

Future Staff, Hope you're getting excited for the summer! Summer camp is a great chance for you to gain valuable leadership and teamwork skills that can be used throughout your entire life, and have a good time doing it! One thing that I would always recommend to new staff when I was a counselor/assistant director is to try and get to know the campers. Believe it or not, spending the time getting to know them really does affect their behavior in camp and will make your lives so much easier! Best way to do that is to engage with them as much as possible in ways like sitting with them at lunch, games and especially on the bus (and trust me, it won't be easy all the time aha). In the end, these campers will look up to you as a role model and by actively engaging with them you can really have an impact of how they treat other campers/staff. Just make sure you keep in mind that the relationships we build with campers has to be professional and you'll be all set! All in all, make sure to have fun this summer! By showing you're having a good time a lot of campers will join and really make the camp experience worth-while. Don't be afraid to be creative/goofy/ridiculous, they'll absolutely love it! Best of luck to you all! Cam P.