

## **CAMPS**

### **Kidz Romania AG**

Camps are a dynamic and innovative way for discipleship and evangelism projects.

Here is how we develop this tool in our work context in Romania.

Throughout the year we have discipleship programs in different parts of the country. Due to the long distances, we develop work regions where churches meet locally every month for a general activity, every three months for regional activities, and once a year all together.

The place where we meet is at the annual camp. We receive children who have been in discipleship programs during the year.

#### **What is the suggested program of camp activities?**

- 07:30 Aerobic exercises
- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 Devotions in small groups
- 10:00 Recreational activities, modified sports, multimedia projects, crafts. (We divide the groups by color according to the age of the attendees).
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Water games by groups. We choose this time because it is the hottest time of the day.
- 14:00 Water games
- 15:00 Free time to change clothes
- 16:00 Program of the day. (The program may vary, it is done in the afternoon if the weather is very hot, and the night is left for free time. If it is in the mountains where it is cooler, the program is done at 19:30 and you can take advantage of having more time to pray for the children.  
(The program contains the following elements: Puppet songs, praise, dramas, interactive activities to teach the theme and verse, object lessons, preaching, time of worship and prayer for children and adolescents.)
- 18:00 Dinner
- 19:30 Team building activities
- 20:30 Sports, free time, time to share until 22:00.
- 22:00 Everyone to their bedroom
- 23:00 Lights out

### **Other aspects to take into account.**

- Age limit. We generally receive children between 8 and 12 years old and adolescents between 13 and 16 years old.
- The volunteer leaders who come to support must be 15 years old if they are going to work with children and over 18 years old if they are going to work with adolescents.
- Group supervisors must be over 21 years old.
- Children who come from other churches to participate with your church must come with a medical certificate stating that the child or adolescent is healthy and can enter the group.
- Sign an agreement where you are responsible for the care of each child in your group.
- You must respect the camp regulations.
- All this information is downloaded by each leader from our website. [Kidzromania.com](http://Kidzromania.com).
- Each group pays for the camp at the event site or by bank transfer in the name of the association so that an invoice can be issued.
- If an attendee disrespects the rules, they must leave the camp following the protocol in full agreement with the leaders and in communication with the parents.
- During the time of prayer for children, all leaders can pray in groups with their children, but only pastors, priests and deacons can lay hands on the children. In the camps there are male delegates to do this type of prayer and attend to any spiritual need of the attendees.

For many children in Romania, attending our camps is an opportunity to consecrate their lives to Christ, receive a missionary call or to another ministry. We have had a lot of fruit after 15 years of work in this domain, and we are happy to see them serving in their local churches, in missions, in other countries, with their families, and most importantly with their Christian life in practice.