



Guide for Theme Camp Liaisons

Hello fabulous Theme Camp Liaisons (TCLs), and thank you for volunteering part of your burn to help make The 11th Principle an integral part of your theme camp's environment!

We're stoked that consent has become such a widespread topic of conversation in our community. From Town Hall Playforms to Facebook discussions, Mysterians are talking about the importance of consent and how it relates to the 10 Principles that make our annual gathering a positive one.

As a Theme Camp Liaison, your job is to educate, empower, and inform your camp about The 11th Principle:

We value the transformative experience of sensual and consensual touch, play, and interaction. We believe that consent plays a vital part in our connectivity and community. Ensure all sides are mutually consensual prior to physical encounters, be they physically affectionate encounters (ie hugging, groping, spanking); be they sent-sual encounters (ie any smelly, oily or other substances applied to the skin); or be they sexual encounters. Consent must be clearly granted from an individual who is clearly in control of their faculties enough to grant it.

We are envisioning four specific roles for TCLs:

- **The More You Know:** Educate members of your theme camp by reminding them of the importance of consent as it relates to:
 - Sexual encounters
 - Physical touch
 - Photography
 - Disclosure of contents of food, drinks, and other ingestible gifts
 - Smelly oils or other substances applied to the skin
- **If You See Something, Say Something:** We're hoping to make this a very important part of our work. Invoking the principle of Communal Effort, we want to encourage all Mysterians to speak up when they see a violation of consent in progress and advocate for those who feel a violation has taken place.
TCLs will be responsible for running interference against perceived violations of consent and educating fellow theme camp members on doing so themselves. See attached document, *If You See Something, Say Something*.
- **Swag Distribution:** Planned Parenthood Health Systems has generously donated condoms that will be stickered with messages about consent! Let us know how many you would like for your theme camp, and you can always come get more (while supplies last!). You can find me at Philosopherz Stone, one of my camp mates will point you in the right direction.
- **Host An Event:** Does your theme camp want to host a consent-related forum? Workshop? Something else that we can't even fathom at the moment? Let us know!!

Specific Responsibilities:

- **Before the Burn:**
 - Touch base with your Theme Camp Organizers, make sure they know who you are first and foremost.
 - Send out a message on your theme camp's listserv or Facebook page, introducing yourself as the camp's 11th Principle Theme Camp Liaison. Let everyone know you'll be the one with the information, swag, etc, and that they can contact you with ideas about consensual camp activities!

- **At the Burn:**
 - Receive swag and signage from an 11th Principle volunteer on Wednesday or Thursday.
 - Introduce yourself at camp meetings, give a short rundown of 11th Principle and how everyone can be involved. I can write up a blurb for you if you'd like, or create your own spiel. Remember that consent is all encompassing and is not limited to sexual encounters: physical touch, photography, and the giving of ingestible gifts all require specific consent!
 - Let folks know about our two events during the burn:
 - Friday at noon, Enthusiastic Consent workshop in the Philosopherz Stone Aerodrome
 - Sunday at 6pm, a story share for folks who have experienced abuse, assault, and other forms of non-consensual encounters in their lives, at Camp Nyan Cat.
 - Help theme camp members look out for non-consensual incidents, referring to our primer on running interference as necessary.
 - Any consent-related activity your camp would like to host!

- **After the Burn:**
 - We'll likely have a volunteer come pick up swag and signage on Monday morning, but you can return it to us directly if you're breaking down early.

If there is anything else you can think of that might help us make CONSENT! a loud and integral part of this year's event, please don't hesitate to contact me. And don't forget to let us know if your camp wants a custom 11th Principle sign!

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