

Chaperone Job Description

**Being a chaperone is a very important job!
Here is a list of duties and responsibilities for
chaperones:**

- Supervise your cabin group when they are not in programs and activities. Get to know their names.
- Ensure campers are not left alone or you yourself are not alone with a camper. Groups of at least three are always required.
- Make sure the students are arriving to programs, activities and meals on time. Try to give yourself an extra 15 minutes to get them where they need to be.
- Enforce Crossroads Connects safety rules (e.g. travel with a buddy, no running between areas, no climbing trees, rafters, or rock walls, no throwing rocks, sticks, pine cones, etc.)
- Supervise your table at meals. Make sure all children are getting equal portions of food. Help students follow dining hall procedures learned during our first meal at camp. Help students with Clean-up procedures, but please remember that you are there for support, not to do it for them!
- Attend programs to aid Crossroads Connects instructors and be available if needed. You can set a good example by being involved and interested in the programs, but please give the kids the first chance to answer the questions.
- Aid the Crossroads Connects staff during recreation time at the basketball courts, the Spread field and the dock (where you will be a lookout and receive instructions from the Crossroads staff)
- Supervise your cabin after lights out. A chaperone must stay with the cabin group at all times after the camp day is over and through the night.
- Help the group spirit by participating in songs, skits and activities. If the chaperone is excited, the participants will be excited, too.