

# Sky Lake Bead Program 2017

FAMILY EDITION

Each camper and staff member participating in camp made (or was given) a wooden nametag that they were to wear at all times (except while in the water or sleeping...) These were made on the first day of camp.

Beads were awarded daily by resource persons during meals, nightly by counselors in family groups, and at our Hemlock Community Gathering on Thursday evening. Campers had to be wearing their nametags in order to accept a bead.

The Bead Program is designed to help build self-esteem, a positive self-image, and to provide campers with artifacts to talk about at home. **This is not a contest.** Beads are not used as a "discipline" method (withheld or given), but as **true recognition for accomplishments, finishing projects, and true "Sky Lake Spirit."**

Campers had the opportunity to earn beads in the following areas:

<b>Awarded at a Gathering</b>		<b>These beads can be requested along with the others but will be awarded at a meal or a community gathering by a Lead Team Member.</b>	<b>Awarded Once a Summer</b>
<b>Sky Lake Attendance (1-3 years)</b>	Opaque Lt Blue	You get a bead just for attending a session/ program at camp! This bead is to be awarded during closing ceremonies.	✕
<b>Sky Lake Attendance (4-9 years)</b>	Opaque Dk Blue	You get a bead just for attending a session/ program at camp! This bead is to be awarded during closing ceremonies.	✕
<b>Sky Lake Attendance (10+ years)</b>	Transparent Red	You get a bead just for attending a session/ program at camp! This bead is to be awarded during closing ceremonies.	✕
<b>Site Director</b>	Gold	Awarded only by Matt to those deserving super-special recognition	✕
<b>Birthday</b>	Silver	Awarded at breakfast to anyone celebrating a birthday that day at Sky Lake!	✕
<b>Spiritual Life</b>	Transparent Purple	Used by the Spiritual Life Resource Person to recognize individuals who demonstrate a passion for growing and sharing one's faith	
<b>Special Recognition</b>	Neon Pink	Awarded by staff to recognize anything that does not quite fit into another category or needs to be specially recognized	
<b>Awarded During Family Group Time</b>		<b>These beads will be requested, sorted and given to counselors daily at a meal. These beads are to be awarded before bed time as a family group.</b>	
<b>Campfire</b>	Transparent Tan	Awarded for successfully starting a campfire using only matches and wood	✕
<b>Prayer Labyrinth</b>	Transparent Pink	Awarded for walking or rolling the prayer labyrinth in the woods behind Underwood Lodge	✕
<b>Ice Cream Making</b>	Opaque Pink	Awarded to those who help crank ice cream	✕
<b>Star Gazing*</b>	Glow Clear	Awarded when one's group goes star gazing (other than a sleepout) and one can identify at least three constellations. *Special Needs: point out the Big Dipper	✕
<b>» Swim the Lake*</b>	Transparent Blue	Awarded to neurotypical individuals who successfully swim a round-trip lap between waterfronts <i>or row one of the safety boats</i> *Special Needs: awarded for swimming at least three days	✕
<b>» Corcl*</b>	Neon Green	Awarded to neurotypical individuals after the first time use a Corcl boat *Special Needs: awarded for boating at least three days	✕
<b>Cookout</b>	Black	Awarded after the first time someone goes on a cookout	✕
<b>Super Cruiser</b>	Glow Orange	Awarded for being a super cruiser at meals	✕
<b>» Community Building</b>	Transparent Green	Awarded to all members of a family group when that group goes above and beyond to build up the greater Sky Lake community.	✕
<b>Sleepout</b>	Glow Green	Awarded for participating in a sleepout	✕
<b>Challenge Course</b>	Glow Violet	Awarded for participation in challenge course activities.	✕
<b>Archery</b>	Glow Pink	Awarded for participating in archery.	✕
<b>First Sunrise</b>	Opaque Orange	Everyone gets one after staying the first night of camp!	✕
<b>Counselor</b>	Transparent Orange	Awarded by counselors to recognize cooperation, improved behavior, helpfulness, etc.	
<b>Sky Lake Spirit</b>	Opaque Purple	Awarded for notable camp spirit (trying new activities, friendliness, generosity, kindness to others, etc.). Counselors may suggest candidates	
<b>Christian Leadership</b>	White	Used to recognize campers who display Christian leadership within their group.	
<b>Zero Ort*</b>	Clear	Awarded when a session produces no ort for 3 consecutive meals in the dining room. (Cookouts don't count...) Special Needs: decreasing ort for 3 consecutive meals	
<b>Music Enthusiasm</b>	Neon Orange	Awarded for individuals who demonstrate exceptional enthusiasm during group singing	
<b>Sports/Games:</b>	Opaque Yellow	Awarded for participation in a sporting event or particular accomplishment in sports	
<b>Nature</b>	Opaque Green	Awarded for participation in Nature/Hiking activities, and nature knowledge acquisition.	
<b>» New Creation</b>	Transparent Yellow	Awarded for participation and completion of projects; must be awarded carefully: recognize true accomplishment, not just slipshod work	
<b>Buddy</b>	Neon Yellow	Awarded to those in recognition of special friendliness shown towards a fellow camper.	
<b>Talent Show</b>	Glow Yellow	Awarded to all individuals who participate in a talent show	
<b>Safety</b>	Opaque Red	Awarded when someone demonstrates ability to use excellent judgment and/or when a group has their assigned first aid kit with them during five consecutive kit checks by HCP or director	
<b>ECO</b>	Transparent Brown	Awarded when someone goes above and beyond to help with composting or gardening, picking up litter, etc.	