

# **TEAM CAPTAIN HANDBOOK**

Gloryland Tabernacle Youth Camp  
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### **What is the Team Captain?**

In the past, the team captain has been a member of the senior youth division. Starting with Youth Camp 2005, we will have co-team captains for each team which will be adult counselors (one male and one female).

### **What is the role of the Co-Team Captains?**

The role of the co-team captains is to lead their team, both in activities and spiritual guidance. People are like sheep and must be led not forced to do things.

Team Captains will be expected to follow all camp rules.

In the dormitories, team captains are responsible for their assigned area with their team. The male team captain will be assigned a room in the Boys Dormitory in which his team's boys will stay. The female team captain will be assigned an area in the Girls Dormitory in which her team's girls will stay.

Team captains will be responsible for making their area maintains cleanliness and that all campers sleep at night during the week.

Team captains will be responsible for choosing an assistant team captain which will be from the senior youth member on the team. This person can be a help in getting things done for the team and does not remove the youth from the leadership of the teams.

Team captains are able to remove points from their team for misconduct of team members. If the senior staff must call your team or a member of your team down in the dorms at night or at any other time during the week, your team will suffer a point reduction of 3000 points.

## **What responsibilities will team captains have during Youth Camp?**

Each team captain will be assigned certain responsibilities during the youth camp week.

Team captains will be responsible for the discipline of their team members.

Team captains will be expected to help with play area monitoring including time after the night service.

Kitchen patrol assignment will be made at the initial team captain meeting on Monday night. Other duties will be assigned as needed during camp.

Team captains will be responsible for helping their team pick a color and a name for their team. Team name should be of Biblical influence.

## **Team Competition shall consist of the following with the following rules:**

Scripture Quoting - All verses will be quoted as follows. The team member must be able to give reference first. Allow the team captain to find the scripture in the Bible and then quote the verse. No scripture quoting will be allowed by having an open Bible looking at the verse and handing it to a team captain and quoting the verse. Each verse will be worth 100 points. All verses will come from the scripture list.

Tournaments in volleyball, softball, basketball, and ping pong will be another way for teams to earn points: First place – 5000 points; Second Place – 2500 points; Third Place – 1000 points.

Bible Baseball competition at the morning services on Wednesday and Friday will earn your team points of 1000 points per run and extra 1000 points for the day's champion.

Kitchen patrol assignments will earn each team 5000 points per day but for each assignment not completed the team will lose 2000 points.

Losing the Spirit Stick – The team capturing the spirit stick will take 1000 points from the team who possess the spirit stick.

Church Service Participation – Each team member that sings a special, takes prayer request, plays an instrument, does a solo part in the choir will earn their team 200 points per participation. Optional: Will be decided by Assistant Camp Director and Team Captains

Dorm inspections – Each day the dorms will be inspected and the scores will tabulate as follows:

Up to 50 points for neatness of bed

Up to 25 points for trash

Up to 25 for clothes being thrown down

Teams that present a skit on Friday will earn points for their team. Skit must have a Biblical or Christian theme to it. First place – 5000 points; Second Place – 2500 points; Third Place – 1000 points; Fourth place – 500 points;

**Team Captain Meetings.** Team captain meeting will take place each at an appointed time. One team captain and the assistant team captain from each team will be expected to attend the meeting.