

## **Ten Required Qualities of Summer Camp Volunteer's:**

1. When you look in the mirror you see a responsible, caring adult.
2. When you look at a camper of any age, you see a child who depends upon adults for care and safety.
3. You understand that being friendly to children does not make you, their friend. You are their mentor someone to look up to.
4. You understand the urgency and importance of setting immediate and appropriate limits with children and adolescents.
5. You understand exactly what constitutes inappropriate intimate behaviors with campers of any age.
6. You understand your expected responsibility to immediately report unacceptable behaviors of any volunteer to the directors.
7. You understand the law and how it relates to your age and the misuse of vehicles, alcohol and drugs.
8. You understand that your private life needs to remain private and "off limits" to campers.
9. You understand that your role as a caregiver of children is an undeniable priority.
10. You understand that not to respond and report to inappropriate behaviors or comments of campers or volunteers is to condone and encourage them.