

Cabin Sharing Leaders Training Guide 2005

Dec 3 and Dec 17, 2005

I. Introduction

II. Welcome and Icebreaker

III. Purpose and Goal

A. Purpose of Cabin Sharing

- Fellowship with other believers
- Encourage one another in their walk with God
 - Hebrew 10:24-25
 - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
- Get to know each other and develop friendships
 - Romans 12:10
Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.
- Praying for one another
 - Galatians 6:2
Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

B. Cabin Sharing Leaders' goal

1. To serve God by helping cabin members develop their relationship with God and others.
2. Be F-A-T
 - a. Faithful
 - Be faithful to God in your responsibilities
 - Be trustworthy to your cabin members
 - b. Available
 - Be available to your cabin members
 - Spend "extra" time with them individually as needed
 - c. Teachable
 - Let others encourage, counsel, and meet your needs as well
 - Don't feel that you always have to be the "strong" person for them or give advices
 - Cabin sharing leaders are not preachers or lifesavers, but "facilitators", "instruments" and "channels" by which God's love and concern are being flowed and expressed.

IV. 3 R's of CSLs

A. Requirements

1. Must be a born-again Christian.
2. Must attend the December Conference full time.
3. Must have confidence in leading others to accept Christ as opportunities arise. (There will be a counseling training following/before cabin sharing training that touch on the process)



B. Roles

1. To be a life witness (share the gospel with non-Christians)
2. To be a peer counselor, an encouraging friend
3. To be a facilitator
4. To co-work with Student/Young Adult VC on recruiting PCs/ECs/volunteers

C. Responsibilities

1. Respect the regulation and guideline of WCCCC
2. Pray for each cabin member before and after conference (Though you will not know the names until the first day of conference, please pray for the whole group and WCCCC.)
3. Encourage everyone to do morning devotion
4. Lead cabin sharing and prayer each night at the conference, start on-time, ends on-time
5. Oversee cabin clean up,
6. Enforce Campground regulations:
 - a. When Cabin Sharing time starts, please ask people who are not in your cabin-sharing group to go back to their assigned cabin-sharing groups.
 - b. If you see opposite genders in your cabin area, you need to do the following:
 - 1) Ask them to talk outside the cabin.
 - 2) Ask them to go back to their cabin.
 - 3) Inform any WCCCC staff about the situation.
7. Attend in-conference meetings for prayer and discussion of special problems when announced.
8. To help direct cabin members who is considering serving in WCCCC to Student/Young Adult VCs.
9. Encourage cabin mates to attend all the programs at the conference

SAFETY TIPS

- Everyone should remain on the camp site
- No one should be leaving the camp site without informing any WCCCC staff
- If there are any medical concerns, contact the conference First Aid team (See handbook for location)
- Inform each other about where you are going (e.g: going to your car at night)
- Keep close contact with each other (esp. during night time)
- Keep head-counts for your cabin group

Emergency Situation

In case of Emergency, such as black out, earthquake or flood...etc

- Remain calm, don't freak out
- Stay where you are until further instruction
- CSL should keep his/her cell phone on
- Call Ida Chan: 415-336-0080 or Albert Ko: 310-562-3593 if you are in your cabin
- Keep head-counts of your cabin mates
- Don't go out and look for someone by yourself
- Work with WCCCC and Mt. Hermon staff
- Always inform a WCCCC staff (Ida or Albert)
- Keep a flash light with battery with you at all time



V. Suggested Format

A. First Night (Dec. 26) – 9:30-10:30 PM

1. Ice-breakers (10 minutes)
For example:
 - a. Everybody tells one truth and two lies about him/herself, and let the group guess which one is the truth.
 - b. Everyone write one thing about him/herself on a piece of paper. Mix the paper together and everyone randomly takes one and guesses the original owner of the paper.
2. Personal background sharing (20 minutes)
 - a. Church?
 - b. School or occupation?
 - c. Interest, hobbies, favorite food, favorite song...etc
3. Expectation(s) of the conference (15 minutes)
4. Pray for each other regarding their expectations (15 minutes)

B. Second Night (Dec. 27) – 10:00- 11:00 PM

1. Feet washing exercise (15 minutes) → Refer to the Exercise Guide
2. Share with each other the feet washing experience and what they did learn from the experience (20 minutes)
3. Share salvation (be sensitive of non-Christians), (15 minutes)
 - Christian: share salvation
 - Non Christian: share his/her impression on Christianity or why he/she thinks Christians believe.
4. Devotions or prayer time experiences (optional)
5. Encourage cabin members to share their testimony during the conference's testimony time the next day
6. Encourage cabin members to consider run for PC and ask questions. Help connect them to Student/ Young Adult VCs or PC if they have any questions that you cannot answer. (You can nominate them or yourself)
7. Share prayer requests (10 minutes)
8. Pray in a group or pairs (10 minutes)
9. Take group photos and exchange information (in case not everyone will show up at the last evening, such as the new elected PC)

C. The "Last" Night (Dec. 28) – 10:30-11:30 PM

1. Share response towards activities of the day. What did they enjoy/got inspired the most?
2. Share commitments, testimonies, and expectations met.
3. Share prayer requests.
4. Pray in groups.
5. Exchange addresses and phone numbers and take pictures.

D. Post Conference Activities (Keep In Touch)

- Stay in touch (E-mail, calls, send cards...etc)
- Get together if possible
- Continue to encourage your cabin mates to grow

VI. Check List

A. Do's



1. Pray for your cabin mates before and after the conference
2. Be informal, relax
3. Be humble and positive
4. Have a good sense of humor
5. Be observant
6. Observe bedtime and wake up time
7. Give each one an opportunity to share
8. Be creative and flexible
9. Make the sharing time fun, enjoy laughing together
10. End the cabin sharing on time

"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones." (Proverb 17:22)

B. Don'ts

1. Don't do all the talking
2. Don't answer all the questions; let others (cabin members) share their opinions
3. Don't force someone to share, be sensitive
4. Don't preach, or lecture others
5. Don't be negative
6. Don't show favoritism
7. Don't lose track of time

C. Helpful Hints

1. Bring bottled water
2. Prepare some snacks if you want. Food is always helpful.
3. Use instruments (i.e. guitar etc.) if you want.
4. Remember it's not about "you". Let the Holy Spirit work and lead you and others. Give God the Glory!

- "A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered." (Proverbs 17:27)
- "A fool takes no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinions." (Proverbs 18:2)
- Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)

Thank You! May God bless your services to Him!

