



CAMP SHRIVER EXPECTATIONS

Summer 2024

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- Be Present

Physically, be timely and where you're expected to be. Also be mentally and emotionally aware while you are with the campers.

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- Be Silly!

Camp is only as fun as you make it. Don't be afraid to act or look a little goofy; we all will be! And that makes the campers more comfortable.

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More Tips.....

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- **Take Care of Yourself**

You are your own best advocate! Take care of yourself in the ways that you can and ask for help when you need it.

Policies and Procedures

- Review Manual – In your email
- Important topics
 - Attendance
 - Cell phone use
 - Dress attire
 - Section 7 – Termination of employment
 - Bullying
 - Harassment
- Sign Off

Emergency Action Plan

- Fire Safety and Evacuation
 - Follow nearest exit sign
 - SOD – 3 main exits
 - Gym – 3 main exits
 - Take attendance
 - Return to tent
- Disaster Plan
 - Area of Assembly – Flagpole out by back stop
- Traffic Control
 - UMass Mt. Ida Safety

Important Phone Numbers

Mark Spolidoro (Director):	617-224-7005
Danna Bille (Inclusion Specialist):	781-710-2683
Cassie Carey (Assistant Director):	781-964-3262
Camp Shriver Cell:	857-271-6010
Barbara Gildea (Development and Partnerships):	617-816-2407
Luke Laubacher (Camp Nurse):	508-208-4981
Campus Safety (Emergency):	617-243-1477

Wrap Up!

- As a counselor at Camp Shriver, you can help create a camp experience where...
 - ALL campers fully participate in camp activities
 - ALL campers feel a sense of freedom to succeed at their pace
 - ALL campers feel they belong at camp
 - ALL campers make friends
- What does it mean to have an inclusive mindset at Camp Shriver?
 - You believe that campers are more similar than different
 - You believe that campers both with and without disabilities have unique skills and challenges
 - You believe that accommodations and adaptations benefit all campers

In Closing

Be Present

Be a Leader

Be Willing to Learn Something New

Be Part of a Team

TOGETHER WE CAN!!

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