



Expectations

Charades

Objectives:

Help volunteers think about expectations of summer volunteers

Duration: 15 minutes

Intended for: A potential team who needs to learn behavior expectations together

What you will need:

List of expectations (sample list below)

Container or jar

Volunteers

Instructions:

1. Divide teens into groups of two or more.
2. Groups will draw a behavior expectation to act out.
3. Groups will have 2 minutes to plan how to act out the expectation.
4. The rest of the group guesses which behavior they are demonstrating.

Variations:

Have the groups demonstrate the opposite behavior.

Tips:

Demonstrate an example yourself to get the teens out of their shell.

**Make eye contact with
children and parents who
approach the Summer Table.**

Smile!

**Be friendly to
library customers.**

**Be welcoming to Summer
Game Participants.**

**Speak to the child using
age appropriate language.**

**Be excited about reading
and Summer at the
Library!**

**Explain the game and
answer questions
thoroughly.**

**Be accurate! Hand out
the game pieces carefully.**

**Be sure to file and mark
things appropriately.**

**Keep your work
area neat and tidy.**

Ask your volunteer supervisor for more supplies.

Be approachable.

Don't use your cell phone to call or text while volunteering.

Ask questions if you need to.

Refer situations you can't solve to a staff member.

Do your best to provide a smooth experience for each customer!