

10 Tips for Being a Volunteer at a Camp or Special Event

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“A teenager can learn more about God during a weekend retreat than by sitting in a Sunday School class for an entire year.”

(paraphrase from Henrietta Mears)

1. Remember, this is the student's trip
2. Attitude is everything
3. Know where your students are at all times
4. Realize you are being watched
5. Don't be afraid to discipline
6. Keep students safe
7. Do something fun
8. Be prepared
9. Know your limits
10. Make the main thing the main thing

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did you most strongly agree with and disagree with?
- What other expectations do you think are important that weren't mentioned?
- Doug talked about being positive and not complaining... what are we to do when we have legitimate concerns?