



## TRIBAL ELDER SCHEDULE & GUIDELINES

Saturday, November 23, 2019 - 7:45 am meet in Whittier Lodge. We will discuss last minute details. You will receive your student group lists, cabin lists, and students' sweatshirts.

Cabin monitors proceed to your "sleeping" cabin to check in your students. You will remain there until ALL your students have been checked in.

If you do not have a sleeping cabin, please be stationed along the pathways to help direct students to their cabins and then to the Upper Field.

When the buses arrive, students will head to the registration area outside of Whittier Chapel. They will be checked in by the Guides and will then head to their sleeping cabins to meet you. When arriving at their cabins, they will choose a bunk to put their belongings on, then you will check them in on your list. Give them a sweatshirt and have them put it on immediately, along with their name badge. From there, they will go to the Upper Field to join the PRYDE Guides in an icebreaker activity.

Students may not change their cabin assignments. After checking in all students assigned to your cabin, proceed to the Upper Field and give one copy of the sheet to someone on Admin.

Medications: If students have prescription medications, they should report to the Nurse's Station to turn in the medication before going to the Upper Field.

For identifying your students when they return to your cabin at night, some Tribal Elders use a 3 X 5 card with tape or large Post It Notes with names on them attached to the bunks.

You should be at the Upper Field by 9:45 am (unless there is a late bus arrival). Scott Greenburg will be leading a camp activity and you are encouraged to join in with the campers.

From there, we will move to Jensen Chapel where you will find your animal group name assigned to a row of chairs. Please sit with your students assigned to your animal group. These will not be the same campers that you checked in to your assigned cabin. Animal groups are co-ed, so you will have a different group of campers assigned to you with an animal name (i.e. Zebras, Elephants, etc.).

Use your animal group student group list and check in your students. If you have an additional student, please write in the student information. Check spelling of the names. A copy of the check in sheet will be collected by Admin staff.

Tribal Elders please follow the schedule. It is extremely important to have your group at the activities at the time scheduled. The activity cannot begin without you being present. At the activity, please be involved with your group. Some elders compete with their group, some cheer their students on. Please stay with your group during all times. When you need a break, please be sure to advise one of the other Tribal Elders or see your Tribal Elder Leader to cover for you.

You are responsible for the safety and security of your students. No student is permitted to go anywhere alone. Do not leave your group to take one student anywhere. If you must collect coats or other items, then your whole group will go. If there is a situation where a student needs to go the Nurse's Station, then please contact any staff member and they will handle the situation. Admin staff will be around to assist you with any issues or concerns with your group.

Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate. Many are not used to the altitude and climate. Not drinking enough water causes headaches and illness up at camp. There will be large Orange Water Coolers and cups throughout camp along with bowls of fruit. Please encourage your group to make frequent water stops between activities and help themselves to some fruit.

Your sleeping cabins may be used for Tribal Council meetings; during these meetings please make sure that students do not trash the rooms or rifle through another's belongings. Do not allow your group to go early to retrieve personal items from their cabins as they may disturb a group meeting in that cabin. Please wait until all groups are in transit to their next activity.

During your time with your group, be a "Facilitator" not a "Director". Create an atmosphere of openness by not being judgmental yourself. Protect participants from personal attacks on each other when they disagree. Try to be a neutral servant of the group. Show a sense of humor & encourage it in others. Avoid sarcasm and kidding around which might embarrass or humiliate.

Should you have a really "troubled" student who is disruptive or limits the group, please discuss same with a staff member.

PRYDE Guides are teenagers and are volunteers like you who are learning to "lead others" at camp. If you have a concern with a PRYDE Guide, DO NOT approach the Guide. PRYDE Guides have their own chaperones and Admin staff can address your concern with the PRYDE Guide Chaperones, when the time is appropriate.

Please keep cellphone use to emergencies only, to set an example to the campers. Be engaged with the campers during all activities, this is their time to learn from us as Rotarians.

Sunday Morning: Students are to pack up their sleeping bags and belongings. Their bags are to be delivered to the bus area near Whittier Chapel and placed on the tarp with their bus number (located on their name badge). They will ride the same bus home that they rode to camp. In case of rain - put the bags on the cabin porch (more direction will be giving that morning).

Clean the cabins; Turn the bunk mats up and check for leftover items & sweep the cabin floor.

Please have your students at Breakfast at 8:00 am.

Your final Tribal Council before lunch on Sunday will be outside. Find a picnic table or quiet area. The cabins will be turned back over to camp staff for cleaning in the morning and will not be available for the last Tribal Council.

After the closing session, please cheer your campers off for the weekend as they board their respective buses.

***HAVE FUN.... BE SAFE.... ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE....***