

Class A - Camp Barnes Cabin Leader Description

Cabin Leader – *Registered Class A volunteer with Special Olympics Delaware*
(18+ years of age)

Each cabin has 1-2 adult Cabin Leaders. The Cabin Leader is responsible for everyone assigned to his/her cabin. A Cabin Leader will have experience either with camp or with Special Olympics and in most cases have experience with both.

They are responsible for directing counselors and Athletes in every portion of the camp. They are continually active in all parts of the camp activities and take part in every activity. Cabin Leaders provide oversight for the general safety and welfare of the athletes and counselors in their cabin.

Cabin Leaders are expected to stay overnight in the cabins with their group.

In addition, a Cabin Leader is expected to ensure the following responsibilities are carried out:

- Attend meetings and training as required prior to and during camp.
- Direction of counselors, minimizing 1 to 1 interaction whenever possible.
- Maintain a safe and welcoming environment.
- Ensuring athletes are present for each of the activities.
- Encourage a team-like environment for athletes.
- Ensure appropriate supervision and support of athletes during camp. This may include personal hygiene, dressing, grooming and toileting.
- Share athlete information regarding athlete participation and concerns with SODE (Special Olympics Delaware) staff.

Additional background checks are required for this role. The Cabin Leader will be required to be in an outside environment while participating in camp activities, with minimal internet connectivity.

Use of alcohol, recreational drugs and / or tobacco products are not permitted at any Special Olympics events, trainings and/or competitions.