

# MONKEY BUSINESS CAMP YOUTH LEADER PREP (Quick Guide)

You're in a special role—part camper, part staff.

You help take care of the group—not just yourself.

That's where a lot of the joy of camp comes from—helping others feel included, safe, and happy.

**Aim to be someone your group can count on.**

## BEFORE CAMP

- Read the Handbook
- Complete Review Survey (Summer: May 10 • Breaks: 1st of month)
- Songs:** Learn or review 2 you feel ready to help lead
- Games:** Be ready to help lead a few types (*circle, field, fillers, parachute, movement*)  
(*Kids love when you bring ideas!*)

## BRING EACH DAY

- Lunch + 2 snacks
- Water bottle (*required—helps you stay energized for the group*)
- Closed-toe shoes
- YL shirt (*green on Day 1 & 2; other colors ok after*)
- Layers (cold → hot), optional hat/sunscreen
- Book, zine, or journal for break (*no phones*)



## BE READY EACH MORNING

- Sleep (~8 hours), eat before camp
- Be on time (your group counts on you—and you are missed if not there)

Leave house by: \_\_\_\_\_

## HELPFUL HABITS

- Prep snacks or lunch the night before, fill water bottle
- Pack bag night before
- Set out clothes, plan for Wacky Wednesday theme day

## REMEMBER

Not perfect—just consistent.

Camp isn't just about your own fun anymore

— it's also about helping others have fun.

Find the middle between too serious and too loose.

### WHAT KIND OF YOUTH LEADER DO YOU WANT TO BE THIS SESSION?

(*Think about how you want to show up for others*)