

“IDEAL” CAMP COUNSELOR METAPHOR

Supplies Needed:

- Boxes Filled with Various Random Items (see below)
- Easel, Pad, Markers

Directions:

- Each table must pick a number of items (depending on time) from their bag
- Each item should represent an attribute or characteristic of the “IDEAL” Camp Counselor.
- Example: A rubber band that they need to be flexible, or stretch but not break.
- looking for qualities, characteristics, actions

Debrief:

- Ask each table to select a member of the group to show items that represent their table’s top qualities, characteristics or actions that make an “IDEAL” camp Counselor.
- Write on easel and indicate all answers that groups repeat (shows collective importance of those items)
- Ask for any additional qualities, characteristics, actions that tables think are important but nobody discussed.

****Let’s all keep this activity in mind as we head into the summer. Let’s all strive to be “IDEAL” Staff Members!!**

If we can all do this, we will have an outstanding Summer and our Camp families will have tremendous confidence in all of us.

Ideas for Bags:

Paper Clip	Safety pin
Rubber Band	Mini Flashlight
Various Coins	Tools
Body Parts	Tape
Different Beads	Pen
Part from Barbie's	Pencil
Little toys	Marker
Sticky note paper	Poker Chip
Candy (lifesavers, starburst, kisses, hearts)	Individual playing cards (face, suits)
Rings	Golf Ball
Carabiner	Whiffle ball
Clips	Dice
Keys	Toy Car or Truck
	Key Chain