

Special Needs Camp Leaders Guide

October 21-23, 2016

Special Needs Camporee is an opportunity to earn volunteer hours and give back to the Jacksonville community. Scout Troop/Crew Volunteers are invited to help by providing a youth lead carnival type booth and prizes for the Special Needs participants to enjoy. Volunteers are needed to help staff this event. All Volunteers are welcome to camp onsite at St John's River Base at Echocotee beginning Friday. It is recommended that the youth volunteers be 14 years or over. This is recommended due to the sensitive nature of our guests, although if you feel your younger scouts are capable of the level of service needed, by all means, please register them to volunteer.

All Volunteers must proudly wear their "Class A" Field uniform or LFL Tshirt

- Check in Friday after 2 pm.
- Check in Sat 8 am if attending for the day.
- Sat Closing Campfire at dark, all hands.
- Check out Sunday after camp breakdown.

Midway Booth Details:

- Our theme this year is "Back to Scouting".
- Booth set up by 11am and manned until 5pm.
- Booths to be broken down and leave no trace by 5:30pm.
- Please supply approximately 400 prize pieces per booth.

We request that you provide one booth and one adult for each 5-6 youth volunteers. Facilities will not provide power or water. Your booth must be 100% self-sufficient.

Leaders please review with your Troop: Scout youth are requested to maintain a cheerful attitude at their booth until 4:30pm. The midway *games, activities and food* are provided for the Special Needs participants' enjoyment. Scout youth will be invited to enjoy the games, activities and food, but only after the Midway has been shut down for the participants. This will be no earlier than 4:45pm. There will be a hot dog stand to which you may purchase hot dog and chips.

Meals:

- Friday Evening - Cracker Barrel in the Ashley.
- Saturday breakfast in the Ashley.
- Saturday Lunch: Bagged lunches can be picked up from the Ashley starting at 11:30am.
- Saturday Dinner: Special Needs Participants will begin to be served at 4:30pm in the Ashley.
All Volunteers please wait to enjoy dinner after our guests have been served.
- Sunday breakfast – Continental style (Danish and juice) Delivery to campsites will begin at 7:30am.

Registration:

Please complete the attached registration form. Chapters, Troops, and Crews with more than one participant are required to register as a unit, not an individual. Registration fees for Individuals, Troops, or Crews are \$15.00 per person. Registration fee for an OA Member is \$20.00 per person. Each person has the opportunity to purchase a Learning for Life Volunteer shirt at \$10 each. Please submit your registration form and payment to the council office. *Be aware cost for this event goes up after Oct 2nd.*

Health Forms:

Unit leaders please maintain your health forms for all participants. Individual camping participants will need to provide a health form at check in.