

Counselor training

- Becoming the most Epic -

Why?

What is your
"holy reason" for
being here?





*How is that
reason being
fulfilled?*



"Your relationship with God will have a direct affect on your kids" -Moma Quist

Are you preparing spiritually everyday ?

- Scripture Study
- Meaningful Prayer
- Sacrament and the Sabbath Day
- Obedience
- Any other personal holy devotion or thing you do to give Heavenly Father *space* and *first* priority in your life

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Prepare Spiritually

Jesus prepared Himself spiritually for His earthly mission (see [Luke 4:1–2](#)). You likewise prepare spiritually by drawing close to Heavenly Father through prayer, scripture study, and obedience to His commandments. Following His prophets also helps you prepare spiritually (see [Doctrine and Covenants 21:4–6](#)).

Seek revelation to understand the needs of those you lead and how to fulfill the work God has called you to do.

The Lord has also promised to bestow spiritual gifts upon those

Your obedience and efforts
literally pull down the powers of
heaven to the lives of these youth

The most important order



Mentor

YOU KEEP THEM SAFE
& ENFORCE RULES
WITH THE "WHY"



Teacher

YOU HELP THEM TURN
TO GOD



Friend

YOU HAVE SO MUCH
FUN WITH THEM!! :)

Clarification topics:



1. The CN Sandwich
2. Heads/Blinds
3. Lights
4. Bags
5. The “hand off”
6. Check ins
7. Seating
8. Company Tables



The CN Sandwich

Make it fun!!! Use your 3 question pages in the back!

Please be:

1 CN in Front

1 CN in the Middle* (if on)

1 CN in the Back

What is the "WHY" for this practice?

- Safety - this way you can easily identify your youth and not loose them
- Helps us not take over sidewalks or hallways since there are lots of other camps here



- **LUNCH TIME**
- **BEFORE QUIET TIME**
- Make sure you have the youth close their blinds

Heads! Blinds

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What is the "WHY" for this practice?

ProTip: Still help everybody
& knock until they are OUT

IGHTS

- 1, Get heads and blinds
- 2, End R&R on time with a prayer :)
- 3, CNs go until you are off
- 4, AC's will take over

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What is the "WHY" for this practice?

Bags

- Use the corals and not the couches!
- Carabiners

What is the "WHY" for this practice?

- So ya don't loose yo stuff!
- So that we abide by dinning rules so we can keep eatin
- So we don't mix up your bag with anyone else's etc

The “hand off”

pt 1: be early back

pt 2: debrief your Co

pt 3: hop in on it

Co Check-ins

How are **you**?

How can I best support you?

How can I improve as a CN?

What can I pray for, for you?

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What is the “WHY” for this practice?

Seating

step 1: enter the ballroom **in a company sandwich**

step 2: **go where** the AC's direct ya

step 3: everyone sits down **first**

step 4: **once everyone** has a seat, then you can take
youth to the restroom and to fill waterbottles etc

step 5: please be back from bathroom/water **quickly**
as to not disrupt devo:)

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What is the "WHY" for this practice?

Company Tables

Explain during meet your company that the first CN will find a table so that after youth get their food, they can come back and find that Counselor so yall can sit together and that would be baller -obvi we can't require that the youth sit with the company, but we can try to make it happen :)

What is the "WHY" for this practice?

Tips for connecting with youth

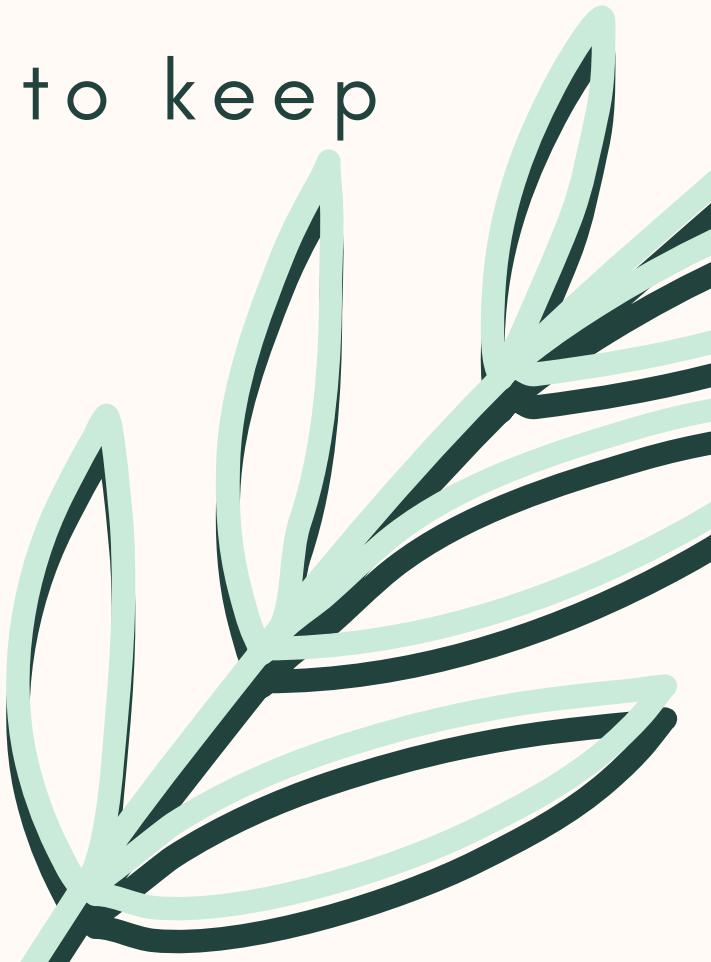
- When you're ON be ON and mega present :)
- Be confident in yourself
- Be open
- Become comfortable with the handbook
- *Find out what makes each kid tick*
- Pray for your kids by name
- When you are off hang with your youth!
- Go away if you are not going to be interacting with the youth
- Communicate with your AC about your youth
- If you want to hang with your youth when you are off please do so!

YALL GOT THIS EVEN THO
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meet your Counselor

- Explain the order “Mentor, Teacher and then Friend” order
 - Have them WRITE THE SITE OFFICE # IN THEIR HANDBOOK!
 - Make sure that they know to keep their manila envelope and take a picture of it

 - Explain company tables
 - Don’t be afraid to let the youth know that you are there to keep them safe and in line
 - Set clear expectations (high expectations)
 - Show them love (high love)
 - Establish mutual respect
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Last Stuff

Cheers

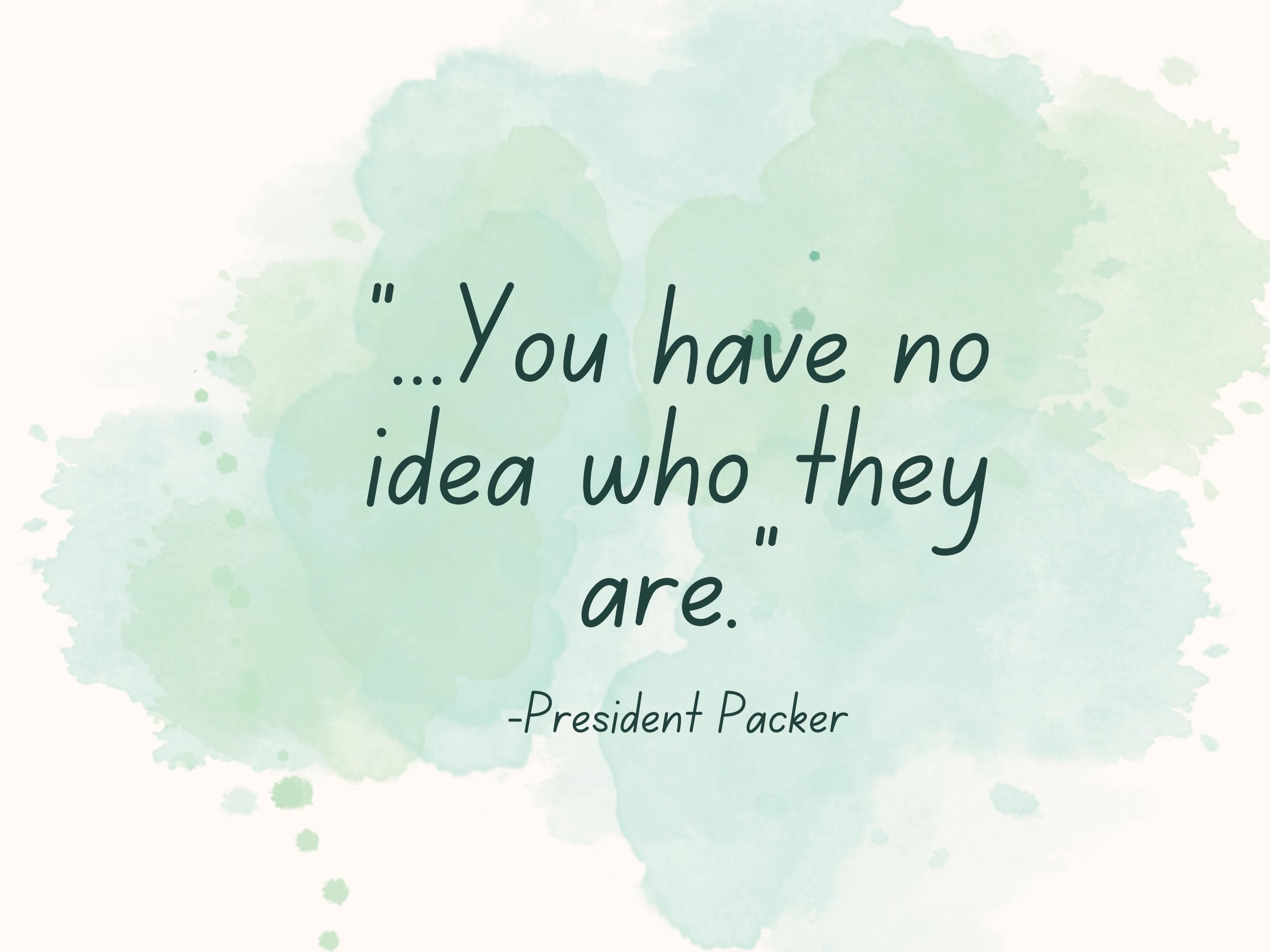
- No violence, bullying or fighting
- PLEASE yall, just **read your handbook** so we dont have to disqualify you

No no's

- DON'T do things that could be misinterpreted
- NEVER ever yell at a youth or staff or swear
- Opposite genders in dorms

Racism

- Shut it down right away!!!



“...You have no
idea who they
are.”

-President Packer

Go ask Rach
about this story

Go rock this!)



Jesus is with you every step