

PEER COUNSELOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Within the team of the small group counselors, the Peer Counselor assists in the supervision of the delegates. In assisting the counselors, the Peer Counselor monitors the whereabouts of all assigned students and expedites travel between sessions and activities. The most important roles are to be a positive peer role model and a troubleshooter for your group.

Responsibilities:

- Discuss roles in first small group session. Discuss dorm behavior and respect for YLF rules. Include discussion on NO CO-ED VISITS IN DORM ROOM.
- Travel Expediter - make sure your delegates know where to go next. Encourage delegates to help each other (example, blind person can hold handle of wheelchair to guide him/her in the right direction).
- Bed checks - lights out at 10 p.m. or as announced. Obtain room listing and flashlight from dorm parents each night.
- Troubleshooter/problem solver for group. Try to resolve problems at the peer level.
- Recorder - use easel to take notes on discussions. Obtain missing supplies from dorm desk.
- Develop a rapport with your delegates, taking time to know what accommodation, if any, a delegate needs. Share duties in your counseling team in order to assist delegates.
- Observe and enforce YLF rules.