

Counselor Checklist

Before My Campers Arrive:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Am I dressed neatly? Do I look like a camp leader?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is my cabin clean and neat? Does it look like a good place to live?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I know the names of each of the campers who will be in my charge?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do I have a store of stories, songs, and games to be used at appropriate times?
When My Campers Arrive	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have I greeted each with a smile?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have I seen to it that each of the campers has all his or her luggage?
After My Campers Arrive	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have I talked with my campers about coming events?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have I told them about the camp traditions and customs?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have I discussed general camp rules and policies?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have I made each camper feel welcome?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have I asked my campers what they would like to accomplish in camp?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have I been alert on this first day of camp to any signs of homesickness?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have I found something that each of my campers can do well?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have I stressed courtesy and consideration for one another?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have I stressed cooperation in maintaining our cabin?

"Counselors are responsible for their own jobs, but everyone is responsible for the welfare of the camp. Your job is to help the campers enjoy camping."

____Sharon K. Sisson