



The Role of Group Leaders

Group Leaders play a crucial role at Arura. They are at the cutting edge of the camp and will have the most personal input into the young people's experience of Arura.

Group Leaders will be responsible for a small number (probably 5-6) of similar-aged boys or girls. This group will be made up of young people from different rallies, who are unlikely to all know each other.

There will be roughly 10-12 groups in each area, equating to around 60 young people. Each area will therefore have a team of 12 Group Leaders and 2 Area Managers.

The responsibilities of the Group Leaders are:

- To care for each camper in your group and to put their needs before your own.
- To get to know your group and help them get to know each other.
- Since Arura is a big place, to promote the smallness of the camp and the close link campers have with their group leaders.
- To lead the daily small group discussions/quiet times – encouraging the young people to think for themselves, discuss together and pray openly and making sure everyone gets an opportunity to participate.
- To ensure your group understands and meets the requirements of the camp (where to be, when and what with), to encourage their involvement in all aspects of Arura and ensure they turn up for activities on time – this is crucial to the smooth running of such a large camp.
- To encourage behaviour in line with the Arura Contract, using the framework of the discipline policy if necessary.
- To set a good example to the young people in your care and to fully participate in all the activities of Arura.
- By getting to know each of the leaders in your area, to work alongside them, knowing that through the love and unity shown by your team, the young people will be pointed to Jesus.
- To undertake additional roles in the area talk times as requested and with appropriate preparation time – leading discussions groups, teaching memory verses, etc.
- To support the Area Managers and take their lead in the smooth running of the area.

WAY TO GO

**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take”
Proverbs 3: 5-6 (NLT)**