

Camp Fatima

Exceptional Citizens Week

Camp Fatima, Inc.

Personnel Policies

Statement of Philosophy

Camp Fatima, Inc., is a Catholic camp run by the Diocese of Manchester for the purpose of providing a Christian educational experience in outdoor living for a variety of persons. In all its programs, the camp will keep in mind the fact that it is there to serve persons of all ages, but most especially youth. For this purpose, all of its programs will be oriented to a Catholic Philosophy of Outdoor Ministry which shall be recreation for young people which is in line with standard procedure of health and safety, is ecologically sound, is geared to developing a greater sense of the presence of Christ in one's life and fulfills the Standards of the American Camping Association.

For this reason, all personnel in any of the camping programs should be ready to put the health and safety of the camper in the forefront of all activities and subscribe to a moral and ethical code consistent with the Catholic Church.

E.C. Week Policies

1. Those who are volunteering to come to camp for this week of caring for exceptional citizens agree that they will volunteer only if they can be at camp for the entire week. That is from the beginning of the orientation program until the last day of camp.
2. Those who volunteer for this week agree that they will not bring into camper use in camp any alcoholic beverage or drug.
3. Those who volunteer for this week agree that the health and safety of the persons entrusted to their care takes precedence and that they will not leave the camp property unless personally excused in a serious case by the Diocesan Camp Director, or the E.C. Week Resident Director; or unless their work during the week requires their absence regularly during the day (as for laundry and shopping detail).
4. It is agreed that the health and safety of the campers requires that persons who are taking charge of them exercise their freedom in a responsible manner, and get sufficient sleep so that they are properly able to care for their camper, during their cabin duty and each day.
5. Persons who bring automobiles motorcycles, etc. to camp agree to park these in designated areas and not use them without the permission of the Resident Director during the week. The parking lot is OFF LIMITS at all times.
6. Volunteers are asked not to invite person to come to camp to visit during the week, except on the day set aside for friends and benefactors (TUESDAY). No one is to invite overnight guests.
7. Volunteers, other than waiters shall be 18 years of age or older and have graduated from high school.
8. All persons volunteering for the week must receive a copy of these personnel policies and agree, by signing their application and this policy, to abide by them. Any violation can result in immediate dismissal from the program, and/or make them ineligible to return the following year.

By signing this policy I give my word that I have read it and will abide by it.

Signature

Date

No application will be accepted without this signature