

Thrive Summer Day Camp at a Glance

Jr. Staff / LEAD participants can expect leadership involvement in the following daily routines:

Upon arrival, all staff must sign a health declaration and wash hands. As much as possible please practice and help the kids practise social distancing.

7:45 -9:30 Out Door free play including arts and crafts and relaxed options as well as sports and active play or Quiet indoor free play only if raining:

Jr. Staff/LEAD PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ON SITE READY TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC NO LATER THAN 9:25 am ☺

9:30 Pep Rally- daily agenda/reminders, ground rules, songs, team cheers etc.

9:45 Hand washing - Snack

10:00 bathrooms/handwashing - line up for transportation

10:15 leave for out trip (sometimes we leave early for special reasons. Please keep an eye on your calendar!)

10:30 out trip activities / in-day activities.

12:00 handwashing - lunch break/shade break/ circle games, stories, etc. drink checks.

3:30 return from out trip- washrooms/handwashing

(Some out trips return later keep an eye on the calendar for these)

3:35 Snack at Rally

-Honour Rally -, songs, cheers, awards, tomorrows reminders etc

4:00ish Hand washing- Group games, art projects or outdoor free play

4:00-4:15 pm Jr. Staff debrief discussions

Jr staff?LEAD participants should stay until Debrief Ends

5:00 clean up inside and out – all hands on deck including kids

5:30 SHARP closed – please make sure to be picked up before this time ☺

All staff and kids must wash hands as they leave

More details you should know

Sr. Staff/LEAD oversee the direction, safety, well being and discipline/behaviour management of the children. Staff in Training/ Jr. Staff (that's you) do not deal with behaviour other than passing on issues to Sr. Staff.

- Jr Staff/ LEAD– **1st priority: to be the KIDS HEROs**, to emotionally support and encourage children, helping loners integrated, helping sad children, showing the kids that EVERYTHING we do is awesome and worthy of doing with all your might- enthusiasm, helping with team spirit, team cheers, etc.
- **2nd Priority is to assist the Sr. staff** in whatever they need assistance with, checking drinks, watching washrooms, help on trails, cleaning / sanitizing, carrying stuff etc.
- SITs (you) must still give Jr. leaders (9-12-year-old campers) leadership opportunities as well. Ie. Let them explain the game, get them to tie younger kids shoes etc. let them hand out snacks etc.
- **BE a positive role model** in language, enthusiasm, and dress, and overall respect and honour.
- Wear your staff shirt every day, You will get your shirt on your first day.
- Dress: staff shirts – modest shorts, no crack no cleavage, remember we are examples and professionals.
- **Bathing suits must be modest**, practical and professional for running around in. Guys should wear board shorts, and girls' bathing suits should be high cut at the top end and low cut at the bottom ☺ cover cleavage, be aware you may be asked to wear a tank top over it. (no mid drifts showing)
- **Sandals must have a back strap** and suitable for swimming and hiking in. (NO FLIP FLOPS) Crocks with back straps are ok.
- **You must have your swimsuit and towel with you every day** even if there is no water activity listed on the calendar. When we are at water you will be required to be in the water with the kids. (Any staff that can't swim will be in shallow water with younger kids. Or be playing in the sand etc.)
- There will be several times in the summer that ALL staff get together in the evenings and weekends for team fun like Wibit, Wildplay, BBQs, road trips, river floats etc. Further information on these will be emailed throughout the summer.
- Questions can be directed to your Sr. staff Mentor or your camp center **manager**
- Reference letters and volunteer hour certificates are given out in September.
- **SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU ONBOARD!** You will learn allot, grow incredibly and have a blast!!