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## **Chaperone Guidelines**

These Guidelines are provided in order to give children the best opportunity possible to experience the benefits of being in the outdoors and participating in the activities that Arizona Outdoor Adventures (AOA) offers. AOA seeks to provide an outdoor camp environment where children can have fun, but will also contribute to their learning about Respect – Responsibility – Cooperation – Constructive Choices. AOA staff will provide food, shelter, and activities, but the chaperones, by assuming the following responsibilities, are vital partners with AOA in benefiting the children as they explore the outdoors:

1. Children will often get up earlier than they would when at home – chaperones are to get up when the children get up so they can monitor their activities around the cook tent and sleeping tents.
2. The majority of the time at camp will be spent in the field, however, it would be beneficial for chaperones to bring just one or two games with them (i.e. bat and ball, football, Frisbee game, etc.) so that you can entertain the children while AOA staff is cooking and performing other camp duties in the mornings and evenings.
3. Chaperones are to monitor children’s behavior at all times, and especially around the campfire.
4. Chaperones are to assist children with bathroom trips.
5. Chaperones are to assist children when they have to go in or out of their sleeping tents – the zippers on the tents can be broken and tents torn by the children trying to go in or out too quickly without properly opening the doors. This is an opportunity for chaperones, not only to model respect and cooperation, but to teach the children about respect for the property of others and how to cooperate with various requests.

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