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## SPONSOR INFORMATION

### Our PraiseWorks Priorities

- 1) To provide opportunities for every person to know Jesus as Savior
- 2) To encourage a healthy relationship with Christ
- 3) To equip worshipers and worship leaders of today and tomorrow

### Your Role as Sponsor

Every adult (age 18 and over) is required to have a background check run by their church prior to camp. Every group leader will gather the required information (birthdate and driver's license number). There can be no exceptions. A new background check must be run each year prior to the beginning of camp. No previous checks will suffice.

See that students participate in all activities during the week. **Participation in camp activities is not optional.** One of the primary responsibilities for a sponsor is to assist in making sure students are where they are supposed to be. We especially need your help to be certain they are in rehearsals and tracks!!

You are encouraged to take part in tracks and rehearsals, but you may not sign up for tracks since that would take a student's spot.

Engage and set an example of worship with your students.

Set a good example of a positive attitude in all things for the students.

Be sensitive to your students at all times during the week creating an awareness of physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

**Report any and every incident** to the camp office. The office will determine if we must legally fill out an incident form.

Read over the guidelines/rules for camp and be a part of the team by supporting those guidelines.

There will be times of public commitment during the week. Please be ready to assist if you are comfortable participating in this role. If a student comes to you during the times of commitment, please walk immediately out the back doors and take them to the decision room before starting your conversation with them.

Make sure that there is always at least one sponsor from your church on campus.

**BE POSITIVE!!!! PRAY FAITHFULLY FOR YOUR STUDENTS!!!**

### **Your Role as Sponsor in the Dorm**

Your group leader will receive dorm assignments and room damage forms. Please fill it out and list any damage you see in the room or bathroom. Be sure to look at windows. The form needs to be **returned to the camp office by 6 pm on Monday.** If you discover any damage later, please report it to camp office as soon as it is discovered.

**Rooming assignments are made before camp.** Please make all changes before June 26. Students will be assigned to sleep, shower, and restroom with the biological and anatomical sex given at birth.

Dorm rooms must be left clean and with all furniture as it was when you arrived. Any room that is not clean will receive a dirty room charge from Ouachita of \$40.00.

Each person receives keys/cards to unlock their room and the outside dorm door. The fee for a lost key is \$25 and the fee for lost dorm cards is \$10. These fees will be due on Friday morning.

Dorms will be locked at all times. Dorm cards will only work between the hours of 6:00 am and 11:00 pm.

**Please return the keys/cards Friday in the small brown key envelope along with any lost key/lost card fees.**

Your group, both boys and girls combined, will have a group devotional time each day. BE PREPARED TO UTILIZE THIS TIME! Every group needs to begin their meetings on time and stay until the end to not disturb other groups who will be assigned to meet in dorm lobbies.