

## **SEVEN ABSOLUTES OF CAMP COUNSELING**

- ❑ Never assume your playful sarcasm, especially use of nicknames, will be taken as you intended it.**
  
- ❑ Always follow through on what you say you will do. Never promise what you cannot deliver.**
  
- ❑ Always intervene when you hear campers put each other down, Never believe a camper who says, “It doesn’t bother me.”**
  
- ❑ Check in with every one of your campers every day, and make certain to ask the right questions.**
  
- ❑ Make something special out of unstructured time - especially bedtime.**
  
- ❑ When in doubt, don’t.**
  
- ❑ It is always better to be thought of as a great counselor by your director, than to be thought of as a cool one by your campers.**

