

Blue = non negotiable Green = the teen nation decides



# Teen Nation Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30am		Good Morning!	Good Morning!	Good Morning!	Good Morning!	Good Morning!
8.15am		Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony
8.30am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.15am		Chapel-Caring	Chapel-Honesty	Chapel-Respect	Chapel-Responsibility	Chapel-Faith
10am		Activity 1	Activity 1	High Ropes Course	Activity 1	Activity 1
11.15am		Activity 2	Activity 2		Activity 2	Activity 2
12.30pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.15pm		Siesta	Siesta	Siesta	Siesta	Siesta
2.15pm	Check in, Icebreakers	Activity 3	Activity 3	Activity 3	Activity 3	Activity 3
3.30pm		Cabin Activity	Banana Boating	Swimming Pool	Cabin Activity	Swimming Pool
4.30pm	Schedule Making Process begins	Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool	Horse Trail Ride	Swimming Pool	Check out and family cookout
5.45pm	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	Flag Ceremony	
6.00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Cook out	Dinner	
6.45pm	Finish schedule making	Hangout time	Re-negotiate schedule if needed and hangout time		Hangout time	
7.30pm	Opening Campfire	Evening Program	Evening Program	Campout Night	Closing Campfire	
9.30pm	Back to cabins	Back to cabins	Back to cabins		Back to cabins	
10.30pm	Goodnight!	Goodnight!	Goodnight!	Goodnight!	Goodnight!	

## Teen Nation Outline

Teen Nation gives you the opportunity to negotiate as a group, or nation as we call it, for the best camp schedule you can imagine. Now, within that statement there is to be much common sense used! Certain things have to be kept, such as a reasonable bed time (it would be great to stay up all night but that will ruin the next day due to sleep deprivation!). Meal times will pretty much stay the normal times. We want you to eat! But a few meals can be negotiated. For example a breakfast delivered to the cabin, sleeping in one morning and having a continental breakfast a little later than usual, choosing a dinner desert or even have an extra cookout night.

Camp Activity Staples: We want the group to experience certain activities teens have told us they love and will find exciting and rewarding. For example, everyone will have the opportunity to ride the banana boat, participate in the high ropes course and go on a horse trail ride.

Where camp activities are running there will be a choice to join the rest of camp or for the teen nation to do their own activity. The key is that the group, the nation, has to decide as a whole.

**This program is very unique and is about making your camp experience the best it can be while working on and improving your team building and communication skills with peers.**

## Things to Negotiate

On Sunday we will sit down and have a group meeting about making the schedule. As a nation the teens will come together and plan the week. On Tuesday there is an opportunity to re-think the planning that was done on Sunday.

One of the first discussions will be how we are to organize the decision making. What system do we want to use? Does the nation want to be democratic? Do we want each nation member to take it in turns to decide an activity? How will compromise be made? Shall we use a magic 8-ball to decide tie breakers?! The nation will start to form a strong identity on this opening day.

## Common Sense Law



We truly do want the nation to make the best camp schedule they can create. We do however have your well being, physically and emotionally, as our number one priority. While making decisions about the schedule and activities the nation and staff will be grounded in sound and prudent judgment...thus, the Common Sense Law.

## Activities

We have so many camp activities! Which will you choose? On Sunday we will look over the camp schedule of what activities are scheduled for main camp and then decide if we want to participate in that or do something else.

As stated in the blurb, there are the camp staples we want you to experience such as banana boating and high ropes etc.



## Chapel

The nation can choose to run a chapel of their choice if they so choose. Apart from the first day the nation can choose to attend chapel each day. The alternative is to do a service project reflecting the core value of the day. For example, respect day could be shown through respect for nature and the camp by performing a litter pick. Responsibility day can be feeding the animals on camp (the nature center and goats).



## Meals



Lunch and dinner are pretty much set, although dinner could be an extra cookout. The nation can decide a dinner desert. Breakfast is the negotiable meal. We will be eating breakfast, that's a given, but what time and in what fashion is a choice. The nation can pick to have breakfast delivered to the cabin one day. They can choose a slightly later breakfast after main camp.

## Evening Programs

Some are camp staples, the campfires others the nation can choose to participate in or help run certain evening programs. What is your favorite evening program? You will help decide what evening program we do on Monday and Tuesday. Will you decide for a camp wide game like Wacky Soccer, Canada Game, Quidditch, Risk or a Counselor Hunt?

## Bed Time

This is negotiable. We do however still want you to have an ample, well rested nights sleep. With a good nights sleep people think more alertly, are healthier, in a better mood and generally function better. The nation getting good sleep will help everybody to get along and make good decisions.

## Miscellaneous

Opening campfire is typically just for staff to perform songs and skits but the nation has the choice to perform.

Do you want to visit the clay pit? Go on a canoe trip? Hike the *forgotten* section of camp? Go to the Rock and Stick Range? Whatever else you can think of...

...but remember, however, the Common Sense Law!

