

8 Characteristics of a Great Camp Counselor

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1) Affirming: Romans 5:8

"I will seek ways of encouraging you, ways to show you I am on your side. I may not always agree with you, but I will still love you."

2) Available: Mark 3:13-15

"I am here to be available to you. I will seek to listen and genuinely care for you by giving of my time and attention."

3) Open: Matthew 26:36-38

"I will strive to become progressively more open and transparent before you. I want to model genuineness to you."

4) Sensitive: Mark 10:45

"I want to understand your needs to the best of my ability. I will try to hear, see and feel where you are and to draw you out of discouragement or withdrawal."

5) Honest: Proverbs 12:22

"Knowing the importance that God places on the truth, I will strive to be lovingly honest in all my communication. When I become aware of any untruthfulness that I have been guilty of, I will confess it to the appropriate person(s)."

6) Confidential: Proverbs 11:13

"I promise to keep confidential whatever is shared within the confines of the group. This will encourage openness and stifle gossip."

7) Accountable: Hebrews 10:24,25

"I believe what God has given me--ability, time, spiritual potential--to be too valuable to squander. Therefore, I will make myself accountable to appropriate individuals to seek a more victorious relationship with Christ."

8) Prayerful: Philippians 4:6,7

"Prayer will play a key role in our group. Not only in group meetings, but also outside of group times I intend to pray for you on a regular basis."