



POLICY NAME: Second-Timers at Summer Camp

DEPARTMENT: Camping

Policy

It is the policy of Young Life to design the summer senior high outreach camping program for first-time campers. For summer senior high outreach camp trips, the maximum number of second-timers on any area camp trip should not exceed 20%.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide definition, philosophy and procedures for second-timers at summer camp.

Procedure

I. Second-Timer Definition

- A. Senior High - A second-timer is any camper attending a summer senior high outreach camp week who has previously attended a summer senior high outreach camp week.
- B. WyldLife – A second-timer is any camper attending a summer WyldLife outreach camp week who has previously attended a summer WyldLife outreach camp week.

II. Second-Timer Philosophy

- A. Senior High - The Young Life senior high summer camping program is intended for outreach to non-Christian kids who are disinterested in the Gospel. With prayerful consideration, area directors may approve second-timers who are:
 - i. Campers who know Jesus Christ and are accompanied on the camp trip by three or more first-timers they are leading to Christ. These campers should be actively following Jesus Christ, and their role at camp is to proclaim the Gospel to their

non-Christian friends. Trip leaders should spend time with these second-timers before the camp trip reviewing the Second-Timer Camp Training Manual found on the Young Life Staff Resources web site.

- ii. Campers who do not know Jesus Christ and who may be more receptive to the Gospel by attending another outreach camp week.
- B. WyldLife – Repeat attendance at WyldLife summer camps is allowed. The camp will collect and report the number of second-timers by area.

III. Reporting Second-Timers

Second-timers are reported on the Young Life Summer Camp Registration A-Form (YL-6202). The trip leader must confirm the reported number of second-timers when paying for the area camp trip.

IV. Camp Allocation and Fill the Bus

Each fall, Young Life areas request camp spots for the upcoming summer through the camp allocation process, and Fill the Bus camp spots are distributed to regions.

For allocation and Fill the Bus purposes, an adjusted senior high outreach camper attendance will be calculated for each region. The adjusted camper attendance for senior high outreach camping will include all first-time campers plus second-timers up to a maximum of 20% second-timers.

Maximum Allowable Second-Timers = 20% of Actual Senior High Outreach Camper Attendance

Adjusted Camper Attendance = Actual First-Time Senior High Outreach Campers + (Actual Second-Timers OR Maximum Allowable Second-Timers, whichever is less)

EXAMPLE:

Actual Senior High Campers	Maximum Allowable Second-Timers (20%)	Actual First-Timers	Actual Second-Timers	Adjusted Camper Attendance
200	40	180	20	$180 + 20 = 200$
200	40	160	40	$160 + 40 = 200$
200	40	140	60	$140 + 40 = 180$
200	40	120	80	$120 + 40 = 160$

The adjusted camper attendance will be used as the basis for the allocation of senior high outreach camp spots and Fill the Bus grants.

V. Urban Scholarships

Areas that receive urban campership funds will receive a reduced grant for second-timers. There will be no urban campership grant for 3rd and 4th time campers.

Distribution

This policy will be distributed to the US Field Senior Vice Presidents and Camp Managers.

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