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HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES FOR DAY & OVERNIGHT CAMPS

1.



ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS

Always engage the **"rule of three or more"** and **train counselors** on what to do if they find themselves in a one-on-one situation.

2.



AGE OF COUNSELORS

Ensure all counselors are adequately trained to help **establish boundaries** when advancing from camper to counselor.

3.



COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

Such programs can provide **invaluable experiences** for campers. But they must have **structure**.

4.



BATHROOMS AND SHOWERS

Stand **close enough to hear** what is going on, but **not directly inside** the area.

5.



TRANSITIONS AND FREE TIMES

Assign staff to certain areas, activities, or campers to ensure campers are going to proper locations and being monitored.

6.



OVERNIGHTS

Ensure **overnight policies and bathroom procedures** are in place. They should address where counselors and campers sleep.

7.



CABINS

Position counselors' beds to **minimize potential abuse risks**. Counselors should **monitor cabins** after campers are asleep.

8.



TRANSPORTATION

Strategic placement of counselors to minimize abuse risks. Counselors should sit alone with one in the back to watch entire group.

TAKE THE TIME TO EVALUATE YOUR CAMP IN THESE 8 AREAS

Identifying and addressing these different high risk activities can help leadership **foster a culture of safety** and **ensure that campers and counselors have a wonderful camp experience**.

To read our full article on the 8 High Risk Activities for Day and Overnight Camps, please visit: <https://www.praesidiuminc.com/dayovernightcamps/>