

HINTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RAP EXPERIENCE

Each RAPER must read and initial each paragraph

_____ Automobiles will be driven only by designated drivers, 21 years of age or older. RAPERs may not leave the campground or their worksites without the permission of the Camp Coordinator, Robin Krivsky or Rap Director, Jeremy Noffsinger. The only exception is in an extreme emergency and then someone should be designated to be sure that Robin or Jeremy has been informed.

_____ You will not be assigned to any dangerous situations or worksites, but remember that safety is always first. Any situation can be dangerous if it is treated casually. No dangerous horseplay please!

_____ Bring enough clothes to last the weekend. Some worksites involve yard work, so tennis shoes (closed toe and heel) and long pants must be worn. Sandals should not be worn on work sites, but are appropriate at the camp. There is a lake at the camp so bring a swimsuit. Mountain evenings can be cool, so you may need blankets and sweatshirts. Also bring ponchos and other rain gear (yes we do work in the rain). You will be provided with a new RAP tee shirt to wear to Church on Sunday Morning. All RAPERs are requested to wear the tee shirt with jeans, shorts, or a skirt. Extra tee shirts will be available for purchase.

_____ During RAP we try to be a true Christian community in which persons love, help encourage and accept one another. This means going the extra mile to avoid leaving others out or becoming 'cliquish'. Boyfriends and girlfriends should avoid inappropriate behavior. At no time should boys be in girls cabins and (vice-versa).

_____ Each day's work activity is carefully planned to provide the opportunity for Christian mission. In many cases you will see much more that needs to be done that you can possibly accomplish. This can be very frustrating to work oriented people. Other times, work can be accomplished in a short period by a diligent team. In either case, *plan to spend a short time each day reaching out to the people you are working for.*

_____ Don't be so diligent that you miss the opportunity for direct human contact and interaction. These times are most often the most important part of our Christian mission for the clients. Both parts of the mission are essential in everyone's life and can become a precious memory for both the client and the RAPER.

_____ Those who have been to RAP before will naturally have expectations about his/her RAP experience based on their previous one. Sometimes we expect certain things to occur, we are disappointed when they don't happen. Each RAP weekend is unique. Whether or not you've been before, expect this RAP to be your best Christian experience ever. As with most things, we receive in proportion to what we expect and what we give. Give RAP all you are and have and it can be the greatest blessing you have ever received. Your RAP experience can lead you to new insights about yourself, new appreciation for friends and family, and a new awareness of the meaning and importance of Christian mission in our troubled world.

_____ **Christian Music only is allowed at RAP.** Any other music being played will be confiscated till RAP is over. (Please remember why you are here).

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