



OAKCREST CHAPERONE INFORMATION

Busing Location: Murray South Stake Center, 5735 Fashion Boulevard
(All chaperones must be female and over 18 years of age.)

Thank you for chaperoning the young women from your stake to and from Oakcrest. We couldn't provide bus service without your help. The trip to Oakcrest and back will take about 3 hours. You will not be able to bring infants or other children. You may want to bring some water, but please do not bring treats for the girls or yourself to eat on the bus. Some of our campers have severe allergies and cannot be exposed to certain food allergens. Please dress modestly and bring your cell phone. A sweater or light coat is also a good idea. All chaperones must return on the bus. They are not permitted to stay on Oakcrest property. Please encourage everyone on the bus to be courteous and respectful to the driver and to each other. If there are unexpected problems with the bus, please reassure the young women and maintain a positive, patient attitude while the driver attempts to remedy the situation.

Monday Chaperone Responsibilities

Meet at the busing location by **7:45 a.m.** Look for the Chaperone sign and check in with the Women's Committee.

Report immediately to your bus as soon as it arrives.

Direct the girls to load their luggage, sleeping bag and all other items in the undercarriage. They can take their water bottle with them on the bus.

Make sure each camper is dressed appropriately for camp (no shorts, dresses, capris, sleeveless shirts, or sandals). If they are dressed inappropriately, they must change before getting on the bus.

Make sure each camper has a bus ticket which matches your bus number. She should give it to you as she boards the bus. These tickets will be collected before the buses leave.

One chaperone should sit in the back and one in the front of the bus so that any problems with campers can be identified and addressed.

Before the bus leaves, an Oakcrest Women's Committee member will get on to collect bus cards, make announcements and offer a prayer.

After the girls get off, check the bus for lost items and trash. Take the lost items to the lost and found (a member of the staff can show you where this is located), and throw away any trash.

Return to the busing location with the other chaperones on a single bus.

Friday Chaperone Responsibilities

Meet the other chaperones at the busing location by **8:50 a.m.** All chaperones will ride on one bus to Oakcrest.

Once at Oakcrest, divide up among the buses, with at least two chaperones per bus, as you wait for the campers to finish up with their closing ceremony. Do not wander the camp or go to the closing ceremony.

Campers will not be assigned buses for the trip home. Ask your driver how many girls the bus can accommodate, and count the girls as they load. The buses only allow 2 girls per seat.

Direct the campers to load their luggage, sleeping bag and all other items in the undercarriage of ANY bus as all buses are going to the same location. They can take their water bottles with them to their seat.

Once they are settled, use the loud speaker to announce that when the girls arrive, they should quickly get two pieces of luggage and move to the grass to wait for their rides. Also, please tell them that the park pavilion bathrooms will be open but not the church bathrooms. Remind them not to eat on the bus.

After the girls get off, check the bus for lost items and trash. Take the lost items to the lost and found bin by the bike rack, and throw away any trash.

Friday chaperones **must remain** at the busing location until **ALL** young women from **their stake** have been picked up.

Take any unclaimed luggage that is marked with your stake's colored tape back to your stake leader.