

Question E6 - Strangers in Camp

Briefly describe your site-specific security procedures for:

- a) perimeter security,
- b) stranger notice and deterrence process,
- c) lock-down process,
- d) coordination with law enforcement,
- e) do campers wear uniforms? Shirts?,
- f) do staff wear uniforms?

Responses

- a) Most camps take place on campus, within buildings and other facilities. When playing and engaging in activities outdoors, natural and man-made perimeters make up the edges of the program area (bike paths, fences, etc);
 - b) If a counselor/camper notices an individual in camp they do not recognize and is not accompanied by a staff member, a counselor should approach the person and ask "Can I help you?". If there is an intruder present, counselors must notify a Student Manager and include a physical description, degree to which the staff person believes the person is a threat and any other information. The Student Manager will work with the Assistant Director to assess the situation, escort the person away from the participants or call UCPD if necessary. Staff are instructed not place themselves in danger, if a threat is poised towards a participant or staff member, they are to remove the participants from the area and call 911 immediately. See EAP section of Trail Guide;
 - c) Emergency lockdown procedures involve keeping the participants safely inside if an outside threat hampers the progress of an evacuation. Lockdowns should be conducted only if completely necessary, and can be initiated only by the Camp Director. Anyone who believes a lockdown is needed must contact the Director (or their supervisor who will contact the Director). See EAP section of Trail Guide;
 - d. UC Police are the first point of contact if an emergency or assistance would be needed.
 - e) Campers wear camper t-shirts which are all identical. Children wear nametags as well within camp areas, and are instructed to take them off if out in public on a field trip;
 - f) Staff wear staff t-shirts which are all identical.
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- a) All entrances are locked, have a staff member to ensure members only are entering or have a id scanning machine that allows entrance;
 - b) each person entering the facility must be a member of the university or a paying patron. We require photo identification for each person picking up a camper;
 - c) Through the use of radios, phones, word of mouth and send staff to stand at exits we can secure our facility while looking for our suspect;
 - d) We could call UCPD if we had any issues we could not handle;
 - e) Campers are given one camp shirt a summer. They are required to wear it on any days we leave campus or the facility. Although the shirt is a new color and design (on the front of the shirt) each year, all shirts have our circle bear logo printed largely on the back so our campers are identifiable from the front, and back;
 - f) Counselors wear a royal blue shirt that says counselor on the back. Coordinators wear light blue polo shirts that say coordinator on the back, and CITs have t-shirts that say CIT on the back