

Information for Assistant Carers for Variety National Camp



Goanna Park NT - July 2010

Assistant Carers

Assistant Carers are to be briefed by Carers Co-ordinator and Camp Coordinator. Job descriptions will be explained as well as medical details on for each child. On allocation of campers to Carers/Assistant Carer, each Carer will be briefed on behavioural managements requirements for the children under their care.

- a) All Assitant Carers must be interviewed when applying and an indemnity form signed.
- b) Assistant Carers are to meet with Carers after dinner each night to discuss behavioural patterns and participants progress and problems.
- c) Carer Coordinator to be appointed who will be responsible for all carers and monitoring of their standards of care
- d) Carer night shift roster to be available at night for curfew period and for participants in need of assistance during the night. The night supervisors tent is central with other tents
- e) Carers to record daily activities and participants positive achievements as well as behavioural problems that may arise. This record will go to parents to read when the kids get home. However the diary where possible should contain positive comments
- f) Carers may interact with other kids not in their care
- g) Carers to be given a feedback form on the week to fill after the camp with suggestions and recommendations for future camps
- h) Carers have an information pack including history of Variety etc

Carers to check all clothing of those in their care on the first day to ensure that participants have adequate clothing and equipment.