



# Summer 2020 Parent Guide

## Camp Champions





**CAMPCHAMPIONS**

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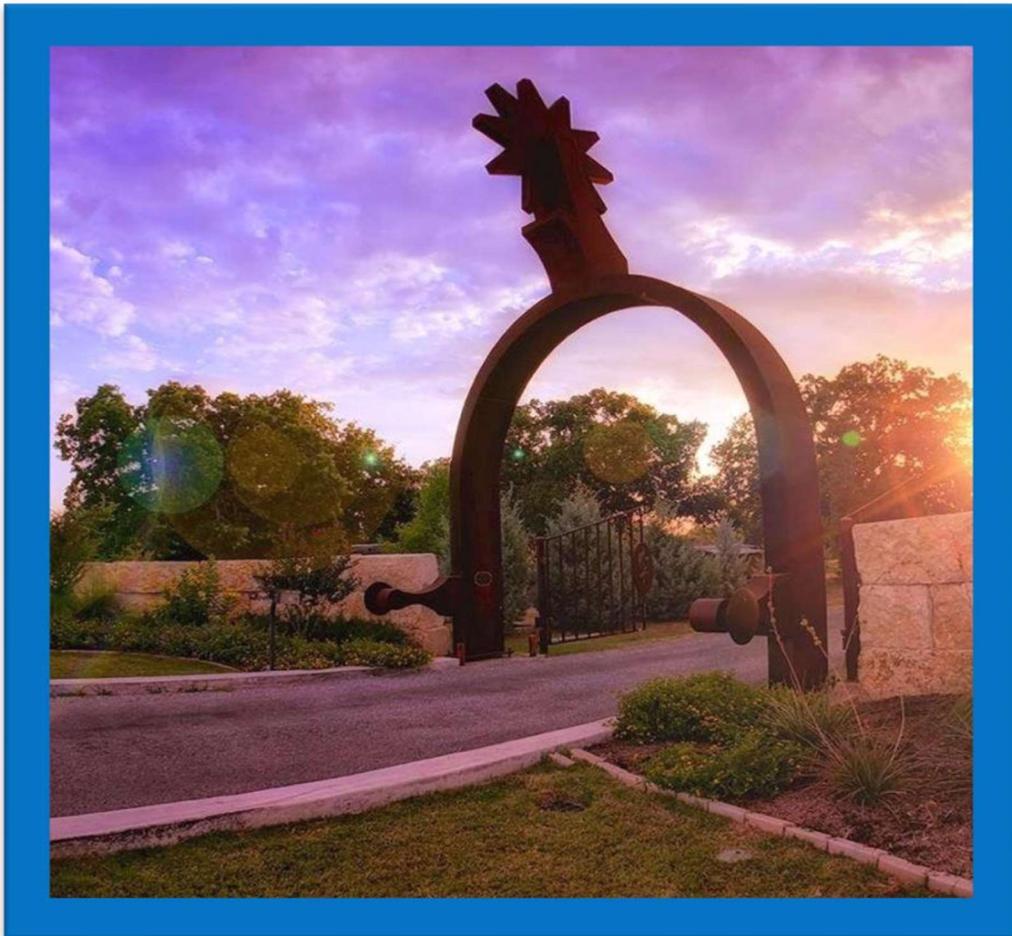
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# WELCOME TO SUMMER 2020!

Welcome to Camp Champions! We are thrilled to be celebrating our **54th** summer for what is sure to be our best summer yet! We're looking forward to getting to know your family and creating a partnership that we hope lasts for years!

Some tips and helpful hints for using our [website](#):

- Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox are the best internet browsers to use (Internet Explorer is not compatible with the system; Safari works, but is not the best).
- We always recommend using a laptop or desktop computer when on the site, even to look at pictures. Tablets and phones often do not have the capacity to run the system.
- Make sure to disable your pop-up blockers.
- If you are still encountering trouble, you may need to clear your cache (Settings → History → Clear Cache or browsing data).
- For more troubleshooting tips (if the problem is not fixed with the above), please call CampMinder at 303-444-2267, and then dial 3 for parent support.



# Meet the Staff...Who Care for Your Children

**DIVISION LEADERS** – These Senior Staff members are in charge of specific age divisions. They oversee 4-6 cabins during each term and make daily assessments of every camper in their division. They also serve as a liaison between camp and parents and facilitate a happy cabin environment. If you have questions concerning your camper, you will first be directed to your child's division leader.

## **YEAR-ROUND LEADERSHIP STAFF:**

**Camp Champions Main Phone Number – 830-598-2571**

**Steve Baskin** ~ Owner & Executive Director ~ ext. 203

**Susie Baskin** ~ Owner & Executive Director ~ ext. 204

**Michael Moak** ~ Assistant Executive Director ~ ext. 214

**Ashley MacKenna** ~ Girls' Camp Director ~ ext. 205

**Erec Hillis** ~ Boys' Camp Director ~ ext. 206

**Kate Hutson** ~ Director of First Time Campers ~ ext. 216

**John Bailey** ~ Activity Director ~ ext. 219

**Phyllis Campbell** ~ Office Director ~ ext. 200

**Eileen Salinas** ~ Bookkeeper ~ ext. 211

**Eagle's Nest (Camp Health Center)** ~ ext. 222/220

**Camp Emergency Number** ~ 512-755-5387 (for after hour emergencies)

**Fax Number** ~ 830-598-1095

## **A CALL FROM YOUR CAMPER'S COUNSELOR**

At the end of the first week (on either Saturday or Sunday), families whose children are enrolled in 2 or 3 week sessions will receive a call from the cabin counselor. This communication is simply to provide an update on how your child is doing. Our counselors are given a specific time off from teaching activities to make this phone call. So unfortunately, if they miss you, they will leave a detailed message but will not be able to call again. If after hearing the message, you'd like more information, please call us back and your child's division leader will follow up.

**We have activated a Parent Phone Call Opt In/Out form. This form is specific to your camper, not your family so you will need to fill one out for each camper. Please note, if you are a parent of a 1st or 2nd year camper, you will still receive a phone call. If your camper is in their 3<sup>rd</sup>+ year at camp, then you have the option to opt In or Out of the parent phone call.**



# CAMPINTOUCH - CAMP PAPERWORK

- Please complete all forms by May 1st.
- To access your forms, go to [www.campchampions.com](http://www.campchampions.com)
- From here, click on the top right of the screen where it says "Sign In." Use your email and password that you set up when applying for camp to log in.
- The screen will look like this:



**Log In**

Email Address

Password

Remember me [Retrieve/Set Password](#)

[CampMinder](#)  
[Privacy Policy](#)

A dark blue footer banner. On the left, there are two circular profile pictures. The first is for Steve Baskin, "The Camp Geek", with email [steve@campchampions.com](mailto:steve@campchampions.com). The second is for Susie Baskin, "The Camp Mom", with email [susie@campchampions.com](mailto:susie@campchampions.com). In the center, contact information for Camp Champions is listed: 775 Camp Road, Marble Falls, TX 78654, phone (830) 598-2571, fax (830) 598-1095, and email [info@campchampions.com](mailto:info@campchampions.com). On the right, there are links for "VIRTUAL TOUR", "VIDEO GALLERY", and "DATES & RATES". Below these is a yellow "REGISTER NOW" button and a link to "Download our brochure".

Once you're logged in, you will be able to access your forms, look at photos, send emails, read our blogs, and more. This is what the screen will look like when you log in.

### Forms Dashboard

-  **Forms & Documents**  
Complete forms online and print important documents.  
*In this section you will find required forms that you will need to complete prior to camp, as well as other important information.*
-  **Referral Form**  
Refer a camper!  
Refer a friend. If you are referring for this summer, do it as soon as possible as many of our terms waitlist.

### Your Camper

-  **Camper Application**  
Fill out our online camper application.  
*Use this section to sign your child(ren) up for their next session at Camp Champions!*
-  **Camper Clothing Labels**  
Click here to purchase labels for your child's clothing and other belongings.
-  **Camper Information**  
Review and update the information we have on file for your children.  
*In the Camper Information section, you can review the current registration status for your child(ren) and note changes that need to be made to their basic biographical info.*

### Your Family

-  **Update Addresses/Phone Numbers**  
Review and update your contact information.  
*Use this section to update your address, e-mail and phone as well as emergency contact info.*
-  **Financial Management**  
Review and update your financial information for tuition and other payments to camp.  
*View your statement and make payments here. You must fill out payment method and details before making the payment.*

### Your Account

-  **0 CampStamps**  
Buy more or give some to your family & friends.  
*CampStamps is where you can buy "stamps" in order to e-mail your camper.*
-  **Login Details**  
Change your e-mail address or password.  
*Update your login information for your account.*

### Online Community

-  **Email**  
Email your camper!  
*We print out emails at 10:45AM each day and put them in your campers mailbox.*
-  **News**  
Read the latest news!  
*Get the latest news from our owners and directors.*
-  **Photos**  
Check out our photo gallery!  
*Be sure to check back every day to see new photos posted! Also, don't forget to "favorite" any pictures you see of your camper! As these will go into your camper's Golden Oldie book (6th year camper gift).*
-  **Cart**  
Purchase prints and other great photo gifts!  
*Invite friends & family to log in with their own guest account. As your guest, they will be able to read news and view photos.*
-  **Guest Accounts**  
Create guest accounts for friends and family!  
*CampStamps and Photos are purchased through CampMinder and not through Camp Champions so you must enter card information for those transactions here.*
-  **Credit Card for CampStamps & Photos**  
Update your credit card information used for purchasing photos and CampStamps.



# OPENING AND CLOSING DAYS

## ***OPENING DAY (for campers finishing 8<sup>th</sup> grade and younger)***

We open our gates on Sunday at 2 pm! When you arrive, Senior Campers will stop by your car and give you a “Good To Go” (all forms and full payment turned in) with your camper’s cabin assignment. If your account is incomplete, you will be directed to the Help Desk and you’ll be given the cabin assignment there. If you want to avoid the line of cars, aim to arrive at 2:15pm. **We ask all parents to leave by 3 pm so we can get camp rollin’!!**

## ***SENIOR CAMPER OPENING DAY (for campers finishing 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older)***

Senior campers should arrive at 11AM. Senior campers will meet their counselors/mentors, receive their uniforms, and attend an orientation session. We ask that all families leave by 11:30AM, as we need the full attention of our senior campers. Non-senior campers must return at 2PM for the big opening!

At the “Welcome to Camp” sign, you will be directed to park either by the boys’ side or the girls’ side. You can unload your car and place the heavier items (i.e. trunks) behind the cabin marker for your cabin (pictured below). We will deliver these items to the cabin. Pack bedding in a duffel bag to make your camper’s bed before the trunk arrives. (Rented trunks will already be in the cabin).



## **LICE CHECK**

Your camper will be checked upon arrival at camp by a professional lice treatment company (The Lice Place, [www.theliceplace.com](http://www.theliceplace.com)). Campers with lice will be treated before joining the camp community and will receive additional treatments throughout the camp term. Parents will be responsible for the cost of lice treatment (there is no charge for the inspection). To avoid a potentially awkward start to camp, please have your camper checked BEFORE camp by someone who knows what they're looking for. Lice treatment facilities and school nurses are best. Lice Clinics of America offers special discounts for Camp Champions campers. Also, campers who are checked by Lice Clinics of America one week or less before camp can skip the lice check on Opening Day.

## WHAT DOES “GOOD TO GO” MEAN?

On Opening Day, we have a “Good To Go” system. To qualify for a “Good To Go” pass, **you must submit all forms and payments before arriving at camp.** The pass (pictured right) will have your child’s cabin number in the top right corner.

**GOOD TO GO** CABIN:

**IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER:**

- Pick your bunk in your cabin
- Get checked for lice or turn in your Lice Place Certificate
- Drop off meds (if any) at nurse table
- Go to Kneeman Marcus (Do you have a waterbottle and string backpack?)

**MUST SAVE THIS ONE FOR LAST:**

- Say a quick goodbye and get excited for camp!

## THE HELP DESK/MAIL TABLE

The Help Desk/Mail Table is located next to the pool and the Nature Tree. Here you can drop off pre-written letters for your camper, leave a birthday package (only if your camper has a birthday while at camp, please write camper’s name and date of birthday on the package), say hi to Steve Sir and Susie Ma’am, or turn in outstanding balances and forms. Once your account is settled, you’ll receive a Good To Go pass.

## NURSE TABLE

Drop off medications at the Nurse Table located next to the Help Desk. Please thoroughly read the “taking medications to camp” section of this guide. Medications dropped off at camp must match those you entered in your CAMPINTOUCH medical form.

## KNEEMAN MARKUS

We also encourage parents to stop by Kneeman Markus, our camp store, on Opening Day. Purchases made that day will be delivered to your campers’ cabin. The Surprise Sack, Trojan/Spartan Gift Pack and Gift Certificates are also available for purchase at the Help Desk/Mail Table and Kneeman Markus.



## CLOSING DAY

Before the ceremony, please join Susie Ma’am, Steve Sir, and camp leadership for coffee and donuts at the Green Tent. The ceremony is a peek inside the life of Camp Champions, with traditions, songs, and recognition of awards. After the Closing Day Ceremony, you will be reunited with your camper, stop by their cabin, talk to the counselors, and shop at “Kneeman Marcus” one last time. You can also register for Summer 2021 with Early-Bird Pricing!

Please come with your smiles **(but without your pets).**  
We cannot wait to see you on Opening and Closing Day!

# OPENING AND CLOSING DAY DATES AND TIMES

ALL CLOSING CEREMONIES WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 AM

<u>TERM</u>	<u>OPENING DAY</u>	<u>GATES OPEN</u>	<u>CLOSING DAY</u>	<u>GATES OPEN</u>
Single 1	Sunday May 31, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday June 6, 2020	9:45 AM
Double 1	Sunday May 31, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday June 6, 2020	9:45 AM
Triple 1	Sunday May 31, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday June 20, 2020	9:00 AM
Combo 6	Sunday May 31, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday July 11, 2020	9:00 AM
Single 2	Sunday June 7, 2020	2:00PM	Saturday June 13, 2020	9:45 AM
Single 3	Sunday June 14, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday June 20 2020	9:00 AM
Double 2	Sunday June 21, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday July 4, 2020	9:45 AM
Triple 2	Sunday June 21, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday July 11, 2020	9:00 AM
Combo 5	Sunday June 21, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday July 25, 2020	9:45 AM
Single 4	Sunday July 5, 2020	2:00PM	Saturday July 11, 2020	9:45 AM
Double 3	Sunday July 12, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday July 25, 2020	9:45 AM
Triple 3	Sunday July 12, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday August 1, 2020	9:00 AM
Combo 4	Sunday July 12, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday August 8, 2020	9:00 AM
Double 4	Sunday July 26, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday August 8, 2020	9:00 AM
Single 5	Sunday August 2, 2020	2:00 PM	Saturday August 8, 2020	9:00 AM

**All Opening Days are on **SUNDAY**.**  
**All Closing Days are on **SATURDAY**.**

# CABIN LIFE/CABIN-MATE REQUESTS

Here at camp, we pride ourselves on our fantastic facilities. Our cabins are special places set up specifically to encourage campers to bond with their cabinmates. Many of our cabins are built over the water or above Gaga pits, and some even have slides for quick exits. Each cabin has 10-12 campers with 2-3 live in counselors to supervise. Our cabins are strategically rustic - we don't have electricity or lights. Please remember to pack your camper a flashlight or lantern to use at nighttime. We have bunk beds in each cabin; campers store their belongings in a trunk under the bed, and their toiletries in a shower caddy. While we don't have air conditioning, we do have large oscillating fans in the cabins to keep campers cool. We still recommend bringing a clip-on battery-operated fan for personal use (pack extra batteries). Overall, cabin life is fun and exciting, especially when you get to sleep in a bunk bed with a view of the lake!

## **CHOOSING A BUNK**

Bunks (beds) are assigned randomly by lottery. Each bunk will be numbered, and each camper will have one - and only one - chance to draw a bunk number. We have found that parents appreciate this system since there is no pressure to arrive early to secure a particular bunk. Please support this system, as we ask the counselors to facilitate bunk assignments on Opening Day. If a lower bunk is needed due to medical reasons, please call the camp office in advance.

## **CABIN-MATE REQUESTS**

Requests are divided into 3 categories – **PLEASE USE THE Cabin-Mate Request Form in the forms section of your CAMPINTOUCH account** as we generate assignments from this form only (do not call or email your request.) **The Cabin-Mate Request Form must be submitted more than 30 days before the start of the camp term.** After that time, no changes are allowed. All placements are revealed on Opening Day.

### TYPES OF REQUESTS:

- **Mutual:** Both campers request each other AND are in the same grade AND are attending CAMP FOR the same length of time. If campers in different grades mutually request each other, the older camper will be put in a younger cabin. Please keep in mind your camper may be with an entire cabin of younger campers if you make a mutual request with a younger child.
- **One-way request:** Several names may be listed, and we will make every attempt to honor **at least one request.**
- **Anti-Request:** (USE CAREFULLY) – THIS IS HONORED BEFORE ANY OTHER CABIN-MATE REQUESTS and we may not be able to place the camper with the mutual or one-way requested cabin-mate.

Please understand that clear communication, in advance, with your requested friend is very important. You both need to request each other. If you DO NOT think it best that your camper be with a particular camper, please be honest with the parents involved before camp starts. Such difficult conversations are easier now than on Opening Day! The camp staff has a lot of experience and would be happy to give you suggestions on how to approach this conversation. While we will not share this information freely, there may come circumstances where it is necessary to reveal this information to address cabin placement questions. **Please note, cabin-mate requests and anti-requests are NOT confidential.**

# LET'S GET PACKING!

Here is our recommended packing list for 2 and 3 week campers. If your camper is attending for one week, this packing list still applies, just pack fewer clothes. If possible, pack clothing in a trunk and linens in a duffel bag. Our laundry service washes each camper's clothing and linens once a week.

Scan this QR code to check out a video for useful packing tips:



## CLOTHING

- Underwear (10)
- Socks (10 pairs)
- Jeans/Pants (2, if participating in horseback)
- Sweatshirt
- T-shirts (10)
- Long Sleeved Sun Protection Shirt (2),

Recommended: <https://www.tugasunwear.com/camps>

- Plain White T-shirt or Polo (for vespers)
- Shorts (8)
- Swimsuits (3-4) \*No String Bikinis – as they do not pass the FUNCTIONALITY test.
- Brimmed Cap (2)
- Pajamas/Sleepwear (2)
- T-shirt and pair of shorts that can get TRASHED!
- Special outfit for T-Bone Club (campers who just finished 8th grade)

## PERSONAL ITEMS

- Toothbrushes (2)
- Toothpaste and Floss
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Liquid Bath Soap
- Waterproof Sunscreen Lotion (twice as much as you think you'll need, 3-4 bottles)
- Comb or Brush
- Lotion

## MISC. MANDATORY!

- Lip Ointment (with sunblock)
- Nose Plugs with a strap
- Extra pair of glasses or contact lenses
- Water Bottle - 3 or 4 is best (cover name label with packing tape so it won't rub off)
- Bandana OR hat(s)
- Postage Stamps (at least 3)
- Flashlight w/ extra batteries
- Clip-on Battery-Operated Fan with extra batteries
- String backpack or Tote bag

## LINENS

(Pack in a duffel bag to carry to cabin)

- Sleeping Bag (for sleepouts under the stars)
- Fitted Twin Sheets (2)
- Flat Twin Sheets (2)
- Pillow (1) and Pillowcase (2)
- Light Blanket
- Large Beach Towels (2)
- Bath Towels (2)
- Washcloths (2)
- Laundry Bag (1)

## SHOES

- Flip flops for Showers
- Tennis Shoes (2 pair)
- Sandals, Chacos, or Aquasocks (1)
- Cowboy Boots (or slick-soled boots)  
(MANDATORY FOR CAMPERS TAKING HORSEBACK)

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Swim Goggles (highly recommended for swim lessons)
- Sunglasses
- Mattress Pad (not feather – too hot)
- Ear Plugs
- Playing Cards
- Books
- Props/Costumes for Theme Dances and/or Skits
- Items to make your cabin more like home (photos of family, etc.)
- Stationery
- Pens or Pencils
- Tennis Racket/Baseball Glove
- Water Gun (for self-defense)
- Fishing Pole

## CAMP CHAMPIONS SWIMSUIT FUNCTIONALITY REQUIREMENTS

Swimsuits must provide adequate coverage, fasten securely and withstand activities such as running, jumping, water sports, and taking on and off life jackets.

### YES

- One piece suit (preferred but not required)
- Tankini Suit, Bandeau top with string attached
- Bikini with a sports bra top and “non-tie” bottom
- Swimsuit top with Rash Guard shirt
- Board shorts

### NO

- Swimsuit bottoms that untie
- Triangle bikini top that “slides” on a string
- Triangle bikini tops that are held together by a tie
- Immodest bathing suits that do not provide adequate coverage

Trunks that are equal to or less than 15” fit under our bunks. Tray inserts help campers keep track of smaller items. The best trunks on the market (that we’ve found) are made by Everything Summer Camp. They’re a little more expensive, but they’ll last forever, even through the scars of many summers.

[www.everythingsummercamp.com](http://www.everythingsummercamp.com)

Their models #1102 (Companion Footlocker) and #1104 (Happy Camper) will fit under our bunks.

**Use promotional code “trail249CH” for a discount!**

Remember to get it customized with the Camp Champions logo! Red and blue are our camp colors — though we’ve seen campers bring trunks of just about every color imaginable! You can also rent a trunk from Camp Champions for \$45. To add a trunk rental to your camper’s account, please select “Trunk Rental” when filling out the Additional Options form.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES** – At camp, we disconnect from the electronic umbilical cord. We do not allow any of the following items at camp: **cellular phones, smart watches, Apple watches, voice recorders, video players of any sort, electronic devices capable of internet access (including iTouches), walkie-talkies, scanners, video-capable iTouches, iPads, Kindles, Nooks, or any other electronic video game systems.** These items are unnecessary and can have a very negative impact upon our camp community. If such items are discovered, they will be placed in the Camp Office and families will be responsible for picking them up on Closing Day. A known violation of this rule by a child or parent may result in a child’s immediate dismissal from camp. In this event, there will be no refund of tuition. Personal music systems, such as an mp3 player and iPods with **NO VIDEO or WIFI capability**, are permissible, but please understand that camp will not be responsible for lost, damaged or stolen electronic equipment.

**CELL PHONES** -- **Absolutely NO cell phones will be allowed at camp - NO EXCEPTIONS!** We will confiscate any such items and hold them until the end of the term.

**DIGITAL CAMERAS** -- For the safety of your child, absolutely NO digital cameras will be allowed at camp! This is a zero-tolerance issue that will end in confiscation of the camera if brought to camp. Even a well-meaning joke can backfire if posted online or sent in an email.

**MONEY** -- Campers have no need for money at camp, so please don’t pack or mail any money to your campers! If you have senior campers, they are allowed to have money as they all go off property at some point during their term.

**FOOD** -- Absolutely no food, candy, or gum is allowed in the cabins at any time. This prevents ants and other critters from entering the cabin.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS** -- Please **Do Not** send your child to camp with silly string or anything like this, we have found that while fun and innocent to begin with, silly string is a great way to accelerate arguments and disagreements in the cabin. Secondly, **Do Not** allow your child to bring **any** type of fireworks to camp with them. This includes firecrackers which can be lit and thrown toward anything/anyone. We want to keep everyone safe at all times!

# EIGHT TRADE SECRETS FROM SEASONED CAMP PACKERS

## #1: MARK ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME.

We cannot emphasize this enough! Mark every item, including socks, underwear, shoes and nonclothing items. PLEASE MARK ALL CAMPER CLOTHING WITH FIRST AND LAST NAME (many campers share the same initials). You can write in permanent marker, use iron-on nametags, use a clothing stamp, or use personalized waterproof stickers. We recommend:

[www.stuckonyou.com](http://www.stuckonyou.com)

[www.namedropperstamper.com](http://www.namedropperstamper.com)

## #2: DO NOT BUY A LOT OF NEW CLOTHING.

We spend a lot of time at camp in T-shirts, shorts and swimsuits. Because of the level of physical outdoor activity, clothes will come home stained. With the exception of camp dances, expect to see kids wearing old clothes -- it's "the thing" at camp -- kind of a reverse fashion statement!

## #3: DO USE BIG ZIPLOC BAGS TO WATERPROOF ITEMS.

Keep things like stationery, playing cards, etc. in Ziploc bags to protect them and to help campers keep them organized. The easiest bags for kids to use are the Ziploc bags with the "zipper" seals.

## #4: DO NOT SEND ANYTHING IRREPLACEABLE.

Your campers will lose and destroy some items while they are at camp. With 10-12 people living in each cabin, items can get mixed up. Items that have full names on them will be sorted and delivered to campers daily, however items that do not have full names can not be guaranteed to be delivered from the Lost and Found.

## #5: DO NOT EXPECT TLC LAUNDRY CARE.

A camper's laundry is washed together in cold water with colors and whites mixed. Please do not send clothes whose colors will run (or wash them multiple times first). The laundry is dried on high heat. Clothes that will shrink or have decorations (e.g., rhinestones, ribbons etc.) may be damaged.

## #6: DO TAPE A LIST OF ALL PACKED ITEMS TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE TRUNK LID.

This will help your camper to remember what to re-pack at the end of camp and help with lost items.

## #7: DO MAKE YOUR CHILD PACK HIS/HER TRUNK (OR HELP YOU PACK!).

Set out the items and familiarize your child with them during packing. Many campers have no idea which belongings they have in their trunk.

## #8: DO NOT BRING VALUABLES!!!!!!

We strongly urge campers not to bring objects of significant or irreplaceable value, such as jewelry, money, designer clothing, and sentimental items, or anything else whose disappearance might strongly and negatively impact your child's memories of the summer experience. Families that choose to ignore this sound advice do so at their own risk.

*It is our policy not to replace these items if they are lost or go missing for any reason. Any other policy would require us to devote substantial counselor resources to the protection of personal property rather than the protection of the physical and emotional well-being of your children.*

# 2020 Dance Themes

**June 3rd  
Superhero**



**June 10th  
Mystery**



**June 17th  
Think Pink**



**June 24th  
Disney (Under the CC)**



**July 1st  
Think Pink**



**July 8th  
Superhero**



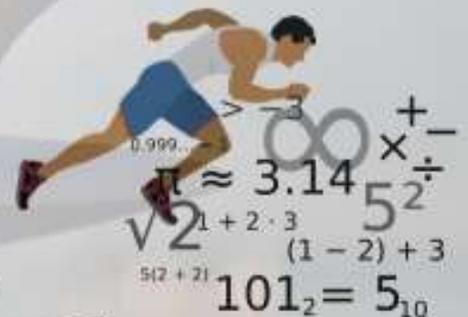
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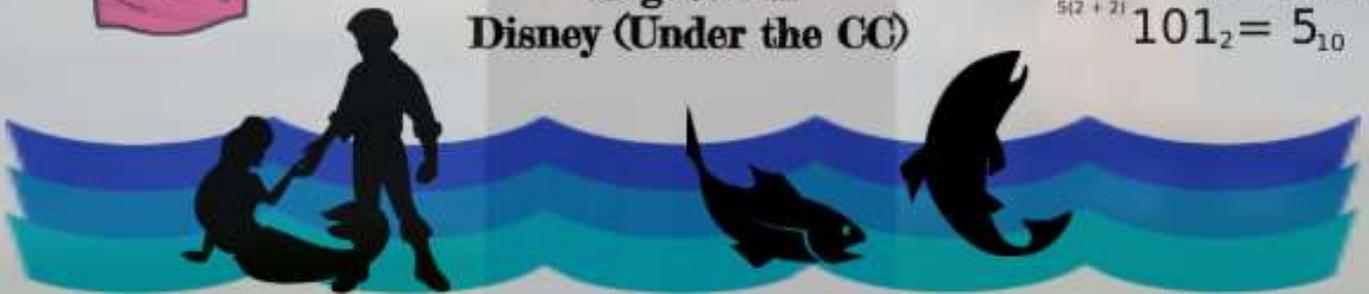
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Olympics**



**July 29th  
Athletes vs. Mathletes**



**August 5th  
Disney (Under the CC)**





# LETTERS, PHOTOS, AND PACKAGES

Campers love mail! At the same time, parents agonize when they don't get letters in return from their children – just remember that radio silence often means your child is having a blast and simply too busy to think of writing home. Don't be discouraged and keep writing – they are always overjoyed to receive your letters!

Camp will provide JUMBO Postcards (that require letter stamps) for all of our campers to fill out on a weekly basis to send to their families. We will be addressing these postcards to the guardian household. **Please remember to send extra stamps with your child(ren).** We want great communication between our campers and their families during camp. Though you won't be able to call or visit your campers during their stay, we DO encourage several great options to keep in touch with your child!

## LETTERS

Yes, it takes time, but the old-fashioned handwritten letter from Mom or Dad can still make all the difference in the world to a camper! Here are some tips to get the most out of your written letters:

**Tip #1:** ADDRESS LETTERS with your camper's name & cabin number (as soon as you know it).

**Tip #2:** WRITE FREQUENTLY! 4 short letters are better than 1 long letter - campers look forward to mail time EVERY day!

**Tip #3:** Mail your first letter BEFORE CAMP STARTS. Mail at camp is s-l-o-w.... so, mail it early! You can also drop off letters on Opening Day.

**Tip #4:** KEEP LETTERS POSITIVE!! Especially for first time campers, don't focus on what they're missing at home; instead focus on how much fun they must be having!! If you do share news from home, keep it boring.

**Tip #5:** Stop mailing letters 4 days before the last day of your camper's term, as the letters will arrive after camp has ended. Emails can be sent up to 24 hours before the last day of your camper's term.

**Tip #6:** Pack stationery and **pre-addressed/stamped envelopes** for your camper in his or her trunk!

## WRITING VIA SNAIL MAIL

If you prefer to write handwritten letters to your camper, that's great! You can mail them to your camper here at camp, or you can drop off pre-written letters to your campers at the Help Desk on Opening Day. Just make sure to write their cabin number on the envelope and the date you would like for your camper to receive them. To prepare your campers to write to you, here's a **PRO TIP\*\*\*** For many campers, particularly younger campers, we recommend packing pre-addressed and pre-stamped envelopes to make letter writing as easy as possible. \*\*\* Please remember that U.S. mail can take 3-4 business days to arrive once it leaves camp. Here's how to address a letter to your camper:

Camper First Name & Last Name. Cabin \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Champions 775 Camp Rd.  
Marble Falls, TX 78654

\*\*Please allow a "grace period" for the delivery date of letters. It is certainly our intent to deliver all mail to campers in a timely manner and by the date requested. The camp mail is sorted and distributed by our high school age campers who are in our Senior Camper Program. If the package or letter is for a birthday, please make a clear note of that on the front of the package.

## EMAILS, NEWS, AND PHOTOS

With the CampParent System you can read blogs, look at pictures, and write one-way emails to your camper.

Steve Sir and Susie Ma'am take great delight in sharing camp with you in their daily blogs. They'll also share important research and news articles on youth development. If you've got a shy shutterbug, call us and we'll make a special effort to find her/him with the camera.

**Emailing your camper:** Purchase camp stamps in your account. Scroll down until you see the heading "Your Account" to see the balance. You can also give stamps to your guests through guest accounts.

If you have multiple campers, you can send the same email by clicking all names. If you want to write separate emails, just select one camper's name at a time.

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### Your Account



#### 0 CampStamps

Buy more or give some to your family & friends.



#### Login Details

Change your e-mail address or password.

### Online Community



#### Email

Email your camper!



#### News

Read the latest news!



#### Photos

Check out our photo gallery!



#### Cart

Purchase prints and other great photo gifts!



#### Guest Accounts

Create guest accounts for friends and family!



#### Credit Card for Email & Photos

Update your credit card information used for purchasing photos and CampStamps.

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF "FAVORITING" PHOTOS

In 2016, Camp Champions launched an ambitious project to celebrate our "Golden Oldies," campers who attend six summers of camp. Every Golden Oldie receives a beautiful memory book with photos from their six years at Camp Champions. Every book will include a group photo with your child's cabin-mates and counselors for each of the six summers. The remaining photos can be personalized with selections from your "favorited" photos in your camper's CAMPINTOUCH profile. (for instructions for logging into CAMPINTOUCH see page 5 of this guide.)

If there are no favorites in your camper's profile, your Golden Oldie book will contain general photos that celebrate all the fun of each term. Even a few personalized photos can make a book special, so we strongly recommend that you (and your camper) take a little time to choose your favorites. If you choose favorites every year, by the time your camper is a Golden Oldie, we'll have a large selection to choose from that reflects all the years at Camp Champions.

## REMINDER: CAMP CHAMPIONS' NO PACKAGE POLICY

***Camp is a gift in itself.*** Camp Champions has a no package policy. Any large envelope (anything larger than a standard sized envelope) is considered a package and will be returned to the sender. Envelopes containing anything other than the letter (e.g. a piece of gum) are also considered packages and will be returned. **Please communicate this policy with friends and family who might be planning to send packages.** Returned packages will have the sticker pictured to the right.

**If your camper has a birthday or has forgotten a necessary item (e.g. bathing suit, socks etc.), mail isn't delivered until after the mail sorting period and our packages usually arrive after the sorting.**

**Please address the package to:**

Susie Baskin  
Attention: (Your camper's full name and cabin number if you know it)  
Camp Champions  
775 Camp Road  
Marble Falls, TX 78654



If it doesn't have Susie's name on it, it will be returned to the sender unopened. Please limit the package to forgotten items, any "care package type gifts" included will be confiscated. All packages are inspected before delivery.

**If the package contains a birthday item, please write "Birthday" and the date of the birthday on the outside of the package.**

**If you are sending medicine or a health-related item, please address your package to:**

The Eagles Nest  
Attention: (Your campers full name)  
Camp Champions  
775 Camp Road  
Marble Falls, TX 78654

**We have offered Camp Champions "Surprise Sacks" and "Trojan Spartan Gift Packs" for years and will continue to do so. These sacks do not need to be opened in front of a staff member to check for contraband and therefore are not considered packages.**

### **CAMP CHAMPIONS "Surprise Sack"**

During your child's term, we can deliver your camper a Surprise Sack! It's a care package full of fun items, many customized with the Camp Champions' logo. The items in the sack are unique and cannot be purchased at Kneeman Markus. For the time, hassle, and postage, a Surprise Sack is a great deal!! (The Surprise Sack is \$50 and can be purchased through your CAMPINTOUCH account, at the Mail Table on Opening Day, or BY calling the camp office.)

**SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED — WHEN WE'RE OUT, WE'RE OUT!**

And remember—it's a SURPRISE Sack, so.... shhh!

## TROJAN/SPARTAN GIFT PACK

Camp is rooted in traditions, and our Trojan/Spartan tradition is unparalleled to any other! Once a camper is initiated into their tribe, they stay in that tribe for life. Make their big day even more memorable with a ready-made tribal pack.

We've created the Trojan/Spartan Gift Pack -- a unique gift which we have designed to be delivered to your camper once they have been named to their tribe. It's simple! All you need to do is pre-order the Trojan/Spartan Gift Pack through your CAMPINTOUCH account, and we'll take care of the rest! If you have a new camper and do not know which tribal team they will be on yet, don't worry. After they are initiated, we will put together the appropriate gift pack.

Trojan/Spartan Gift Pack costs \$50 and includes:

- T-shirt
- Additional spirit gear in the appropriate colors for your camper's tribe

\*Campers Coming for 1-week sessions will not be initiated into a tribe\*



## “THE MARKS ON THIS LETTER ARE THE STAINS FROM MY TEARS...”

If you're a first-time camp parent anxious about how your child will adjust to camp life, you're not alone. The good news is that there are things you can do to help your child have a great time at camp, even though you're not there! You are our partners in providing the best possible experience for your child. We, the Champions staff, can't do it on our own. Here are a few ways — both before and during camp — that you can help us enhance your camper's experience!



### BEFORE CAMP:



Fill out the Parent Questionnaire in your CAMPINTOUCH account (in the forms section). Doing so will help the camp staff and counselors better meet the needs of each child and family and serves as an important tool for camp to enhance a camper's experience. Your camper's counselors will read this questionnaire before Opening Day so they can understand your child's needs and goals.

Browse the camp website. Talk with your child about what to expect, the activities that are offered, friends from back home that may be coming to camp, and how long your child will be at camp. Let your child know you are interested in what will happen at camp and will be looking forward to finding out what he/she has learned.

Pack together. Involve your child with camp preparations. For example, let him/her help buy the trunk or mark his/her name on the clothing. That way your camper will know what is in the trunk and will feel more responsible for his/her belongings.

Avoid unnecessary talk about home. Don't tell your camper what a wonderful time the whole family will have while he/she is at camp.

Don't over-emphasize how much you're going to miss your camper. Such statements become memorable if your child starts missing home. Your child may begin to think, "I feel so sorry for my mom because she said she would miss me so much. I need to go home for her sake."

### ***Do not make deals about early pick-ups!***

If your child asks you straight out,

"Mom, will you come pick me up if I get really homesick and hate camp?"

The best answer is something like,

"You sound a little nervous about going to camp. But I think you're really going to love it. It's normal to feel nervous before you go. Also, remember that even if you do have some homesick feelings at camp, you'll know what to think and do to make things better and you'll have lots of people who can help you through those feelings. So, even though you might have some homesick feelings, I think you're going to have a great time at camp."

Learning to cope with homesickness is a skill your child can use the next time s/he's away from home. Once children recognize the feeling of homesickness, cope with it, and survive a brief separation from home, their confidence about future separations skyrockets. They really do gain independence, and their self-confidence shapes their attitudes on an ongoing basis. Having a confident, positive attitude is one of the best predictors of having a good time at camp. In a way, the cure for homesickness is actually overcoming an initial bout of homesickness. It's like exercise. It may hurt a little, but it makes you stronger.

Explain that camp is "their" time (not yours) to have a great time! Tell them how exciting/fun/adventurous camp is going to be, how proud you are of them, and how well they're going to do!

## TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT CAMP ANXIETY

As our camp season approaches, we know that some of our campers may be wrestling with nervousness about this coming summer. This is perfectly natural. For most, this will be their first significant time away from home. As your child begins to grasp the fact that they'll be away from home for an extended amount of time, you may start to hear language such as "I just won't go." And "you can't make me!" These statements can terrify parents, and rightly so! The impulse is to call the Camp Office and cancel for this summer. But in these situations, our children are almost always using coded language that masks what they are really thinking. In our experience, what they are most often trying to say to their parents is that they are scared, and that camp is going to take them out of their comfort zone. This is an important moment in your relationship with your child and we'd like to be a resource if these conversations arise.

**"How about tomorrow?"** – Experience has shown us that most of these conversations are initiated at bedtime. While this is a great time to bond with your son or daughter, it may also be a difficult time to have such an important conversation. Acknowledge what your child is expressing to you and ask if you can revisit the conversation during the daytime.

**Avoid Circular Conversations** – It is unlikely that you will be able to win an argument that begins with "you can't make me go!" So, try to avoid these conversations altogether. Instead, acknowledge your child's emotions and offer to revisit the conversation later when you are both calmer.

**Share Some Confidence** – Communicate to them that you believe they have the skills to be successful at camp (even if you aren't 100% sure). Hearing this from a parent can have a major impact on a child's willingness to take healthy risks and this reassurance may be enough to reshape their thoughts about camp.

**Share an Experience** – Find a fun, relaxing time to discuss his/her concerns about camp and do something together. Plan an activity for just the two of you and resolve not to answer your phone. Spend the first half hour just being together. Children are much more open to challenging conversations when they feel like the adult is focused on them in a positive, fun way! Use this time to tell your child stories from your childhood when you were anxious about doing something new. Share with them how you overcame that feeling and if possible, a time you backed away from a new experience and ultimately regretted it. They are looking for reassurance that their feelings are normal, and guidance on how to handle these themselves.

**Expect this again** – It is unlikely that a single conversation will neutralize these anxieties. It will probably make things better for a time, and then your child will want to revisit this discussion. That's to be expected. But with each round this conversation should get easier, and the frequency of these talks should diminish.

**Reach Out** – We want to be your year-round partners. We have years of experience helping children and families work through these kinds of challenges. We have tools and ideas with which you may not be familiar. We're available to you and your child as you navigate these conversations, so please don't hesitate to contact us and share what is going on with your family.

## WHAT WILL MY CHILD GET OUT OF CAMP?

At Camp Champions, we have five goals in mind for each of our campers.

- **Responsibility:** to become more independent and resilient.
- **Reaching Out:** to make friends and develop stronger social skills.
- **Reasonable Risks:** to learn new athletic, artistic, and outdoor skills.
- **Respect:** to learn from positive adult role models.
- **To have fun.**

These goals must sound familiar to you, and probably reflect your own goals for your children. After all, that is an important part of why you chose Camp Champions as your children's summer home. At camp, our campers have a unique opportunity to both master skills they already possess and to challenge themselves to develop skills in an area previously unfamiliar to them. This is why our program is so varied, with both structure and choice as elements in every child's camp day. We recognize that each camper is a unique individual with a different learning style. By working with our campers closely in small groups, our counselors make sure that every child continues to make progress in each of our program areas. It is through this progress — and the real sense of accomplishment that comes with it — that our children build genuine self-esteem that will stay with them throughout the year. ***Unfortunately, we can't simply give a child the gifts of increased self-confidence and self-esteem. Children need to be successful, not just be told that they are.*** They need to experience it for themselves, and we will give them that opportunity.

While new skills are easy to see, newfound independence shows itself in subtle ways. The very experience of being away from home — exploring things on their own without a parent there — helps a child become less dependent on his/her parents. Healthy independence involves gaining the courage to explore new relationships, take healthy risks, and learn about who they are. When children mature in these ways, they become more confident in setting and achieving important goals, taking initiative with responsibilities, and solving problems. You will see these changes once your children return home. Their growth is amazing!

When children live with a group of their peers under the supervision of positive adult role models, their care and concern for others increases. This sense of mutual support solidifies lessons about sportsmanship, sharing, and responsibility. It also forges bonds of friendship that often last a lifetime. Learning to get along with others — by necessity, rather than choice — helps a child develop greater empathy.

## PREPARING FOR CAMP

Living with other children whom your child might not choose as friends helps everyone to develop tolerance for differences and better coping skills. While not always "fun," moments of conflict in bunk life can help our campers become more resilient human beings.

We know that children learn from their parents, and within our camp setting your children will also learn from their counselors. Children often behave differently when their parents aren't around. They explore and take risks in different ways. They reach out for friendship and security and find it in ways they never attempted before. Although they are authority figures, counselors also function as campers' peers. They are closer to campers' ages than parents, and can be especially playful, or even goofy. There is a reason that counselors are typically college-aged students — they have the energy and sense of fun that few older adults can muster.

Considering the tremendous influence that peer groups have on children’s development, the impact of our counselors — your child’s “near-peers” — cannot be underestimated. Talk to the counselors when you arrive at camp. Help them to understand your child and take what they say seriously. If you feel that your child’s counselor needs additional support in handling a particular situation, please feel free to let us know. Our committed and talented counseling staff is one of Camp Champion’s enduring strengths.

Finally, a few words about “having fun.” Camp is fun, pure and simple. It’s like an extended sleepover at your best friend’s house, chaperoned by his or her really cool older brother or sister. You play all day, try new and exciting things, watch yourself improve in almost everything, and spend time with your friends.

What could be better? On the other hand, you may have noticed that we did not put “fun” first on our list. While it is an essential ingredient in the camp experience, it does not define the camp experience. There are moments of camp life — some of the most important developmental moments that a child may have — that are simply not that fun. Learning to understand people’s differences isn’t always *fun*. Coming to terms with your fears and overcoming them isn’t always *fun* along the way. Understanding that you are part of a community, and that sometimes you can’t have what you want exactly when you want it isn’t always *fun* either. Each of these experiences, while not “*fun*,” represents an incredibly important road to growth and development.

Our goal is for your child to have the most impactful, incredible summer experience of his or her life. With the help of their counselors, our children face the challenges that camp life brings, and learn important lessons about themselves. It will be a fun summer — have no doubt! But more than that, it will be a summer that really makes a difference in the growth and development of our campers. and that is what camp is all about.



# PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR A HEALTHY CAMP TERM

We have found that campers have the best experience when both camp and parents are partners in educating children about health and safety. Please communicate with your camper your expectations e.g. that they will apply sunscreen, brush their teeth, change their underwear, etc. You'd be surprised by how many campers claim their parents don't make them do these things at home!

## **SUN PROTECTION**

- Spray sunscreen runs out very quickly. Consider cream or send at least eight bottles of spray for a three-week term.
- Consider buying zinc oxide in fun colors. Sunscreen that doubles as "war paint" is a big hit at camp. We recommend blue for Trojans and red for Spartans.
- Pack a couple of sun-shirts for use in the water as even the best sunscreens wear off.

## **MRSA**

MRSA is a common skin infection frequently transmitted in gyms and other close quarters. We require liquid soap for showers as this is the best way to prevent the infection. Chafing from swimsuits can create a potential for irritation or infection that will be in an area not visible to others so only your camper will know. Understandably, campers may be shy about this. Please talk with your camper about letting a counselor or nurse know about chafing.

## **SWIMMER'S EAR**

We require every camper to get ear drying drops after water activities. If your camper has ear tubes, please ask your doctor about alternative drops.

## **WATERBORNE ILLNESSES & PARASITES**

Waterborne parasite illnesses are extremely rare but can be very dangerous. All freshwater lakes contain amoeba. According to the CDC, in extraordinarily rare circumstances, amoeba can enter the olfactory nerve and cause PAM (primary amoebic meningoencephalitis) which can prove fatal. The best way to prevent PAM is to prevent water from entering the nose. We enforce a nose holding and nose clip policy. Two well-fitting nose clips (the kind with neck straps are the best) are a mandatory packing item. We will also have extra clips. If you have any additional questions or concerns about your child swimming in fresh water, please contact Susie Ma'am at camp.

## **HEAT AND DEHYDRATION**

Some campers take a few days to acclimate to the heat, but most are not bothered by it. Campers swim in both the lake and pool every day. All high energy activities take place before lunch, and afternoon activities are water-based or shaded. We have water stations with iced water all over camp. Please send multiple water bottles and put clear plastic tape over the name so that it doesn't rub off. Don't be surprised when your camper complains that your house is too cold when they return from camp!



# HEALTH AND SAFETY

We're committed to providing your child with outstanding medical care. We have up to 6 experienced Registered Nurses on staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We also have camp physicians who visit camp four times a week. Our camp health center called, "The Eagle's Nest," stays well-prepared to handle the bumps & bruises of camp life!

## **Contacting Camp Champions Nurses at "The Eagle's Nest"**

The Eagles Nest, named in 1967 by our first nurse, Nurse Bird, is open from 7:30 am to 10 pm every day -- and after hours for urgent care. **If you need to contact the Eagle's Nest, please dial the main phone number 830-598-2571 extension 222 or 220.** Please note, it is highly likely that you will need to leave a message for the nurses. "The Nest" is a popular place and the nurses are frequently busy treating all the minor cuts and scrapes that happen at camp. Please understand that our top priority is the health and safety of our campers, and our resources are devoted to serving them when they need care. If you have an emergency and are unable to immediately contact the camp nurse, please call the camp emergency number at 512-755-5378.

## **I received a call from a Camp nurse! What now?**

At Camp Champions, we are committed to extraordinary parent communication. Our nurses will contact you if any of the following happens:

- Your child spends the night in the health center for any reason.
- Your child sees the camp doctor (even if no action taken).
- Your child is prescribed a medication.
- Your child has a schedule change due to an illness or injury.
- Your child requires off-site care (e.g., stitches, X-ray, dental care)\*
- Your child repeatedly visits the Eagle's Nest with the same complaint.

Please also understand that our nurses cannot call every parent of every camper who comes to the Eagle's Nest. Scrapes, ice packs, toe soaks, and insect bites are routine. We often let tired campers rest and re-hydrate in the Eagle's Nest. Every one of our nurses has a child (or children) attending camp. They are parents, too, and will care for your children like their own.

***Words of wisdom from years of camper care:*** Remember the "excitement factor."

It's fun to write home about exciting illnesses and injuries! Sometimes "feeling faint-headed and remedied with Gatorade" morphs into "passed out cold." A stubbed toe becomes "broken." A cough becomes "bronchitis." These are all true stories! We had scores of panicked parents call after receiving a letter from their camper. Please know that our nurses will call you under any of the above circumstances. Please do call if you receive an "exciting" letter; but keep in mind, if it was serious, you would have already heard from the nurses.

### **\*OFF SITE MEDICAL CARE**

Should your camper require X-rays, lab work, orthodontia or other care beyond the scope of our camp health center, we arrange for medical and dental care in Marble Falls at specialty clinics and our Baylor Scott and White hospital. We will make every effort to contact you before your child arrives at off-site care, although we will not delay care if we cannot reach you. Parents are financially responsible for care that takes place off site.

## MEDICATION PRESCRIBED AT CAMP

If your camper receives a prescription from our camp doctor while at camp, you will be contacted through Atkin's pharmacy for authorization and payment.

## BRINGING MEDICATIONS TO CAMP

Campers are not allowed to keep ANY medication in their cabin. Medications brought to camp will be stored and administered in the Eagles Nest. Please bring all medications to the Nurse Table (next to the Help Desk) on opening day. All medications must be entered in your camper's CampMinder account prior to opening day.

**RX Medications:** The medication must be in the original bottle with the pharmacy label for dosing instructions. It must have the camper's name. If the dosing is different than indicated on packaging, it must have a doctor's prescription note and orders for administration. Our nurses CANNOT accept or administer any medications that are not properly labeled as this violates their Texas nursing license. This includes pills, liquids, inhalers and injectables.

**OTC medications:** Campers who take daily OTC meds should bring enough for the entire term. OTC medication must be in its original packaging. Campers who take OTC meds for occasional symptomatic relief do not need to bring medication.

Vitamins and supplements will be administered only with a doctor's order. These must also be in original packaging.

**Asthma inhalers:** Will be kept in the Eagles Nest unless we have a doctor's note requesting the camper self-carry. This minimizes the possibility of loss and allows the nurses to track camper usage and take action to improve respiratory health if the camper uses an inhaler more than usual.

**Epi pens:** Please check the expiration date. These are kept in the centrally located nurse's station unless a doctor requests that the camper carry it.

**Food Allergies:** Please document food allergies under both the "allergies" and the "dietary" tabs in the medical forms to ensure that both the nursing staff and kitchen staff are notified.

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*\*Important\* Camp is not the time to experiment with new medications or put your camper on a "medication holiday." Because of the structured schedule at camp, campers with ADD/ADHD often have a better experience if they stay on their medication while at camp.*

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# TRANSPORTATION – Airline Transportation

**\*REQUIRED FORM\***

If your child is flying to or from camp, please fill out the Transportation Form (in CAMPINTOUCH) at least 30 days in advance. Book arrival flights as close to 11am-1pm as possible.

## **ARRIVALS**

- Austin Domestic & International - \$100
- San Antonio Domestic & International - \$150

## **DEPARTURES**

- Austin
  - Domestic - \$100
  - International - \$150
- San Antonio
  - Domestic - \$150
  - International - \$200

\*International flights require unaccompanied minors to arrive 2-3 hours prior to flight times and a staff member must stay with the camper the entire time.

## TAX ID INFORMATION

A number of employers have set up dependent care accounts which allow participants to pay for childcare - including camp - with pre-tax dollars. In order to do this or to take advantage of a similar deduction or tax opportunity, you may need our tax ID number. It is Camp Champions Texas, LLC #74-2761313. Please consult with your tax professional as to whether you're eligible for a deduction.



# DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

## Camp Champions Address:

**775 Camp Rd.**

**Marble Falls, Tx 78654**

**Austin – 60 Miles:** From Austin, take Hwy. 71 west approximately 45 miles to Hwy. 281. Turn right (north) on Hwy. 281 into Marble Falls. After crossing the bridge into Marble Falls, go to the 5th traffic light (Pizza Hut is on the corner), and turn left (west) on F.M. 1431. Go 7.8 miles to C.R. 125. (You will see the Camp Champions sign). Turn left, our gate is the first entrance on your right.

**San Antonio – 90 Miles:** Take Hwy. 281 north into Marble Falls. After crossing the bridge into Marble Falls, go to the 5th traffic light (Pizza Hut is on the corner), and turn left (west) on F.M. 1431. Go 7.8 miles to C.R. 125. (You will see the Camp Champions sign). Turn left, our gate is the first entrance on your right.

**Houston – 210 Miles:** From Houston, arrive in Austin on Hwy. 290 or Hwy. 71. From Austin, take Hwy. 71 west approximately 45 miles to Hwy. 281. Turn right (north) on Hwy. 281 into Marble Falls. After crossing the bridge into Marble Falls, go to the 5th traffic light (Pizza Hut is on the corner), and turn left (west) on F.M. 1431. Go 7.8 miles to C.R. 125. (You will see the Camp Champions sign). Turn left, our gate is the first entrance on your right.

**Fort Worth – 220 Miles:** Take I-35 south to the Hwy. 29 exit in Georgetown. Turn right (west) on Hwy. 29 to Burnet (about 35 miles). Turn left (south) on Hwy. 281 into Marble Falls. At the 5th traffic light in Marble Falls (Pizza Hut is on the corner), turn right (west) on F.M. 1431. Go 7.8 miles to C.R. 125. (You will see the Camp Champions sign). Turn left, our gate is the first entrance on your right.

**Dallas – 230 Miles:** Take I-35 south to the Hwy. 29 exit in Georgetown. Turn right (west) on Hwy. 29 to Burnet (about 35 miles). Turn left (south) on Hwy. 281 into Marble Falls. At the 5th traffic light in Marble Falls (Pizza Hut is on the corner), turn right (west) on F.M. 1431. Go 7.8 miles to C.R. 125. (You will see the Camp Champions sign). Turn left, our gate is the first entrance on your right.



Look for the GIANT spur at the entrance of  
Camp Champions!

# LODGING OPTIONS

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEND A NIGHT OR TWO IN THE HILL COUNTRY BEFORE OR AFTER CAMP,  
HERE ARE A FEW PLACES TO STAY:

## **Horseshoe Bay** (25 minute drive)

**HORSHOE BAY RESORT** – USE THIS RATE CODE FOR 25% OFF → VIPCHA

Link: <https://www.hsbresort.com/>

200 Hi Circle North  
Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657  
(877) 611-0112

## **Burnet** (25 minute drive)

### **COMFORT INN AND SUITES**

810 S. Water Street  
Burnet, Tx 78611  
(512) 756-1789

### **LOG COUNTRY COVE**

617 Log Country Cove  
Burnet, Tx 78611  
(512) 756-9132

### **AIRY MOUNT HISTORIC INN (BED & BREAKFAST)**

1819 E. Polk St.  
Burnet, Tx 78611  
(512) 756-4149

## **Marble Falls** (10 minute drive)

### **BEST WESTERN**

1403 Hwy. 281 N.  
Marble Falls, TX 78654  
(830) 693-5122

### **HILL COUNTRY INN**

1101 Hwy. 281 N.  
Marble Falls, TX 78654  
(830) 693-3637

### **HAMPTON INN**

704 1st St.  
Marble Falls, TX 78654  
(830) 798-1895

### **QUALITY INN**

1206 Hwy. 281 N  
Marble Falls, Tx 78654  
(830) 693-7531

### **LA QUINTA**

501 W FM 2147  
Marble Falls, Tx 78654  
(830) 798-2020

### **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**

714 Corazon Drive  
Marble Falls, Tx 78654  
(830) 693-0707

### **BRIDGET'S BED & BREAKFAST**

416 A & 416 B Main Street  
Marble Falls, Tx 78654  
(830) 265-2202

## **Kingsland** (5 minute drive)

### **THE ANTLERS INN**

1001 King Ct. (off FM 1431)  
Kingsland, Tx 78639  
(325) 388-4411

## **Llano** (30 minute drive)

### **DUTCH MOUNTAIN/PECAN CREEK**

2725 CR 412  
Llano, TX 78643  
(325) 247-4074

### **DABB'S RAILROAD HOTEL (BED & BREAKFAST)**

112 E. Burnet St.  
Llano, Tx 78643  
(325) 247-2200

## **R/V Park**

### **RIVERVIEW R/V PARK**

200 Old River Road  
Marble Falls, Tx 78654  
(830) 693-3910

## **Airstrips**

### **BURNET MUNICIPAL**

2302 S. Water St.  
Burnet, TX 78611  
(512) 756-6655

### **HORSESHOE BAY**

1449 Airpark  
Horseshoe Bay, Tx 78657  
(830) 598-6386

# REMINDERS

## QUICK CHECK LIST

1. All Camper Forms are available online at the CAMPINTOUCH site.
2. Remember the “Good to Go” system. In order to be “Good to Go,” **ALL** camper forms and payments must be in before the first day of camp.
3. Remember Opening and Closing Day dates and times.
4. Write your first letter so that your camper can have mail the first day of camp (or drop off a letter at the CC Mail table on Opening Day)
5. Purchase your Surprise Sack and T/S Gift Pack before supplies run out



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