

# TIPS FOR THE SNACKS + HOSPITALITY TEAM

*You are the nourishing heart of Kids Camp, ensuring both our energetic campers and our amazing volunteers are well-fueled and cared for! Get ready to Live It Out by serving with joy, efficiency, and a spirit of true hospitality. Your behind-the-scenes work makes all the front-line fun possible!*

## POWER UP OUR CAMPERS

Snack time is more than just a break – it's a chance to refuel and connect.

- **Prep for Smooth Sailing:** Have snacks ready to roll before groups arrive. Pre-portioning helps speed things up and ensures everyone gets a fair share. Think assembly line efficiency!
- **Safety First, Snacks Always:** Be aware of any allergies or dietary restrictions (your Camp Director will provide this info!). Double-check labels and ensure you're serving safe options for everyone. This is a crucial way we Live It Out by caring for each child!
- **Friendly Faces & Fast Service:** Greet each camper with a smile and a cheerful "Hi!" or "Enjoy your snack!" Keep the line moving, but make each interaction positive.
- **Hydration Heroes:** Water is key! Ensure water stations are always full and encourage kids to take a drink with their snack.

## TLC FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers pour their hearts into Kids Camp, and your role is to pour into them!

- **Anticipate Needs:** Think ahead! Are they going to be hot and thirsty? Do they need a quick pick-me-up? Have cold water, coffee, or a small treat ready at key transition times. This is how we Live It Out by serving those who serve!
- **Create a Rest Oasis:** Your designated volunteer area should feel like a mini-retreat. Keep it clean, organized, and stocked with essentials (water, coffee, perhaps some extra snacks just for them!). Make it a place they can genuinely recharge.
- **Personalized Hospitality:** Learn volunteer names if you can! A "Thanks for all you're doing, Sarah!" or "How's your morning going, Mark?" can make a huge difference. A quick check-in goes a long way.
- **Problem-Solving Partners:** If a volunteer mentions needing something (a band-aid, a specific supply, a moment to sit), be their go-to person to help solve it or connect them with someone who can. You're their support system!

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## KEEP IT CLEAN + SAFE

A clean environment shows care and ensures smooth operations.

- **Sparkling Stations:** Keep snack and volunteer care areas tidy throughout the day. Wipe down tables, sweep up crumbs, and empty trash cans regularly. A clean space reflects our care.
- **Be Resource Ready:** Know where extra supplies are – paper towels, trash bags, first-aid kits, extra water bottles. Being prepared for spills or sudden needs keeps everything flowing.
- **Efficient Cleanup:** Plan for quick and thorough cleanup after each snack rotation. Getting it done swiftly means more time for other tasks and less stress for everyone.

## LIVE IT OUT THROUGH SERVICE + GRATITUDE

Your actions embody the "Live It Out" theme in tangible ways.

- **Joyful Giving:** Approach every task, big or small, with a cheerful heart. Your positive attitude is a powerful example of living with joy.
- **Behind-the-Scenes Blessings:** Understand that your "behind-the-scenes" work is just as vital as leading a game or craft. You are directly enabling others to serve and impacting every person at camp.
- **Express Gratitude:** Make it a point to genuinely thank other volunteers, leaders, and staff throughout the day. A simple "Thanks for everything you do!" from your team can refresh someone's spirit.

*You are the backbone of Kids Camp, making sure everyone feels loved, valued, and energized to Live It Out to the fullest! Your thoughtful service is a beautiful demonstration of how we can all live and love like Jesus did. Get ready to serve with a smile, spread some joy, and be the best Snack & Hospitality team ever!*