

## Buddy Guidelines

We believe that this camp experience provides a valuable recreational and social opportunity for our consumers. In order to help ensure that camp results in a safe and rewarding experiences for all participants, we have prepared these guidelines to provide information about volunteering as a 'buddy'.

It is in the best interest of all camp participants that each 'buddy' agree to the following guidelines before attending any recreational camp with AHIF. If you cannot commit to the following guidelines, then you may not attend the camp(s).

1. All 'buddies' must be at least 21 years of age.
2. A buddy should be the same gender as their camper unless they are a parent, sibling, or spouse.
3. A buddy must assume a 24-hour a day responsibility for his/her camper from the time they arrive at camp until the time they leave.
4. A buddy must be able to drive and have reliable transportation to camp.
5. A buddy must be able to physically assist/support the camper if the need arises.
6. A buddy must actively supervise and keep an accurate check on his/her camper, and encourage the camper to participate in activities available.
7. A buddy must wear appropriate clothing (dressed from neck/shoulder area to mid-thigh or knee area) at all times. Example of appropriate clothing are t-shirt and shorts that come to at least the mid-thigh, long sleeve shirt and jeans, etc.
8. A buddy must refrain from the use of alcohol or any illegal substances during his/her time at camp.
9. A buddy will refrain from use of excessive foul language or other inappropriate/offensive behavior.
10. A buddy will comply, throughout the trip, with any and all instructions directed to him or her and/or the group by a staff member.

I agree to accept the responsibility of a 'buddy' and in doing so, agree to abide by all the above guidelines and meet all requirements as specified by the camp or AHIF staff. I understand that if I violate these guidelines, I may be asked to leave camp, possibly resulting in my consumer participant also having to leave camp.

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Signature *(your typed name will serve as your signature)*

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Date