

CAMP MURDER

The Player's Handbook

V 1.0

You are **camp counselors**.
Summer session begins in a **week**.
Strange things are happening.
Will you **survive**?

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INTRODUCTION

You cross over a rickety bridge and see the decaying 'Camp Murder' sign barely hanging on by a rusted chain. The old bus lets out a high-pitched brake sound as it slides to a halt. Outside, an excited fellow waves enthusiastically. He wears a green Camp Murder polo and shakes your hands with the energy of a thousand caffeinated suns.

"Welcome to Camp Murder! I'm director Chip Acorns and I'll be guiding you through this orientation week. First off, I wanna thank you all for responding to the ad on such short notice. We thought we would have a lot more camp counselors, but many of them died last year-I mean they had other summer plans!

Luckily, campers don't arrive for another week, so that gives us plenty of time to get you trained. If you have any questions, just 'google' it, which of course we all know means 'just make up an answer' because search engines don't exist or aren't popular enough yet to make their way out into the middle of the woods where we are.

I know we can barely pay you, but we want to extend our warm thanks in the form of a 3% discount at the canteen. Let's get totally psyched for an awesome summer adventure!"

As director Chip Acorns raises a fist in the air, the 'Camp Murder' sign behind him falls to the ground.

"I'll fix that! Now everyone fill out these three-hundred page waivers and let's get ready for the summer of a lifetime!"



ARCHETYPES

Whether you were born here or fell into this universe, it seems you've regressed to your **teenage** self. You retain all of your abilities, but find that everything now revolves around **high school archetypes**. Here's the suggested archetype based on class, though you can pick any or make up your own.

Barbarian - Bully

Plays a sport that involves hitting, makes up nicknames for others, their parental figure yells at them for not being more talented.

Bard - Drama Geek

Far too confident, talks about types of clarinet reeds, is the subject of many stories that start with 'this one time at band camp...'

Blood Hunter - Fallen Popular Kid

Uses dirty tactics to claw their way to the top, hangs out with the lunch ladies, fixer dirt bike behind the school.

Cleric - Religious Kid

Founded the Bible study club, owns four cat sweaters, partially homeschooled, everything is new and overwhelming.

Druid - Stoner

Loves conspiracy theories, doesn't understand what it means to do something 'ironically', dreams of one day owning a van.

Fighter - Jock

Popular, gets good grades without studying, makes sure everyone wears seat belts, always living in the shadows of a much more successful sibling.

Monk - Artsy Kid

Sometimes quiet and shy, sometimes loud and Björk, they'll let you know the advantages of rolling cigarettes by hand even when you don't ask.

Paladin - Class President

Always campaigning for their cause, keeps a spreadsheet of conversations they've had, keeps a tie in their locker.

Ranger - Scout

Talks to the class pet, understands the intricacies of wilderness survival without understanding that others don't care, forages on school grounds.

Rogue - Loner

Hangs out with the AV kids, comes to school an hour late with iced coffee, spends all day planning their next WoW raid.

Sorcerer - Cheerleader

Accidentally became the most popular, likely the smartest in the room, but everyone is too focused on their looks to take them seriously.

Warlock - Goth/Emo Kid

Their legal residence is Hot Topic, constantly torn between liking pop punk and metal, will eat anything if dared to do so.

Wizard - Nerd

Knows what STEM stands for, needs to tell you why Linux is the best operating system, only one in class to raise their hand.

ATTRIBUTES

Remember, as a teenager you are acutely aware that the best way to express yourself is through your style. Sure, as a camp counselor you must wear the green camp uniforms, but that doesn't mean you can't accessorize. Roll a d120 or pick at least three of the following:

1. Acid-Washed Jeans
2. Afro
3. Animal Print
4. Backwards Baseball Cap
5. Bad Haircut
6. Bandana
7. Bangs
8. Beanie
9. Bedazzled Jean Jacket
10. Big Headphones
11. Black Lipstick
12. Blazer
13. Bowtie
14. Braces
15. Broken Glasses
16. Bucket Hat
17. Butterfly Hair Clips
18. Camo Pants
19. Cape
20. Cardigan
21. Cargo Shorts
22. Cat Eyeliner
23. Cat Sweater
24. Chain Wallet
25. Charm Bracelet
26. Choker
27. Cigarette Behind Ear
28. Combat Boots
29. Combed Hair
30. Cowboy Boots
31. Cowboy Hat
32. Deep V Neck
33. Digital Watch
34. Do-Rag
35. Dyed Black Hair
36. Fanny Pack
37. Fishnets
38. Flannel
39. Flat Top
40. Flip Flops
41. Flower Crown
42. Four-Finger Ring
43. Friendship Bracelet
44. Frosted Tips
45. Gold Chain
46. Graffiti Shirt
47. Graphic Tee
48. Hair In Front Of Face
49. Headband
50. Heart-Shaped Locket
51. Heavy Eyeshadow
52. Home Tattoo
53. Hoop Earrings
54. I Heart NY Shirt
55. Ironic Buttons
56. Jacket With Patches
57. Jean Shorts
58. Jelly Bracelets
59. Jersey
60. Knee-High Socks
61. Leather Jacket
62. Leggings
63. Letterman Jacket
64. Lip Ring
65. Livestrong Bracelet
66. Mesh Top
67. Military Dog Tags
68. Mood Ring
69. Nameplate Necklace
70. Necktie
71. Neon Windbreaker
72. Nose Ring
73. One Pant Leg Rolled Up
74. Overalls
75. Painted Fingernails
76. Pajama Pants
77. Pirate Earring
78. Pocket Protector
79. Popped Collar
80. Puka Shell Necklace
81. Pump Sneakers
82. Purity Ring
83. Runner's Short Shorts
84. Scarf
85. Scrunchie
86. Shirt In Japanese
87. Shirt Tucked Into Pants
88. Shirt With Dragon
89. Shirt With Flames
90. Short Over Long Sleeves
91. Shutter Shades
92. Side Ponytail
93. Silver Cross Necklace
94. Skate Tee
95. Ski Goggles
96. Skinny Jeans
97. Slap Bracelet
98. Smiley Face Shirt
99. Spiked Hair
100. Stained Sweatshirt
101. Striped Sweater
102. Studded Belt
103. Sunglasses
104. Suspenders
105. Sweatshirt Around Waist
106. Tamagotchi
107. Texas Belt Buckle
108. Thin Mustache
109. Three Wolf Moon Shirt
110. Tie Dye Shirt
111. Tie Up Shirt
112. Tinted Glasses
113. Tiny Animal Backpack
114. Tracksuit
115. Trenchcoat
116. Trucker Hat
117. Turtleneck
118. Two Belts
119. White Tank Top
120. Wristband

POSITION

You're assigned to a position in camp. You can volunteer for a position or be assigned through director Chip Acorn's vigorous sorting system which absolutely isn't putting all the names in a hat and deciding randomly. The position you're assigned may give you extra skills or abilities.

Position	Stationed At...	Features / Skills / Abilities
1. Cabin Counselor	Camper Cabins	Inspirational speeches. Crowd control. Knowledge of camp shortcuts.
2. Admin Assistant	Admin Building	Can operate camp PA system. Knowledge of staff and campers. Knowledge of camp key locations.
3. Lifeguard	Waterfront	Can operate watercraft. Water rescue and resuscitation. Always has sunscreen.
4. Canteen Stocker	Trading Post	Bartering. Access to snacks and equipment. Can detect thievery.
5. Nurse's Assistant	Nurse's Office	Can diagnose illnesses. Can treat minor wounds and bites. Has bag of lollipops.
6. Craft Assistant	Crafting Tents	Amazing at arts and crafts. Like really good art arts and crafts. So great at arts and crafts.
7. Range Assistant	Archery Range	Always alert for incoming projectiles. Great at seeing things far away. Whispers 'bullseye' under their breath.
8. Chapel's Assistant	Chapel	Access to camp records and books. Can get comfortable and nap anywhere. Speed reader.
9. Unassigned	Everywhere	Tries to look busy and not get caught. Can find secret booze stashes. Deception level: 100.

BACKSTORY

While most of our personalities are shaped by our outfits and accessories, here are some suggestions for a deeper dive into the mind of your teenage camp counselor.

Personality Traits

1. I'm not afraid to correct the grammar of others.
2. I was the smartest then I burned out.
3. There's nothing funnier than a well-timed fart.
4. I will defend my name even when I'm not insulted.
5. I will go to incredible lengths to avoid any sort of conflict.
6. I'm not always right, but I'm never uncertain.
7. I point out the obvious, even when it gets me into trouble.
8. I love ska music.

Ideals

1. Relaxation - Every day should be spent in a hammock.
2. Cunning - Don't dazzle them with brilliance, baffle them with bullshit.
3. Persistence - "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" - W.G. - M.S. - Me.
4. Respect - What you want, honey, you got it. What you need, baby, you've got it.
5. Faith - I blow in the cartridge though I know not what it does.
6. Kindness - Say hello to every dog you meet.
7. Rebellion - Ask not for whom the door slams, it slams for thee.
8. Ska Music - I love ska music.

Bonds

1. I care more about animals than people.
2. I say I hate my step parent, but secretly I think they're cool.
3. I moved around a lot, so I never kept friends for long.
4. I've never encountered a problem I couldn't buy my way out of.
5. A parent went out for cigarettes and never came back.
6. I secretly idolize the people I pretend to hate.
7. I am the only child of a loving family.
8. I love ska music.

Flaws

1. I won't listen to an adult, even if I know they're right.
2. I have panic attacks when I disobey the rules.
3. I'm clumsy and sad sack levels of uncoordinated.
4. I like to take things that don't belong to me.
5. I fall in love with anyone who shows me kindness.
6. I care more about a craft than I care about people.
7. I can never arrive anywhere on time.
8. I love ska music.

