



Youth Group Guidelines

Thank you for being a Camp Happy Sands' Volunteer. We appreciate all of the work our volunteers do for us, and we hope to make this a fun experience for both our campers and volunteers.

The following guidelines have been established to create a safe, productive and satisfying volunteer experience for everyone.

Camp operation volunteer hours are from 9:30a.m. to 2p.m. Tuesday thru Friday, weather permitting.

Volunteers under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers are asked to please follow the rules and guidelines we ask our counselors to follow:

- *No running on the concrete or boardwalk.
- *Always wear shoes on the boardwalk, you may get splinters.
- *Always drink plenty of water to keep hydrated, we are out in the elements.
- *Remember the, "two by two" rule with campers. As counselors we never are alone one by one with a child. We try and keep the campers in groups of two or more with at least two counselors or volunteers per group.
- *Camp Happy Sands is not a "Vacation Bible School." Doctrine about any specific religion will not be taught at camp. We are "Ecumenical", meaning a group of people from different organizations and churches getting together for one purpose." The campers come from different types of churches. The teaching of religion should be a privilege of their parents and the church of their choice. We do teach God in our nature studies... "God's creation", we also thank "God" for the wonderful people who support and make Camp Happy Sands possible!! We also say the blessing before every meal, and partake in general "Camp" religious songs, "this little light of mine..."
- *If you have a discipline problem with a child, please report the incident to one of the counselors or director immediately. Please do not attempt to discipline the child yourself.
- *Remember you are here for the children. Camp Happy Sands can be a mutually wonderful experience for both camper and volunteer. Please pair up with campers, for example, eat lunch with them, please do not stay in your own groups.
- *Remember, at water, our life guard is in charge. If you are disciplined, you will not be allowed to return.

All youth groups must be preapproved and prescheduled by the director or executive director.

Without the dedication and service of our wonderful volunteers, our camp would not exist. Our camp is a great way to get volunteer hours!!! Please know your contribution is much appreciated!!!

"Helping Hands Make Happy Hearts" V. Gilbert Beers