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CAMP GREENVILLE
100TH SUMMER-2012 "I'M THERE"

2012 PARENT AND CAMPER INFORMATION PACKET

**SEND ALL CAMPER APPLICATIONS
AND FORMS TO:**

**YMCA CAMP GREENVILLE
BUSINESS OFFICE
P.O. Box 9039,
Greenville, SC 29604
Voice (864) 242-1111 x 34
Fax (864) -242-4708 Email:
camper_services@ymcagreenville.org
www.campgreenville.org**

**SEND ALL CAMPER MAIL AND
PACKAGES TO:**

**YMCA CAMP GREENVILLE
100 YMCA Camp Road
Cleveland, South Carolina 29635
Voice (864) 836-3291
Fax (864) 836-3140
Please include camper's name and cabin on all mail.
Emails to Campers via Bunk1.com
www.campgreenville.org**



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RETURNING PARENTS – WHAT’S NEW

Welcome back to camp for our 100th year and another memorable summer! We encourage you to read through this guide but realize you are an old pro by now. Here is a quick guide of what has changed since summer 2011.

1. Tiered Pricing – So that camp can be more affordable to all, we have gone to a tiered pricing structure.
 - a. Tier I – Most closely accounts for the true cost of camp including wear and tear to building and grounds.
 - b. Tier II – Our partially subsidized fee for those who can pay a little more but still can’t afford the actual cost of camp.
 - c. Tier III – Our historically subsidized rate and does not reflect the true cost of operating the summer camp programs.

You choose the tier that is most suitable for your family. The program is the same no matter which tier you choose.

2. Snack and Picture Fee – This fee has typically been included in the cost of registration. While cabin pictures will still be included in the registration fee, if you would like your child to be able to purchase snacks at our camp store, please allow for this on your store deposit form.
3. There is a \$25.00 session change fee for all changes after April 20, 2012.
4. Note other important dates in the “Before Camp Begins” section.
5. All mandatory forms are to be sent as a complete packet rather than individually as completed. An email or notice will be sent out after the May 11, 2012 early forms deadline to acknowledge receipt of forms or notify you of missing documentation.
6. NO Express Passes will be issued for forms received after the May 11, 2012 deadline.
7. Parent Letter to Counselor has become part of the Health History Form.

FIRST TIME PARENTS – WHAT’S UP

Welcome to a new and exciting experience at camp. We will do our very best to make sure that all your questions are answered and that you are kept up to date with all of the most current information. You can begin your experience by setting aside time prior to your camper’s arrival to carefully read through this guide. There is a lot of important information for you to absorb so your Check-in and Closing Day ceremony is enjoyable and so both you and your camper will be prepared and know what to expect. Your focus needs to be on your camper and making both of you comfortable with camp.

BEFORE CAMP BEGINS

Registrations:

All Camp sessions have a maximum number of campers enrolled based on cabin capacities, program options, etc. Some programs have limited space and can only accommodate a certain number of campers. Registrations are taken on a first come, first serve basis when the Camp Business Office receives the following:

1. Completed 2012 Summer Camp Application (be sure you have signed the waiver at the bottom of the application)
2. **\$100 deposit per camper per session** (no discounts or credits may be applied to the deposit)

Camp Fees & Payments:

Your \$100 deposit is applied to your total camp fee. You are free to make payments as you like to your outstanding balance. **The balance of the fee is due in full by April 20, 2012 unless prior arrangements have been made by contacting the camp business office.** After April 20, 2012, all outstanding balances will incur a \$25 late

fee per camper per session. Campers with outstanding balances at check-in may not be permitted to attend the session.

Payment Options:

There are several payment options available to you for your child's summer camp experience.

1. "Pay deposit now & bill me" – Pay the \$100 deposit per camper per session with your 2012 summer camp application and pay the balance upon receipt of the invoice.
2. "Pay entire balance now" – Submit the full amount of your child's registration fees with the 2012 summer camp application.
3. "Pay deposit now & charge balance on April 20, 2012" – Credit card information must be provided with the summer camp application to enable us to charge balance on April 20, 2012.

All options, as stated above, are included on page 2 of the summer camp application. Make sure you indicate the option you are selecting when choosing your method of payment.

Methods of Payment:

There are several ways to pay for your child's summer camp session(s).

1. Credit card information, check or money order included with the 2012 Summer Camp Application.
2. Credit card information taken over the phone (we accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express). We must have received the summer camp application prior to taking a phone payment.
3. Cash delivered to our camp business office.

Refunds/Cancellations:

Deposits, less a \$50 processing fee are refundable through December 31st, 2011. All deposits, regardless of registration date, are non-refundable after this date. Cancellations are accepted via email, mail or fax only (no verbal cancellations accepted). All fees are non-refundable after April 20th, 2012 unless cancellation is for a valid medical reason and cancellation is accompanied by a note from the camper's physician.

Other Notes Regarding Refunds –

- We are unable to make a reduction of fees for late arrivals or early departures.
- There are no refunds for campers sent home for behavioral reasons.
- If you must cancel your child's camp experience for reasons other than medical, options include:
 - Transferring the fees to a specific session in 2013; deposits and fees are non-transferrable after one year.
 - Donating your deposit and/or fees to our campership fund. This enables a child to attend camp that might not otherwise be able to and is tax deductible.

Session Changes:

Session changes must be in writing and are accepted by email, mail or fax only at no charge until April 20, 2012. After April 20, 2012, a \$25 processing fee will apply to each session change made. All session changes are based on availability at the time the request is received.

Financial Assistance:

A limited amount of scholarship funds (referred to as "camperships") are available each year for campers that may need assistance to attend camp. Information on applying for campership funds and an application form are available upon request by calling the camp business office at (864) 242-1111, ext. 34 or by emailing camper_services@ymcagreenville.org.

Returned Checks:

There will be a \$25.00 fee for all checks returned to Camp Greenville. An official bank check, money order or credit card payment will be required to continue to secure the selected session(s).

Required Forms - IMPORTANT

Forms Checklist:

This checklist outlines mandatory as opposed to optional forms required for your child's participation in 2012 summer camp. It also provides an internal record for your files to note how and when completed forms are returned to camp.

Health History Form:

This is a mandatory form to be completed by the camper's parent or guardian as it provides important medical information should your child become ill or require medical attention. A copy of your child's immunization history must be included – please do not send originals.

Physical Evaluation Form:

This is a mandatory form to be completed by the camper's physician or licensed medical personnel. All campers must have had a physical exam **within the past 12 months** to be able to attend camp and participate in camp activities. The form must be filled out in its entirety.

Medications Form:

This form is required for any camper who is required to take any medication (either prescription or non-prescription) while at camp.

Store Deposit Form:

This is a mandatory form to be completed by the camper's parent or guardian. This form creates a store account so your child can make purchases at the camp store.

Pick-Up Authorization Form:

This is a mandatory form to be completed by the camper's parent or guardian and lists those people authorized to pick your child up from camp should you be unavailable and your child need to leave camp due to illness, behavior issues or end of session.

White Water Rafting Waiver Form:

This form is program specific and is required for those campers enrolled in Trekkers, White Water Adventure or Trailblazer programs only.

Transportation Form:

This form is required for all campers needing transportation to and/or from Camp Greenville who arrives via air at the Greenville/Spartanburg (GSP), SC airport or via bus at the Greenville, SC bus terminal.

MEDICAL INFORMATION & HEALTH CONCERNS

Health Center & Medications:

On-call medical personnel (which consist of a Registered Nurse and an EMT or Paramedic) will be on camp 24-hours a day. We will coordinate visits to a physician in Brevard, NC when necessary. Camp nurses will be available to administer medications to campers each day. **All medications (prescription and nonprescription) MUST be kept in the Health Center and administered by designated staff.** You will be able to leave medications and discuss any health concerns regarding your child with the Health Services personnel on opening day. Any medication that must

be administered by injection must be approved by the Camp Director and Camp Health Staff prior to arrival at camp.

Parents will be notified as soon as possible if a camper requires treatment by a hospital or physician off camp premises. Additional, parents will be contacted if the camper is experiencing a condition requiring regular/daily visits, or an overnight stay, at the Health Center.

Insurance Coverage:

1. No accident or medical insurance coverage is provided for campers by YMCA Camp Greenville.
2. YMCA Camp Greenville assumes no responsibility for injuries or illness which your child may sustain as a result of his/her physical condition or resulting from his/her participation in camp activities.
3. Should your camper need to be seen by a physician while at camp, the attending hospital/physician will bill your insurance company according to the information you provide on your Health History Form.

Billings:

1. Bills for off-site doctor's office visits or medical care beyond the standard scope of the Health Center for camper illnesses' at camp will be sent directly to the family.
2. In the event ambulance and/or emergency evacuation charges are incurred, bills will be sent directly to the family.
3. Camp Staff will have all medical and prescription charges ready on closing day. These accounts must be settled at this time.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SAFETY

Fees:

A fee of **\$35 each way** will be added to the camper's fees for those campers requiring transportation to and/or from Camp Greenville from the Greenville/Spartanburg (GSP), SC airport or the Greenville, SC bus terminal. Transportation arrangements that are not on opening or closing day may incur an additional fee. Please be sure you attach a copy of your child's itinerary to the Transportation Information Form.

Locations:

We are able to offer transportation to/from the following locations only: Greenville/Spartanburg, SC – airport (GSP); Greenville, SC and bus station. The preferred time for arrival and departure is 11:00 AM from any of the locations. Late arrivals may miss out on important opening day activities like class selections, the cabin photo, etc.; campers having early departures may miss out on closing ceremonies and/or awards.

Airline Rules:

It is the responsibility of you, as the parent or guardian, to contact the Airline regarding luggage fees and other travel limitations. **"Unaccompanied/Unescorted Minor" procedures** vary from airline to airline, so verify these policies with the airline and/or travel agency when making transportation arrangements. **Please complete any necessary forms for unaccompanied minors and send them along with their return ticket. Camp staff assigned to airport duty does not have the funds to pay extra fees for campers' excess luggage or unaccompanied/unescorted fees. Please be sure you have taken care of these fees in advance with the airlines or have provided the means to pay these fees upon your child's departure.**

Public Transportation:

Campers arriving by public transportation (plane or bus) need to complete a Transportation Information Form (see forms list). Please be sure all information is filled in completely and all necessary arrangements have been made if your child is traveling as an "unaccompanied minor".

ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

“Welcome” Packet:

Prior to the start of your child’s summer camp session(s), you will receive via mail, a “Welcome” packet which will contain at least the following:

- Welcome Letter
- Opening Day Information Sheet
- Opening Day Check-in Layout
- Express Check-in Pass (if mandatory forms packet was received complete by the deadline)
- Closing Day Information Sheet
- Invoice or Receipt (depending on whether balance has been paid in full)

Opening Day–Check-in:

Every session begins on a Sunday. The designated time for check-in is between 2:30pm and 4:30pm. For a smooth transition into the camp routine, please make every effort to have your camper arrive during the designated check-in times. Upon your arrival at camp, you will be greeted by a staff member, directed to the appropriate check-in location and provided with check-in instructions. Arrangements and additional fees for early arrival must be made in advance.

Closing Day–Check-out:

Every session ends on a Saturday. The closing day ceremony begins at 10:00am and will conclude by 12:00 noon. Once you arrive at camp, you will be greeted by a staff member and provided with directions for properly checking your camper out of camp. We respectfully request that you not arrive early to check your camper out; many awards and closing activities are scheduled for the last morning of camp and we want everyone to be able to participate.

Requests for Special Leave:

Non-emergency requests for leaving camp (sporting events, birthdays, etc.) during the session are highly discouraged as they are disruptive to the camper’s daily schedule and the camp routine, as a whole. However, if there is a crucial event requiring your camper to leave camp for a period of time, arrangements must be made in advance by emailing the Camp Business Office at camper_services@ymcagreenville.org.

COMMUNICATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE

Care Packages:

Every camper likes to know that someone is thinking of them while they are at camp. We encourage you to send care packages but do suggest that you keep it small and simple. **NO FOOD PLEASE!!** Meals are nutritious and well balanced and campers have the option to have dessert after dinner each evening. Opportunities are also provided to purchase snacks at the camp store, so they are not deprived of “goodies” while at camp. We ask your cooperation in not bringing or sending any food items (candy, cookies, gum) or other snacks to camp. Food in the cabins creates sanitation and storage problems and can be very enticing for “critters”. Please relay this information to grandparents and others that may want to send a care package. Suggestions for non-food care packages may be a personalized card from a sibling or other family member, cards, books, puzzles and other simple activity items. Care packages can be sent to camp during the week or dropped off on opening day to be given to your camper on specified days.

Mail:

Everyone loves to get mail and whether it is your camper’s first or fifth summer at camp, mail call is an important part of every camper’s day. We encourage you to write and mail letters and cards and while we encourage camper’s to write home, it is not required. You stand a better chance of getting mail from them by providing self-addressed, pre-stamped envelopes. If you don’t receive a letter, you can be certain your camper is quite busy with camp activities. **Mail it early!! Remember, it takes 3 – 5 days for a letter to arrive at camp and be distributed.** Letters may be left at camp on opening day to be distributed during the week. Please help us get the mail to your child by including the camper’s session, cabin name (can be obtained at check-in) and return address information on all correspondence. Please be sure to send camper mail to the following address (**do not use the Camp Business Office address for camper mail – this will cause a delay**).

Camper address for U.S. Postal Service and Courier (UPS is the preferred courier):

Child’s Name

Session and Cabin Name (available at check-in)

YMCA Camp Greenville

100 YMCA Camp Road

Cleveland, SC 29635

Phone Calls:

We prefer that campers not call home except in the event of an emergency. **Campers are not allowed to have cell phones while at camp.** We ask that you not call to talk to your child as the camper’s daily schedule makes it very difficult for them to come to the phone.

Emergency Calls:

In case of an emergency, or if you have concerns regarding your camper, you may call the camp office at **(864) 836-3291, ext. 100**. The camp office is open Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and closed from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch. We have a voice mail system to take calls when the lines are busy and during non-office hours; administrative staff members check voice mail regularly. Please leave a detailed message and be sure to provide your child’s name and session/cabin, if known. This will provide us with information necessary to determine where your camper is during the day and allow us to get back to you more quickly.

Visitors:

While we understand you may wish to visit your camper during their time at camp (especially, if this is their first time), visits can be disruptive not only to your child’s schedule but also the activities of other campers in their group. Opening and closing days are specifically designed to afford you the opportunity to tour camp, meet your child’s counselors and meet the staff. There are no other visiting days during the week. If there are extenuating circumstances regarding this issue, please direct all questions and concerns to the Camp Director.

BUNK1 EMAILS:

We are excited to tell you about our partnership with Bunk1.com! Bunk1's secure, easy to use, summer website services let you stay in touch with your camper all summer!

RETURNING PARENTS: If you had an account at this camp last summer, you can continue to use your old username and password. Simply sign in at the link below. The first time you visit the site you will be prompted to update your contact information and re-activate your account.

GET STARTED TODAY

To set up a new account and visit our Online Community:

1. Go to our website at www.campgreenville.org
2. Click the flashing "Camper Photos / Camper Email" button* located at the bottom right of the page
3. Click the "Register Now" button
4. Enter your Pre-Approved Registration Code: 126651GR
5. Fill out all the required information
6. Purchase Bunk Note credits (you will need a credit card)
7. View camper pictures and send an email to your camper!

*If you cannot find this button, go to www.ymcacampgreenville.bunk1.com and go on to the next step

** For your camper's safety, please do not share the Pre-Approved Registration code above.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I view pictures?

Follow the instructions above except, after registering, simply sign in and click on the Photo Gallery button. Photos are kept in folders found on the left side of the page below the words "Image Folders". Click on any folder to see the pictures within that folder. You can even purchase prints or other photo gifts (e.g., t-shirts, mugs) of your favorite pictures! **There is no cost to view pictures.**

How do I send a Bunk Note (one-way email) to my camper?

Follow the instructions above except, after registering, simply sign in and click on the Bunk Notes button. Enter your camper's name, select the correct cabin, type your message, and hit the "Send" button.

Can other relatives use these services?

Certainly. Once you have set up your account, you will be able to invite other people to access these services.

Why do I have to pay to send Bunk Notes (one-way email)?

Each morning, the Bunk Notes system bundles and sorts the messages for us to print out and distribute to campers. It also protects us from computer viruses and allows us to easily manage these emails. Your payment helps us cover the cost of the system, paper, ink, and labor and, more importantly, frees us to do what we do best – be with your kids! Bunk Note credits cost \$1 each and are purchased in packs of various sizes.

What do I do if I lost my username and password?

You can get it online by going to www.Bunk1.com and clicking on the link "Lost Your Password?" (to the left of the page below the sign in button). You will receive an email with your username and password within a few minutes.



QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS?

Please call Bunk1 at 1-800-216-9472 or go to www.bunk1.com/contact.asp

OTHER HELPFUL HINTS TO PREPARE FOR CAMP

Cabin Assignments (see summer camp application):

Great care is taken to assign campers to cabins according to age and mutual requests (as listed on the summer camp application). **We make every attempt to honor up to two mutual cabin mate requests but no guarantees can be made.** In the event that we run into difficulties placing your child with his or her requested cabin mate, we will attempt to contact you and try to resolve the problem.

Since making friends is a big part of the camp experience and to keep our cabins welcoming to all, please limit your requests to two. Requests must be mutual (listed on both campers application) and both campers must be within two years of age. Please note that we try to avoid placing too many campers from the same hometown, school, neighborhood and/or siblings together as it is not in the best interest of the cabin community.

If you did not make a cabin mate request on your summer camp application or would like to change your request, please send written notification (email, fax or mail) to the Camp Business Office and we will update your records accordingly. No verbal requests will be accepted.

Clothing & Appropriate Attire:

When packing for camp, please take into consideration the climate/environment (physical setting) of camp, as well as the wide variety of activities your camper will be participating in. Typically, comfortable attire (not too tight and not too loose) is appropriate for most camp activities. Because campers may be doing activities such as high ropes, bouldering, hiking, etc. it is important to wear clothing appropriate for such activities. **Tight fitting clothing, short shorts, halter tops, tube tops, smocks, flip flops and overly loose or baggy shorts are not suitable and best left at home.** We strongly recommend sending old clothes that campers can easily recognize as theirs. Please label all clothing with "iron on" or "sew in" nametags or write their names on the label of the clothing with a permanent laundry pen.

Since YMCA Camp Greenville is unable to assume responsibility for loss and/or damages to the personal property of campers, please use careful consideration of what you send to camp.

While we respect the rights of the individual to express themselves through their choice of attire, the Administration reserves the right to enforce a dress code that reflects the character values of caring, respect, and responsibility in the camp community. This includes restrictions on wearing items that might offend others or promote lifestyles/habits that are inconsistent with the YMCA and Camp Greenville.

Personal Items:

As campers get involved in activities, they tend to leave clothing and other belongings lying around camp. Every attempt is made to return lost items while your camper is still at camp but you can help us out by clearly labeling all belongings for easy identification.

No electronics please. Camp focuses on allowing children the experience of our amazing natural setting free of diversions and annoyances brought by electronics. No electronics (cell phones, mp3 players, game systems, etc.) should be brought to camp. **The one exception is digital cameras.**

Lost and Found:

Lost and found items are put in bins in the camp post office and campers (accompanied by their counselor) will have the opportunity to retrieve their lost items prior to their departure from camp. The post office will be kept open for a short period after the closing ceremony at the end of each session so parents will have the opportunity to check for missing items. After the session is over, every attempt will be made to locate items left behind. We cannot guarantee that all items will be found, as they may have accidentally gone home with another camper –

especially if they are not clearly marked. If we are able to locate the item(s), you will be contacted to make payment arrangements for the shipping of the item(s).

Luggage & Shipping:

Camper Luggage - Campers may bring their clothing & equipment in suitcases, footlocker and/or duffel bags. If you wish to ship these items prior to your child's arrival, you are welcome to do so. Please be aware that it takes up to a week for these to arrive at camp and storage may be somewhat limited once it arrives. Please plan accordingly. Be sure items are clearly marked with your camper's name and session.

Shipping of Luggage - Arrangements for shipping items through UPS or other carrier are the responsibility of the parent. It shipping via carrier, you should be given a confirmation number or pick-up documents. Please be sure you leave this information with the office staff to avoid any possible confusion or delays in shipping. All items to be shipped home after the camper's session must have a return shipping label. These shipping labels should be sealed in a zip lock bag and taped to the inside lid of the luggage or footlocker for safekeeping. Each label must contain the child's name, shipping address and phone number where you can be reached during regular business hours. You must drop the item(s) at the designated pick-up location on closing day.

Homesickness:

Homesickness is a natural part of the resident camp experience as campers adjust to new situations and people. Some campers make the transition quickly while others may take a couple days to adjust. Even veteran campers get homesick. We tell our campers that homesickness is a "normal" feeling because it is natural to miss family, friends and pets.

If homesickness issues appear in your camper's correspondence, he or she will more than likely have made the adjustment by the time you reply. Telling your child "I'll come and pick you up if you don't like it" creates undue stress on campers and staff. It is better to assume a camper will make it through the brief adjustment period and place confidence in your child by talking to them about what to expect prior to their arrival at camp. However, if homesickness is extreme after a brief adjustment period, we will call to discuss the situation. By working together with you, we are confident your camper will make a healthy adjustment.

Gifts & Gratuities:

Gifts and gratuities for staff are prohibited by camp policy. If you would like to make a contribution, please speak with the Camp Director. He can share with you a variety of ways that you can demonstrate your appreciation, from donating to a fund for staff appreciation events to helping camp through donations of talent and resources.

Worship & Spiritual Awareness:

YMCA Camp Greenville is a nondenominational, Christian camp. We believe that campers learn best from staff members who model their behavior, and who speak and act consistently with the teachings of Christ. We welcome campers of all faith with the understanding that campers will be exposed to grace at meals, cabin vespers, and chapel services. Those campers whose faith does not permit them to participate are asked to be respectful of others while they worship. If you have special concerns regarding this policy, please feel free to contact us with any specific questions.

A Sample of a Typical Day at Camp (varies based on session selected):

7:30 am	Early Morning Activities: Fog Jog, Polar Bear Club, etc. & cabin clean-up
8:05 am	Assembly on Parade Grounds/Flag Raising
8:15 am	Breakfast
9:15 am to 10:45 am	Activity Period One
11:00 am to 12:30 am	Activity Period Two
12:45 pm	Assembly on Parade Ground
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Lunch

2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Rest hour
2:45 pm to 3:30 pm	Activity Period Three
3:45 pm	Snack
4:00 pm	Activities by Division
5:45 pm	Assembly on Parade Ground
6:00 pm to 6:45 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Cabin Time/Store
7:45 pm to 8:45 pm	Evening Program
9:00 pm	Lights Out

PACKING LIST RECOMMENDATIONS

Below is a list of clothing and personal items that we recommend you send to camp **per session**. Feel free to adjust, taking your child's preferences into account. We typically find that people over-pack for their camp experience. **No laundry opportunities are available.** We recommend the following be considered.

- 1) Items are comfortable and well used – do not bring nice new clothing.
- 2) All items are clearly marked with the name of the camper.
- 3) A sturdy trunk or large duffle bag works best or storing items in cabins.

	1 – Week Sessions	2 – Week Sessions
Short sleeve shirts or T-shirts	6	11
Long sleeve shirts or T-shirts	1	2
Shorts	5	8
Swim Suit	1	2
Long Pants (required for anyone doing Equestrian Adventure or horseback riding)	1	2
Light jacket, sweat shirt/suit, fleece jacket or sweater	1	1
Underwear	6	13
Socks	6	13
Pajamas/bed clothing	1	2
Hat or baseball cap	1	1
Bandannas	1 or 2	3 or 4
Poncho, raincoat and/or rain gear	1	1
Tennis shoes – one pair for around camp & one for creek hikes, etc.	2	2
Sport/water sandals (NO flip-flops – must have heel strap!)	1	1
Shoes with a heel – hard soled shoes preferred; hiking boots with a heel will suffice	Required for horse riding	

SUGGESTED PERSONAL ITEMS (Please clearly label all belongings!)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wash cloth and towels - 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and spare batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Books, Bible, reading materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap with case | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry bag (plastic garbage will <u>not</u> do) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow and pillow case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing utensils (pen, pencils) | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin size sheet set and blanket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing paper and/or notebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamped, self-addressed envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facial tissues | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle (hard plastic preferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Screen and/or sun block |

OPTIONAL ITEMS (Not required, but can make camp experience more enjoyable!)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Waist pack and/or day pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis racquet | <input type="checkbox"/> Word games (crosswords, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera and extra film | <input type="checkbox"/> Items for tie dying (white t-pillow cases) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Journal and pen/pencil | |

ADDITIONAL FOR ADVENTURE / OUTBACK / TRAILBLAZER CAMPERS – General List

<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots – already “broken in”	<input type="checkbox"/> Small bag (backpack or duffel bag)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hat	<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & batteries (headlamps work best)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen
<input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag: should have synthetic fill, be easily compressible & have stuff sack to carry	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit (no 2-piece or bikini)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Pad (Ensolite or similar) makes sleeping more comfortable & provides insulation from the cold.	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra pair of shoes (closed toe & back)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Garbage bags (for wet/muddy)		<input type="checkbox"/> Several pairs of socks: Should be wool, nylon or synthetic blend;
<input type="checkbox"/> Layers: Synthetic materials insulate better than cotton (fleece, polypro, under armor, etc.).		

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES LIST

**indicates items camp can supply

	Water bottle	Old clothes – to be muddied	Swim Suit – no 2 piece or bikini	**Headlamp	**Backpack	**Sleeping Bag	**Sleeping Pad	Sturdy Shoes	**Mountain Bike	Hiking Shoes	Dry Bag (optional)	Long Pants	Camera (Optional)	Money (D3 campers only)	(Optional)
Adventure Racing	x		x	x	x	x	x								
Appalachian Wonder	x		x		x	x	x			x			x		x
Backpacking	2		x	x	x	x	x			x					
Caving	x	x	x	x	x	x	x								x
Lake Jocassee Canoeing	x		x	x	x	x	x				x				x
Mountain Biking	x		x	x	x	x	x		x			x			x
Rock Climbing	x		x	x	x	x	x	x							x
Whitewater Rafting	x		x	x	x	x	x				x		x		

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

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| X Weapons of any kind: Knives, firearms, bows & arrows, etc. | X Electronic Devices: iPod, MP3 Players, Cell Phones, Video Games, any other personal entertainment device |
| X Fireworks | X Food, candy or snacks (including chewing gum) |
| X Alcohol | X Skateboard/scooters |
| X Tobacco, in any form | X Flip-flops |
| X Non-prescription (illegal) drugs | X Cash (unless bringing for adventure trips) |
| X Jewelry/Valuables | |
| X Anything that you or the camper would be upset if it became: scratched, stained, battered, broken, lost or unrecognizable | |

HOSTING INTERNATIONAL CAMPERS AND STAFF

If you would like to host an international staff person or provide a home stay for an international camper (typically from Spain or Brazil and usually for 3 to 5 days), please contact Rick Burris at (864) 836-3291, ext. 103 for details. We do prefer that you have a child of same gender and approximately the same age within your household.