

Martial Way Summer Camp CHAPERONE GUIDELINES



Purpose

To ensure a safe, positive, and well-supervised experience for all campers, parent chaperones play a key role in supporting staff during off-site trips. This policy outlines the responsibilities, expectations, and guidelines for parent chaperones.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be 21 years or older.
- Must attend the pre-trip orientation meeting.
- Chaperone requests must be made a minimum of one-week from the date of the trip.

Chaperone Responsibilities

Supervision & Safety:

- Stay with assigned camper group at all times.
- Monitor behavior, enforce camp rules, and report concerns to staff directors or supervisors.
- Conduct regular headcounts and keep track of assigned campers.
- Assist with transitioning campers while in changing rooms.
- Assist camp staff with lunch and snack purchases as well as rest room breaks.
- Do not cater to your child alone and separate them from their assigned group.
- Follow emergency procedures outlined by camp staff.

Conduct:

- Serve as a positive role model (language, behavior, attitude).
- Do not use tobacco, alcohol, or inappropriate language.
- Do not use personal phones excessively—only for emergencies or camp-related communication.

Boundaries:

- Never be alone with a camper.
- Do not discipline children physically or verbally; refer behavior issues to staff.
- Avoid taking or sharing photos of campers unless explicitly permitted by camp staff.
- Do not administer and medications, creams, or ointments; including sunscreen.
- Purchase food, drinks, or gifts for campers without staff approval.

Admission Tickets & Lunch

- The camp will extend the group sale admission price to chaperones with payment remitted one-week prior the trip date.
- No refunds can be granted within one-week of trip if chaperone is unable to attend.
- Lunch is not included with the admission ticket; with the exception of Club Getaway.

Transportation

- We strongly recommend that chaperones ride with the camp on our charter bus to the park destinations to ensure they are able to enter the park with the camp.
- Chaperones may elect to drive and meet the camp at the destination.

Attire

- Chaperones must have adequate swim attire and be willing to supervise campers while engaged in water activities.
- MWSC Staff Shirts will be distributed to chaperones based on stock at no cost.

Camp Staff Role vs. Chaperone Role

- Chaperones assist and support but do not replace camp staff.
- All major decisions and discipline are handled by camp leadership.

We welcome and thank all chaperones that wish to join us on our trips to assist us with providing a safe and fun-filled experience for all of our campers. If there are any questions pertaining to our guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at martialwayyouthcenter@gmail.com.

Chaperone Pricing Schedule

As previously mentioned, we extend our group rate to all chaperones who join us on our trips.

Splish Splash Waterpark (7/11)

Calverton, NY

\$45

Lake Compounce (7/18)

Bristol, CT

\$37

Club Getaway (7/25)

Kent, CT

\$65

Splash Down Beach Waterpark (8/1)

Fishkill, NY

\$42

Six Flags New England & Hurricane Harbor (8/8)

Agawam, MA

\$48

Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom (8/15)

Allentown, PA

\$39