Week overview

Sunday: Evening staff meeting to receive weekly information and discuss plans for the week Monday: Standard daily program Tuesday: Standard daily program Wednesday: Standard daily program Thursday: Standard daily program + <u>Thursday Overnight</u> Friday: Standard daily program Saturday: Day off!

We do our best to balance staff responsibilities throughout the week including Early and Late Care and Thursday Overnight Counseling.

Staff with Lifeguarding certifications will have additional responsibilities specific to pool and canoe use.

Counseling Through the Day

Here's a breakdown of what most days will look like during Day Camp and what counselors should be doing during those blocks of time.

In general, counselors are expected to consistently lead, participate, and engage with campers throughout the day.

(For context, "Bell" is our central Day Camp building)

A Typical Counselor Day at Netta Day Camp

7:30 Early Care Campers Arrive/Breakfast

- Supervise Early Care campers

8:00 At Bell and ready to go

8:15-9:00 Drop off/Check-in Window

- Greeting & directing or interacting with campers who've arrived
- 9:00 Morning Intro
 - May include welcoming campers for the day, singing songs, leading a prayer, or introducing the theme of the day
 - Helping direct campers

9:15 Activity Time

- Lead or assist with group activity

10:30 Camp Games/Theme Games/Other Activities

- Lead or assist with games and activities
- 11:15 Gather for lunch
 - Supervise washing hands
 - Lead/participate in camp song

- Lead/participate in the lunch grace

11:30 Lunch

- Supervise/serve food
- Interact with campers throughout lunch

12:15 Quiet time

- Supervise campers
- Prepare for later events
- Coordinate with other staff members for breaks

1:15 Bible Study

- Lead Bible Study from prepared curriculum
- Help campers stay focused and engaged

2:15 Change for Water Activity

- Keep campers moving through line
- Supervise campers while others change
- Supervise changing campers from outside room

2:45 Pool/Water Activity/Playground

- Get in the water!
- Supervise and interact with campers at the pool or playground
- Coordinate with other staff members for breaks

3:45 Change for end of day

4:15 Closing time

- Lead/participate in camp song or theme song
- Lead/participate in group prayer
- Review day with group

4:30 Camper Pick up/Late Care

- Supervise/interact/check campers out during pick up
- Spot clean/sweep/straighten/organize Bell

5:30/6:00 Dinner

End of day

- Take some time to make sure you're ready for tomorrow