



VALUES

SAFETY

EVERYONE HAS TO FEEL MENTALLY, PHYSICALLY, AND EMOTIONALLY SAFE IN ORDER FOR THE SPIRITUAL SELF TO BE REALIZED. SET AN ENVIRONMENT OF RESPECT; DEAL WITH BULLIES OF ALL KINDS, AND CREATE A CULTURE OF LOVE. THUS OUR MOTTO: "THE SAFEST SPACE ON THE PLANET, INSIDE YOUR HOME."

ROLES

EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW HIS OR HER ROLE, BEING DEFINED AND UNDERSTOOD BY ALL PARTIES. IF SO, THEN EACH PERSON WILL KNOW IF HE IS FULFILLING IT OR NOT. EACH CAN FEEL THE SUCCESS OF FULFILLING IT AND PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY IF NOT.

LEADERSHIP

THE RULES NEED TO BE CLEAR AND FEW, WITH SOMEONE WHO IS IN CHARGE TO ENFORCE THEM. THEY MUST BE ENFORCED OR EVERYTHING WILL SPIN OUT OF CONTROL AND NO ONE WILL HAVE MUCH FUN.

FUN

EVERYONE NEEDS TO HAVE FUN! IF IT IS NOT FUN, NO ONE WILL WANT TO COME BACK. ALLOW CAMP TO HOST A WIDE AGE RANGE, LIKE 11-18 FOR VIRTUAL CAMP. YOU WILL BE AMAZED AT THE RESULTS AND LIVE THE WORDS OF DR. SEUSS, "TODAY WAS GOOD. TODAY WAS FUN. TOMORROW IS ANOTHER ONE."

DIVERSITY

CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES! WHETHER YOU ARE AN ATHLETE, SCHOLAR, MUSICIAN, OR DOMINO EXPERT, YOUR COLOR, TALENTS, INTERESTS, AND QUIRKS ARE ACCEPTED AND CELEBRATED...EACH TREMENDOUSLY ADDS TO THE CULTURAL TAPESTRY.

RESPECT

EVERYONE FROM THE DIRECTORS TO THE COUNSELORS TO THE CAMPERS HAS TO BE RESPECTED; THIS IS VALUING PEOPLE BASED ON WHO THEY ARE RATHER THAN WHAT THEY HAVE OR WHAT THEY OFFER. THE CULTURE OF THE CAMP IS TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT HE OR SHE IS IMPORTANT.

YHWH

GOD, JEHOVAH, HAS TO BE MADE REAL. WE NEED TO FORGET TRYING TO INDOCTRINATE KIDS INTO THE CHURCH; LET GOD REVEAL HIMSELF THROUGH THE LOVE, THE PEOPLE, THE BIBLE, THE RELATIONSHIPS, AND THE SPIRITUAL CULTURE THAT IS CREATED; THE REST WILL FOLLOW.

SPIRITUALITY

HAVE A SPIRITUAL CAMP, NOT A RELIGIOUS CAMP. THERE IS A HUGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO. TRUST GOD TO WORK ON THE YOUNG HEARTS THAT ARE OPEN. TRUST THE SPIRIT AND THE PROCESS.

INVESTMENT

POUR ALL THE RESOURCES YOU HAVE INTO MAKING A VIRTUAL CAMP...ONE THAT ALLOWS FOR GENERATIONS TO EXPERIENCE. IF YOU GIVE HALF YOUR RESOURCES, YOU WILL GET 50% OF THE RESULTS. IF YOU ONLY FOCUS ON ONE YEAR, YOU MAY FOREGO THE NEXT DECADE.

FOOD

BRING A SNACK AND SHARE WHY IT'S YOUR FAVORITE ONE! SWEDISH FISH...ANYONE?