Being a Cool Camp Counselor

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- Treat all kids the same - Be fair
- Start firm then loosen up - easier than going the other way
- LAUGH
- Be a good sport
- Find something admirable in all the kids. Give each child a meaningful compliment that they can treasure forever
- Be fair
- Listen
- Be Professional - your problems are not the child’s problems
- Be observant
- Be friendly

- The counselor’s role is the key factor in camping. Your personal example and relationship with the campers will determine the success of camp
- Create and show enthusiasm, cooperation, loyalty, and reverence in all your dealings with children
- Lead and guide - Don’t boss
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- Praise and encouragement
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HAVE FUN!!