

## **Expectations of a 2018 Variety AMP Camper**

1. Campers are expected to follow the rules set by AMP prior to attending Variety AMP Camp of no electronics allowed at camp. Electronics are defined as: phones, radios, MP3 or IPOD, computers, tablets, video games etc. Cameras are welcome as long as they are not in a phone, tablet, IPAD etc.
2. Campers are expected to treat AMP Camp staff, mentors and other campers with respect.
3. Campers are expected to listen to the advice and direction of their AMP Camp staff and AMP Camp mentors. Staff & mentors are not trying to “boss you around” they are trying to help you adjust to camp so that you can have a positive experience.
4. Campers should expect to be hot, cold, in the woods, rained on, sun burned, around bugs etc. This is camp...not a 5 star resort. Enough said.
5. Campers are expected to walk long distances through the campground to various activities, climb stairs and attend camp events during the week.
6. Campers are expected to wake up early every morning 8:00am and be dressed and ready to go to breakfast as a group at 8:45am. AMP campers travel to all activities together so it is important that everyone takes care of their own needs in a timely fashion. Breakfast ends at 9:15am and campers begin their activities for the day at 9:30am.
7. Campers are expected to go to sleep at night. We are busy all day with activities so you will be tired. Lights out at 11:00pm. There is no sleeping in!
8. Campers are expected to bring clothes/shoes that are comfortable and can get dirty. You will need shorts (not short shorts) & long pants, t-shirts and sweatshirts. Flip flops for the shower and tennis shoes or hiking boots for activities are suggested. Closed toe shoes (not sandals) must be worn at all times – camp rule. Old shoes for the lake activities, they will get wet and muddy. Remember...this is not a fashion show so easy on the make-up too!

9. Campers are expected to bring clothing that has appropriate photos, phrases and content. Please no drug references, marijuana leaves, swear words etc.
10. Campers are expected to keep their bed and cabin area clean at all times. Clothes, towels and personal items should be stored in their suitcase/bag in order to maintain a clean cabin for all campers.
11. Campers are expected to take showers less than 10 minutes long so that everyone can have hot water for their shower. Because there are several campers in each cabin, campers will have to take turns showering in the evening or morning so the water heater can keep up with the demand.
12. School lunch style dining will be how our camp meals are served and table manners are expected. Seconds are available after everyone is served.
13. Campers are expected to participate in activities. The camp schedule is designed with AMP youth in mind to include learning and fun!
14. Campers are expected to make new friends! None of this hanging around just the AMP members you came with...it's time to branch out and meet other teens from different AMP councils!
15. The purpose of Variety AMP Camp is to build people up...so...your comments must be positive and empowering. Teasing, bullying or ganging up on another AMP member is below AMP campers and will not be tolerated. If occurring, an immediate ride home will be provided.
16. Campers are expected to share with AMP Camp staff if any camp rules are being broken by a fellow camper.
17. Remember, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity so embrace it. Enjoy the experience, each other, laugh a lot and make some memories!!!!