that every camper experiences the presence of God and reality of the love of Christ.*

Every day at camp, they will meet with the other Family Leaders and our staff's Team Leaders to receive instructions for the day. Some of their daily responsibilities will include such tasks as:

- Prep Times: Help the TL with the morning Team Meeting. They will have 4-6 family group members to supervise, motivate and prepare for participation in the day's events (QT, Camp Rec, the big Camp Game, tournaments, etc.)
- Prayer Times: Pray daily for each one of their family group members, and help lead the morning Team Reflection time in their family group as requested by the Team Leader each morning;
- Point Tabulations: Help keep up with the team points, such as the number of Bibles brought to team time, family member's tourney points, etc.;
- Pennants/Team Spirit: Work with other Family Leaders to come up with new ways to demonstrate team spirit.

### Why We Involve Older Students As Family Leaders

Our goal is to provide the best possible experience for your older students at camp and at the same time send them home with a new vision for servant leadership. The unique camp environment can become a tremendous catalyst to give these students a new picture of God's future for their lives!

We desire to help you paint that picture during camp... of what it is like to be an agent of life-change with their younger peers. We believe strongly in the principle of "peer leadership" and hope to bring out the qualities of servanthood and enthusiasm for Christ in your present and potential student leaders! During the past few years we have seen how this program can help your older students gain a desire to use their influence in a positive way as they learn to serve fellow students. We want them to return home with you ready for more!

### How It Works

Recommend to us your sharpest older campers. We will assign your candidates to one of our staffers for the week (your students will discover their team and team leader assignment when they arrive at camp). They will have dinner together the first night with all family leaders and team leaders so they can get acquainted with each other and learn how they can assist with team leadership during team times at camp. These students will be guided by our staff to provide both the enthusiasm and the leadership that will help camp "teams" be a great experience!

### Which of My Students Are Eligible?

**11th grade thru high school graduates** whom you feel are ready for this important responsibility. These students must either be current leaders in your group or students who have leadership potential!

### INDICATE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FAMILY LEADERS ON THE ROOMING LIST FORM!

Just use the pulldown and select "Family Leader" in the "Status" field, near the right of the page.