



BWE

BEST WEEKEND EVER

LEADER EXPECTATIONS

- **Be alert** - Know what your kids are up to, or what they could potentially be up to. Stay one step ahead of them. They can be sneaky.
- **Communicate** - Let us know what you need and how we can help you. If you get frustrated about something, let us know. We're here to serve you and help you.
- **Your kids are your 1st priority** - It's going to be a long and tiring weekend. Be fully present and engaged. Leave it all on the field. Go home exhausted and empty but with a full heart.
- **Stick to the plan** - You need to lead your group, and sometimes that means following the Holy Spirit or even going off-book. However, we've worked tirelessly to create an incredible experience at BWE, which requires us to follow our schedule. Understand how long it takes to get your group to places. Make sure your group arrives at sessions a few minutes early with their Bible, notebook, and a pen.

Leader Meetings

We have leader meetings in the mornings. These meetings are mandatory. Logistics and non-SGL leaders will be distributed throughout the cabin to ensure there is appropriate supervision of kids as they get ready for the day. Leader meetings will provide essential information you'll need for that day of BWE. We will go over logistical and spiritual content for the day so you are ready. We hope to take the time to share stories and encourage one another with what God is doing in the lives of our children.

A special note to Small Group Leaders:

The most important part of the week is your small group time. Don't minimize this opportunity. We know some groups, like 5th grade boys, may not talk much. That's okay. Be creative, use other conversations to open doors, or connect individually throughout the day. We have scheduled more time than you will likely need, so read the room. Don't drag it out, but use extra time for intentional connections during free time or before lights out.

Credibility often comes through simply hanging out and having fun, but don't shy away from asking meaningful questions and casting a vision for your group early. Create a safe, engaging space that doesn't feel like the dreaded part of camp. Some sessions will naturally flow right into small group, so be ready for those moments.