

Camp Sikh Virsa: Cabin Parent Role & Responsibilities

We consider this role one of the most important, challenging and rewarding volunteer positions. Please accept this responsibility whole-heartedly and with a sense of commitment for the safety and well-being of our children.

Below is a list of responsibilities that we would expect from this volunteer.

1. Supervising and monitoring campers in the cabins between 9:30 PM - 7:45 AM for all 3 consecutive nights of camp
2. Requires sleeping in cabin with campers overnight (ladies only in girls cabin, gents only in boys cabin)
3. Familiarizing yourself with campers in your cabin and making them feel comfortable i.e. introductions, learn names, conversations
4. Assisting counselors in helping campers get ready in AM and PM if needed
5. Addressing campers concerns overnight
6. Enforcing lights out at 10 PM
7. Directing medical concerns to 24-hr on call Camp Physician
8. Counselors will relieve volunteers of all responsibilities at 7:45 AM - 9:30 PM

Many children have difficulty adjusting to the camp environment (mostly on the first day), and require comforting and reassurance throughout the night. These issues are resolved quickly when they build a sense of trust in their "Cabin Mom/Dad." Please expect for campers to stay up later than expected. We recommend not volunteering for other responsibilities in the early morning or late evening. We deeply appreciate your assistance with this and love for our children.

Feel free to direct all questions to Sikh Virsa at sikhvirsa@gmail.com