

Questions for Discerning Appropriate Behavior at Camp

Whenever you prepare to engage in an activity, keep in mind the following questions:

1. Are you willing to be held responsible for having taught or encouraged this activity?
2. How will this activity make the campers feel about their camp experience, about you as a leader, and about themselves?
3. Do you have the best interests of the campers in mind?
4. Would the campers' parents/guardians or pastors approve?
5. Would the activity create situations that would violate any personal or touch boundaries?
6. How safe is the activity?
7. Is this activity necessary to make camp successful?
8. Have you thought through the possible physical risks of this activity?
9. Will there be two or more adults or supervisory staff present?
10. Are you being mindful of campers with limited or diverse abilities with this activity?



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