NENAGH SPECIAL
SUMMER CAMP
HELP OUR CHILDREN PLAY

Nenagh Special Summer Camp Rules/Guidelines

Thank you for volunteering to be a friend to our special Children. It means that the children can experience a wonderful week of fun and activities.
In the interest of Health and Safety for Children and Teenagers, certain guidelines must be followed.

TIME

• Camp starts at 10a.m.

• On the first morning you are asked to be at Camp at 9.30a.m., to be assigned to your child and meet the parent(s)/guardian(s).

• Other mornings it is important that you are there before your child. Allow a minimum of 15 mins before Camp begins.

• In the evenings you must stay with the child until he/she is collected (if you need to leave early, please consult with supervisor).

BUS TRIPS

✔ The child must always sit on the inside

✔ Seat belts must be worn by everyone

✔ Standing or kneeling on the seats is forbidden

SWIMMING

✔ Swimming is an important activity during the week. All volunteers are requested to get into the pool as maximum supervision is needed when the children are in the water.

RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CHILD

➢ Greet the child with a handshake or High 5. These are the only appropriate ways to greet

➢ Listen to the child

➢ Respect and value the individuality of each child

➢ Encourage, praise and try to involve the child in making decisions

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CONFIDENTIALITY

• If you witness or are involved in an accident or incident during Camp, please respect the confidentiality and privacy of those involved. All such events must be reported to the supervisor.

• Please do not talk about your child in his/her presence as while some may appear not to understand, very many do, and you may cause the child to be distressed by a comment you make.

• Please ensure that all information pertaining to your assigned child/adult is kept completely confidential and not to be discussed with your fellow teenage volunteers.

SAFETY FIRST

The Camp aims to provide a safe and secure environment for all the children. To this end, please observe the following: -

1) Never leave your child alone

2) Never be alone with your child at any time

3) No messing, play-acting or rough physical games, as accidents may happen

4) Adult supervisor to accompany you AND your child to the toilet

5) No comments of a sexual nature to or about the child, even as a joke

6) Do not allow or engage in the use of inappropriate language

TEENAGE PROTOCOL

✗ The use of camera phones is strictly forbidden in the camp

✗ Camp is a strictly NO SMOKING venue. Alcohol and illegal substances are banned

✗ Be careful not to wear earrings which can be pulled

✗ If you have a specific health issue it may be advisable to inform the nurse on the week

✗ Please leave your valuables at home

Breaches of the rules/guidelines may result in you being asked to leave camp

I have read and understood the rules/guidelines:

Signed: _____ Dated: _____