

Program Details - Mighty Shells Kindness Challenge for Campers

Program Overview

Mighty Shells - Camp Edition is a fun and engaging initiative designed to encourage campers to practice **kindness, resilience, and teamwork** while enjoying their camp experience. Inspired by the children's book *Oliver and His Extraordinary Shell*, this program helps campers build confidence, support one another, and celebrate their unique strengths through **interactive activities and badge-earning challenges**.

How the Program Works

1. **Campers Earn Badges:** Camp counselors and staff will award **Mighty Shells Badges** when campers demonstrate key values such as bravery, teamwork, kindness, and perseverance.
 2. **Tracking Progress:** The **Mighty Shells Camp Kindness Chart** can be used to track camper participation and badge collection.
 3. **Mighty Shells Champion Certificate:** Once a camper earns a designated number of badges, they receive a **Mighty Shells Champion Certificate** to celebrate their positive impact on the camp community.
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Badges & How to Earn Them

- **Bravery Badge:** Awarded to campers who try something new, face a fear (like swimming or hiking), or take on a challenge with confidence.
 - **Courage Badge:** Given to campers who demonstrate leadership, take responsibility for their actions, or stand up for a friend.
 - **Good Friend Badge:** Earned by campers who include others, help a fellow camper feel welcome, or make a new friend.
 - **Respect Badge:** Earned by campers who listen attentively, follow camp rules, and treat others—including nature—with respect.
 - **Honesty Badge:** Being truthful and demonstrating integrity in all situations.
 - **Love Badge:** Expressing appreciation, writing a kind note, or spreading positivity.
 - **Good Helper Badge:** Taking initiative to clean up, organize, or assist with camp activities.
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Implementation at Camp

- **Counselors and staff** distribute badges throughout daily activities, during meals, or at campfire gatherings. Staff can use stickers or markers to show campers completing badges on the kindness chart.
- Camps may host **weekly or end-of-session kindness recognitions** to celebrate campers' achievements.
- The program can be incorporated into **team-building exercises, leadership activities, and outdoor challenges**.
- At the end of the camp session, campers who complete the challenge receive a **Mighty Shells Champion Certificate** and recognition for their contributions to the camp community.

For questions or additional materials, please reach out to [Your Contact Information]. Thank you for helping create a **supportive and encouraging camp environment** where every camper can shine!
