Passport Youth Camps Glossary

Adult Devotion- Following Adult Meeting and a coffee break, Group Leaders and chaperones are invited to do a short devotion. These devotions can be completed individually, with your church's group of chaperones, or in a larger group facilitated in the auditorium by the Camp Director with time to interact and get to know adults from other churches.

Adult Meeting- a time of brief daily announcements following Morning Celebration. It is essential that at least one adult from each church is present to hear the daily camp announcements.

Camper Bible Study- led by Passport staff, allowing campers to build community, have fresh encounters with scripture, and learn more about the daily theme.

Camp Check-in- Upon arriving at camp, follow signs to meet with staffers to submit forms and receive T-shirts, Passport booklets, rooming assignments, and keys for housing.

Camp Store – open during free time each day; the camp store offers PASSPORT apparel and accessories for purchase.

Chaperone- Adults who attend camp to assist the Group Leader. Chaperones set an example for campers and are responsible for their supervision and safety whenever they are not under scheduled staff supervision. The camper to chaperone ratio is 6 to 1 to ensure camper safety and adequate supervision.

Church Group Devotions- At the end of the day, Group Leaders facilitate a response and reflection time. Passport will provide group leaders with a guide in the late Spring to lead campers in this conversation.

Dance- a themed costume dance on Night 2 of camp. This year groups are encouraged to dress up like tacky tourists attending a beach party. The Dance party includes dancing and other activities like cornhole and board games.

Free Time- unstructured time where campers can rest, hang out with their church group or participate in Passport provided activities (making bracelets, kickball, visiting the camp store, etc.).

Group Leader- The adult in charge of your group at camp. This adult is responsible for your group's account, check-in forms, and has authority to enforce rules and guidelines for your group.

Mission Site- Off campus work typically at a local non-profit organization. Sites vary by location but often include food banks, yard work, gardening, painting, etc.

Morning Celebration- a 30-minute jump start to the camp day of silly songs, laughter, announcements, awards, and a brief challenge from the pastor before campers head off to Bible study.

Morning Devotion- scheduled time right after breakfast each day, there are prompts in the campers' passport booklet and the Group Leader will supervise campers as they work on their devotions independently

Opening Celebration- a fun and informative introduction to camp. Learn the camp theme, meet the staff and get energized for the week ahead. Wear your camp T-shirt (received at check-in).

Passport Booklet– a resource for every camper and adult. Includes: camp schedule, camp rules, and pages for activities to do in morning devotions, worship, bible study, and other camp events. Campers should always have these and can take them home to help remember and reflect on what they have learned.

Rec Party- a series of large group games where Bible study groups compete against each other. Campers may wish to wear a t-shirt that corresponds to their Bible Study group color (blue, purple, green, or red).

Variety Show – event on the last night of camp to celebrate camper talents and interests where campers can perform acts on stage.

Variety Show Screenings- Acts should be no longer than two minutes and must be performed (in costume, if applicable) for screening during free time at camp. Group or individual acts are welcome.

Worship Prep- a scheduled time before worship in which campers who are participating in an element of worship – scripture reading, prayer, processional, etc. - can make final preparations and pray with staff.