

## GENERAL DAILY INFORMATION

### **Sign-Out Sheet: (Important)**

Any time you leave the Youth Camp for any reason (including going to the Springs), please sign out. There is a sign-out/sign-in sheet in the front office on the table. Please make this a habit so we know where you are in case of an emergency.

**Meals:** After the flag ceremony volunteers will be permitted to go into the dining hall before the campers. Volunteers sit at the long tables at the back of the dining hall, in no particular order. Dinner is buffet style where counselors serve the campers, but everyone will be given guidelines on how much to take of each item. This is set by the kitchen staff to be sure there is enough food. Seconds are available after all the camper tables have gone through the buffet line and before the second bell. There is usually a table at the front of the dining hall with salads and other foods that are not routinely served to the campers. You may help yourself there at any time.

Please refrain from talking or showing any preference to your child/grandchild in the dining hall or anywhere else. You may say something to the entire cabin as long as it does not single out your youngster. Other campers should not know you have a child/grandchild present.

**Singing/Songs:** Singing after meals is a long standing tradition at Wekiva. Songs have been passed down for generations and campers and counselors alike have their favorites. Singing is a great way to promote camp spirit and encourage camaraderie. You may want to stay and listen to a few songs.

**Rest Hour/Siesta:** Rest hour (12:55) is quiet time. Campers go to their cabins. This is free time for you so you may rest or go to the springs. Just be sure to be at the appropriate session at 2:00 p.m. and sign out and back in.

**Point System:** Campers earn points throughout the week for their cabin for such things as perfect inspection, arriving to sessions on time, and going above and beyond to be helpful. Cabins are awarded a first, second, and third place flag at the flagpole before lunch. Points are added up at the end of the week and the cabin with the most points will be awarded dog tags.

**Inspection and Chores:** Inspection is conducted by the Circle Leaders each morning during 1<sup>st</sup> session. After breakfast, campers go back to their cabins to clean the cabin and complete morning chores e.g. bathrooms in an effort to earn perfect inspection. Other chores may need to be completed during other parts of the day e.g. craft hall, dining hall, office, etc. There is a weekly chore list in each building.

**Canteen:** Canteen occurs every day after third session 3:20. Volunteers may pay for their canteen items each day. Each item is \$0.75 and we ask that you follow the same rules that the campers follow. Two items each day; one has to be a liquid.

**Hikes/Bicycles:** The state park is a phenomenal resource and an excellent place to see and explore the Florida nature and wildlife. When you hike during your free time, let someone know where you are going and carry your cell phone. A few bicycles might be available for volunteers; campers are not permitted to use bicycles.

**Name tags:** Name tags are to worn by EVERYONE AT ALL TIMES. NO EXCEPTIONS! This includes campers, counselors, staff and volunteers. If you see a person in camp without a name tag, let a counselor or the director know. Try to bring you name tag back next year to save money and time.

**Lost and Found:** The lost and found table is usually located just outside the dining hall on the porch.