

How to Lead a Camp Song



1. PICK A CAMP SONG

Don't know any camp songs, or can't remember the words to your favorite song? No problem! You can find a lot of camp songs online or in songbooks! Or, use your creativity and write your own!

2. FIND AN AUDIENCE

Find someone to sing with! It doesn't have to be a person - it can be a pet or an imaginary audience that you create! You can also lead a camp song over the phone!



3. TYPE OF CAMP SONG?



Decide if your song is a repeat-after-me song or a sing-along song.

Repeat-After-Me: you sing a line and the audience repeats

Sing-Along: the audience sings each line with you

REPEAT-AFTER-ME SONG

To start a repeat-after me song, face your audience and say "*this is a repeat-after-song*". Encourage your audience to echo you. Then say "*and a do-as-I-do song*", audience repeats, "*so stand if you're able*", audience repeats. Then begin your song!



SING-ALONG SONGS

First, determine if your audience already knows the song. If they do not, sing it for them one time so that they know how it goes.

Once they know it, say "*this is a follow-along song, so follow along*" and then begin the song.



BE CREATIVE

Use your imagination and get creative with your camp songs! Wear a costume, add a new verse, make a music video, or write your own song! The most important thing is having fun!

