

Cazadero Music Camp - Sonoma Jumpstart
Chaperone Guidelines from the Sonoma JumpStart Coordinator, Mrs. Carolyn Niehaus Owen

Thank you for volunteering and participating this weekend as a chaperone. You will be helping with supervision and overseeing the camper/mentor unit throughout the weekend. Please observe and review the mentor expectations on the back of this page to help ensure that camp runs safely and smoothly.

Chaperones have the rehearsal time to enjoy the camp grounds. Feel free to sit and watch the rehearsals, take a mile walk to the town of Cazadero, sit near the creek, etc. Chaperones will help oversee camper and mentors from their assigned unit. Your help will be needed during the following times:

Friday:

- Helping supervise lunch clean up (trash & recycling)
- Orientation and getting campers and mentors settled after tent assignments
- Working with assigned mentors and campers within your tent assignment to help stay on schedule
- *Helping keep campers quiet during meal time announcements ***Throughout the weekend****
- *Checking in with mentor/campers for clean up after dinner*
- *Helping with supervision on the Rec Field -*
 - *Basketball, Ping Pong, Large Games, Arts & Crafts will be available during Rec*
 - *Campers should not go down to the creek unless for the campfire activity*
 - *If rec equipment makes its way into the creek, a mentor or chaperone should retrieve it*
 - *No climbing on trees, benches, basketball hoops*
 - *Make sure we all clean up after ourselves after buying items from the store*
- Help with meal service as directed by CazPAC kitchen staff.
- Helping with s'mores assembly & distribution at the campfire
- Working with mentors to help campers get ready for bed before Taps
- Supervising the campers after Taps while mentors have time to be social in the lodge (11pm curfew)
- If rain occurs, we will discuss our battle plan - boys sleep in the shell & girls in the lodge/dorms

Saturday:

- Working with mentors to get campers ready for breakfast.
- Working with assigned mentors and campers within your tent assignment to help stay on schedule
- Helping with supervision on the Rec Field and near Camp Store during Rec Time - mentors will be rehearsing
- Help with meal service as directed by CazPAC kitchen staff.
- Supervising campers while mentors rehearse after dinner and bring unit to shell for mentor concert
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Sunday:

- Working with mentors to get campers ready for breakfast.
- Help with meal service as directed by CazPAC kitchen staff.
- Helping the office staff with the evaluation and t-shirt distributions after breakfast
- Supervising and working with mentors and campers with camp wide clean up and packing luggage and sleeping bags
- Enjoy the concluding concert and help get your campers and mentors connected with their families after the concert
- Safe travels home and thanks again for all of your help!