

# For Ranch Crew Leaders Only

## WHAT'S A RANCH CREW LEADER?

If you've been asked to be a Ranch Crew Leader, you've met two important qualifications: You love the Lord, and you love kids.

During Avalanche Ranch, you'll visit different stations with a group of three to five kids. **You're not in charge of preparing or teaching activities; you just get to be there and help kids enjoy them as you shepherd the members of your Ranch Crew.**

The following guidelines will help you be an awesome Ranch Crew Leader.

## A RANCH CREW LEADER IS

- a friend and a helper.
- someone who knows and calls kids by name.
- someone who offers kids choices.
- someone who asks questions.
- someone who encourages kids.
- someone who supports station leaders.

## WHEN TALKING WITH KIDS, SAY,

- Let's keep moving so we can do as many fun activities as possible.
- Listen carefully so you'll know what to do next.
- Stay with the Ranch Crew; we need your help in this activity!
- That's a unique way of doing things!  
How did you think of that?  
Let's try it this way.
- It's important that we all follow the instructions and work together as a team.
- Please move over here so you can see better.
- Let's all sit in a circle so we can see and hear one another better.
- Those crafts and Buddies sure are cool!  
Let's keep them put away so we can hear about this next activity.



## DON'T SAY,

- Stop talking and get back to work.
- Be quiet and listen!
- Don't run around the room.
- You're doing it wrong!
- Don't do that!
- Stay out of that area!

