



# General Teacher Guidelines

All teachers are expected to follow these guidelines. Please read carefully.

As a teacher at camp you have a great responsibility. The responsibility of effectively communicating God's Word to a diverse audience of students. Please take this responsibility seriously. Allow the Spirit to lead you in your prayer and preparation for each class session.

## Prayer & Preparation

It is imperative that all classes be prepared well in advance. Please consider your audience, their ages, and backgrounds. We have students coming from many different congregations including unchurched students. The "church" kids even come from a variety of different "style" congregations.

Please spend MUCH time praying and preparing for your class. You will be teaching the same class each day during the camp rotation. In some sessions a teacher will be assigned the same topic as you on a different rotation. You are encouraged to get with that teacher and share ideas.

## Equipment & Props

All equipment is your responsibility and not provided by the camp or college. Bring what you need. Rooms may be locked up after class sessions each day. Be sure to check all equipment before you arrive. Bring ample extension cords, etc.

No "open flame" candles or dangerous props should be used.

## Classrooms

Please protect the classroom so generously provided for you to use. Return furnishings to their original positions. Clean up messes. We cannot take classroom requests. You will be assigned a classroom as soon as the list from the campus becomes available. If you need to know it's size or furnishings, please contact the camp registration office.

## Creativity

These guidelines are provided to help enhance the camp experience for all campers. They are not intended to limit your creativity. **Please be creative.** You must refrain from using "shock" to teach.

Some examples of this: sexual or profane language, media or illustrations with inappropriate content, anything that might physically or emotional harm a camper is prohibited.

If you have ANY questions about whether you are near the line of "shock," please consult a camp board member before using such items.

## Interactive

All classes should be interactive with students using active learning principles. During each camp session we will have times for speakers (speaking & listening). Your class is NOT designed to be lecture style. It should be designed to be interactive.

## Competition

Every teacher is asked to come prepared and humbly present God's Word to students. We do not want a spirit of competition between teachers. There are many different students at camp with many different backgrounds and learning styles. The diversity of our teachers is one strength in helping students connect to God's truths. Please come with a "team" approach and support and learn other teachers.

## Holding Up Truth

As a teacher at camp we are praying God use you to hold out his Holy truth. Please study diligently, preparing fervently, and allow God's Spirit to work through your teaching. Please make sure your class is focused on the selected topic assigned and is absorbed in the Holy Word.