



CAMP ANOKIJIG

PARENTS INFORMATION PACKAGE

SUMMER CAMP 2010

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WELCOME TO CAMP ANOKIJIG

We are pleased that you decided to join us and be part of our wonderful community. We are looking forward to your child's arrival and the opportunity to serve your family. Anokijig has a long and rich history of providing outdoor experiences that nurture personal growth, through positive values, great adventures, and outrageous fun.

We are most pleased that you have chosen Anokijig and we will do our best to deserve your vote of confidence. The following pages of information have been organized to help you prepare for your child's stay with us; however, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

See you soon at Anokijig

Jim Scherer
Camp Director

Darin Holden
Program Director

A WORD ABOUT ANOKIJIG...

Your choice of Anokijig was probably influenced by the wide variety of activities that are offered and the quality of staff and programs. Great emphasis is placed on these elements plus our programs have been developed and are based on our mission objectives of new friends, positive values, personal growth, great adventures, and outrageous fun.

Through our daily passwords (thought for the day), honor organizations, personal recognition, and daily affirmations of positive lifestyles, we hope to establish a camp community with an atmosphere that encourages and rewards positive character development.

IMPORTANT DAYS/TIMES

WHAT	DAY	TIME	WHERE
Camper Check-In	Sunday	1:30 - 2:30 pm	Western Lodge
Camper Check-Out	Saturday	9:00 - 10:15 am	Camper's Housing Section
Mini-Camper Check-Out	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Trading Post
Mini-Campers Call Home to Extend Stay	Monday/ Tuesday	Dinner Time Breakfast Time	Note: Additional fees for staying over are due by the time of camper's check-out

Original Forms must be mailed in 4 weeks prior to session arrival to avoid \$50.00 in late charges and possible loss of reservation. Fax service not available.

DEADLINES

REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

- Fees Paid in Full
- Participation Waiver in Office
- Health & Medical Form in Office
- Confidential Form in Office
- Bus Reservation & Bus Fees in Office
- Discount Paperwork in Office
- Copy of Insurance Card in Office
(Please see page 7 on discounts)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVENTURE TRIPS

- All Release Forms in Office

**Minimum
4 Weeks
Prior to
Arrival at
Camp**

To Avoid a Late Fee of \$50.00 and possible loss of reservation-

MAIL ALL COMPLETED PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT TO:

CAMP ANOKIJIG
Registration Office
W5639 Anokijig Lane
Plymouth, WI 53073

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

	Sleeping Bag or 2-3 blankets/sheets
	Pillow
	Soap, Toothpaste, Brush, Comb, etc
	Mosquito Net (available at Trading Post)
	Towels (2-3 bath or beach)
	Long Pants – Rough Wear
	Sweatshirt
	Shorts
	Sweater/Jacket
	Poncho/Raincoat
	Hat/Cap
	Pajamas
	Underwear
	Swimsuit
	Hard Sole Shoes or Boots (Preferred for Horseback Riding)
	Gym Shoes
	Laundry Bag
	Handkerchiefs
	Insect Repellant (Lotion Preferred)
	Sun Block
	Socks
	Flashlight
	Shirts/Blouses (Short and Long sleeve)
	Shower/Beach Footwear

CLOTHES IDENTIFICATION

We recommend that all clothing be clearly labeled or marked with your camper's name.

As an added convenience, we have enclosed a ConnText label form. Camp Anokijig is not affiliated with ConnText.

Internet: www.conntext.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ENCLOSED

- HEALTH & MEDICAL FORM
- PARTICIPATION WAIVER FORM
- CONFIDENTIAL FORM
- CONNTEXT LABEL FORM
- CAMP BANK ENVELOPE
- TRIP WAIVERS (When Applicable)

HORSE ACTIVITIES

- Bring boots or shoes with a closed heel and closed toe
- Helmets are provided

NOTE: A duffle bag or low plastic storage container works well for storage of clothing and personal items under bunks. There is approx. 10-13" clearance under bunks.



INSURANCE COVERAGE AND INFORMATION REQUIRED

To avoid higher camp fees, Camp Anokijig does not carry camper health and accident insurance. Medical bills incurred will be mailed to the address listed on the health form unless a copy of the complete current insurance information is attached (a copy of both sides of the insurance card). Parents must pay for any new medicine obtained for their camper by Camp Anokijig.

MEDICATIONS

All medications must be in the original container, clearly labeled with the Camper's Name, and turned into the Camp medical staff upon arrival. Prescription medicines may only be dispensed at Camp according to the Physician's instructions printed on the container.

ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THE PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE WITH THE PRESCRIPTION FROM THE DOCTOR ON THE BOTTLE. Please **DO NOT** bring a daily pill organizer. **It is illegal for Camp personnel** to dispense medications that are not in the original container. A medication form must be filled out with all medications the camper will be regularly taking while at camp, noting times during the day to administer and any specific instructions. Non-prescription medications will be dispensed daily per instructions provided by the parent on the Health/Medical form or per camp standing orders when needed for occasional treatment. Camp cannot be responsible for medications left behind.

EARLY DEPARTURES/REFUNDS

There will be no partial refunds of fees for any reason once the camper checks in to camp. Camper's who depart prior to the end of their scheduled camp period due to homesickness or for disruptive behavior as determined by the Camp Director, will not receive a partial refund.

HOMESICKNESS

During the initial days of your camper's stay, he/she may experience some degree of homesickness. This is not uncommon. Please be assured a homesick camper is not left alone. Counselors and members of the Camp Staff make special efforts to talk with and counsel campers experiencing homesickness. Campers are kept busy in the Camp Programs where they can redirect their thoughts and feel a part of the group. If your child writes and says they are homesick, please feel free to call the camp office so that we can give you an update on how they are doing since they wrote. Please be assured that you will be called and consulted if your child's homesickness does not subside, in a workable timeframe, or is extreme.

VISITS

Family visitors are always welcome at camp but the best time to view the facilities is on arrival and departure days. Please be aware that, for some campers, a mid-session visit could increase the chances of homesickness. Camp is open for visits for family members only. In all cases, for the security of our campers: All visitors to camp must first check in at the camp office and show a picture ID.

Please note that campers will only be allowed to visit with or leave camp with those persons listed on the confidential form. For exceptions to this policy, the parent or legal guardian must give permission directly to the camp director. It is important to advise us if there are any persons who should not be in contact with your camper (Please be sure to list yourself as a pick-up person).

CAMPER MAIL Campers are always anxious to hear from parents while at Camp. Be sure to write often but be aware of what you write. Avoid saying things that could make you camper homesick; such as, telling how much his/her dog misses him, etc. Likewise, campers are informed that family members are always anxious to hear about what they are doing at camp. You might try packing several pre-addressed/stamped envelopes or cards for your camper to write to you. Due to limited storage space, we **cannot hold packages and letters** during the week for timed delivery. Fax services are not available for camper mail. Don't worry if he/she doesn't write often. If you don't hear from your camper, most often the excuse is "I'm just too busy having fun!" Parents will receive a slip at registration with their child's housing section name and instructions.

Regular Postal Letters:

(Camper's Name)
(Housing Section)
Camp Anokijig
W5639 Anokijig Lane
Plymouth, WI 53073-2868

E-Mail !! We offer email to and from campers through the Bunk1 BunkNotes, and Bunk1 Replies services. Bunk1.com is an independent internet company that provides a system for parents to conveniently send and receive emails in a way that doesn't tax the camp computer systems. Emails arrive at camp daily at 3am and are delivered at lunchtime. Replies are processed through Bunk1 from camp each evening Mon-Thurs. Please refer to the attached insert or www.anokijig.com for costs and details. PLEASE NOTE: Emails will only be delivered through the Bunk1 service.

CARE PACKAGES

We request that you do not send or bring to camp "Food or Snack Care Packages." In the camp environment, these packages tend to cause problems amongst tent mates as well as attract many unwanted animal visitors into living areas. Four snacks per day are allowed from the camp store not to mention we pride ourselves on serving 3 well-balanced delicious meals each day. **Any food and drinks that are brought to camp will be confiscated and disposed of.**

Thank you for your cooperation; this is an important issue.

PHONE USAGE

Campers are generally discouraged from using the phone. It has been our experience that calling home can trigger feelings of homesickness. However, if you need to contact your child feel free to call the Camp Office at anytime. Possession and use of cell phones by campers is prohibited and causes disruptions in programs, plus they are also likely targets for abuse and theft. Any personal telephone devices will be confiscated and returned at the end of the session.

MEALS

Camp has very limited ability to handle special diet needs — contact the Camp Office with questions.

HEALTH SUPERVISOR

Anokijig provides 24-hour health supervision for minor illnesses and basic first aide. The parent or guardian will be notified and kept informed if your child requires an overnight stay at the infirmary or a visit to the doctor.

WEEKEND STAY-OVER/LAUNDRY

Campers enjoying more than one week may stay over the weekend for an additional \$50.00. Laundry services will be made available for a nominal fee.

CANCELED BUS OR DAY TRIPS BY PARENTS

No refunds will be given for cancellation of scheduled bus transport or day trip participation fees within one week of departure.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

To insure that all our campers have a positive and safe experience, we ask that you take a few minutes to inspect you child's/children's bag so no inappropriate items are brought to camp. Prohibited items include:

- knives
- matches
- lighters
- laser pointers
- tobacco
- fireworks
- alcohol/drugs
- squirt guns
- snacks
- weapons
- gum
- soda
- cell phones/PDA's
- ipods
- cd radio/tape players, cd computers
- gameboys
- pets
- shooting sports equipment
- archery equipment
- Personal vehicles.

If our staff suspects that a child is in possession of any item we deem inappropriate, the camp management will have the authority to search the child's belongings including locked luggage. Possession of such items may result in dismissal from camp; we also ask that offensive, negative clothing not be brought to camp. If such items are worn, the staff will require the camper to change clothing.

Camp cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of personal items.

LOST-N-FOUND

We will hold lost-n-found items for one week. If you call us we will make every effort to return a lost item. To do this we must package the item and drive it to town for shipping. This requires extensive staff time so there will be a \$5.00 fee for shipping and handling, plus C.O.D. postage charges.

PLEASE NOTE: We do our best to return all lost articles, but Camp Anokijig cannot assume the responsibility for lost or damaged property.

TRADING POST ACCOUNT

CAMP BANK/SPENDING MONEY

To insure that money is not lost, we do not allow campers to carry money/cash. A Trading Post Account will be established for each camper to use for the Trading Post and activities that require additional fees, during the session, cash is not accepted at the Trading Post. There are several ways to make Trading Post Account deposits:

- Include the deposit with your fees balance remittance
- Remit a deposit separately anytime prior to or during your camper's visit
- Make a deposit at camp check-in or call the business office after check-in

Purchases will be deducted from the Camp Bank and all remaining money will be returned. In order to keep camper accounts accurate, campers are not allowed to buy for others.

Most activities at Camp are included in the fee with the exception of the following activities:

- Horse trail rides - \$10.00 and \$12.00
- Craft projects – Free to \$5.00 (depending on supplies needed)
- Laundry – Average \$3.50

TRADING POST

The Trading Post is our camp store. Campers may purchase snacks (i.e. soda, ice cream, candy bars; priced at \$0.65 to \$2.50 per item), souvenirs (i.e. t-shirts, hats, stuffed animals, sweatshirts, jackets; priced at \$0.50 to \$30.00+ per item), and miscellaneous items (i.e. postcards, stamps, disposable cameras). Campers are limited to 4 snack items per day. The Trading Post is open several times during the camp day as well as during Sunday Check-in and Saturday Check-out periods. Cash or Credit Card sales are available on Saturdays and Sundays. Most items are available through our online store if you would like to preview or pre-purchase prior to arrival. Visit www.anokijig.com for details.

Camp Anokijig BANK & SPENDING MONEY	
Camper Name:	_____
If refund - Name/Address	_____
Beginning Deposit:	<input type="text"/>
Money Returned:	<input type="text"/>
Money Owed:	<input type="text"/>
Donate Remaining Money to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Campership Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Improvement
Authorized by:	_____

REQUIRED ACTION

Complete the *Camper Name*, and *Total Deposit* portion of the envelope. Signature required only if donating remaining money. If you sign the bottom, no money will be returned to you at the end of the camper's stay. It will go into one of the donation accounts described below.

HELP ANOKIJIG MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE

You can make a big difference in the lives of children by donating your remaining balance of the Trading Post bank account at the end of the camper's session(s). Donation money either goes to the *Campership* fund (which helps those come to camp who can't afford to come), or *Camp Improvement Projects*. If you are donating the remaining money to camp, please fill out the portion below the line on the envelope. Thank you for your willingness to help others.

DIRECTIONS TO ANOKIJIG

From Chicago (approx 1 hr and 45 min from Gurnee Mills area to Camp Anokijig)

Take I-94 or I-294 (Illinois Toll way) north out of Chicago to Wisconsin. In Wisconsin continue on I-94 north to downtown Milwaukee. Approximately 2 1/2 hours from Chicago O'Hare airport to Camp Anokijig.

From Milwaukee (approx 1 hr and 10 min from Milwaukee Airport to Camp Anokijig or approx 50 min from North Milwaukee to Camp Anokijig)

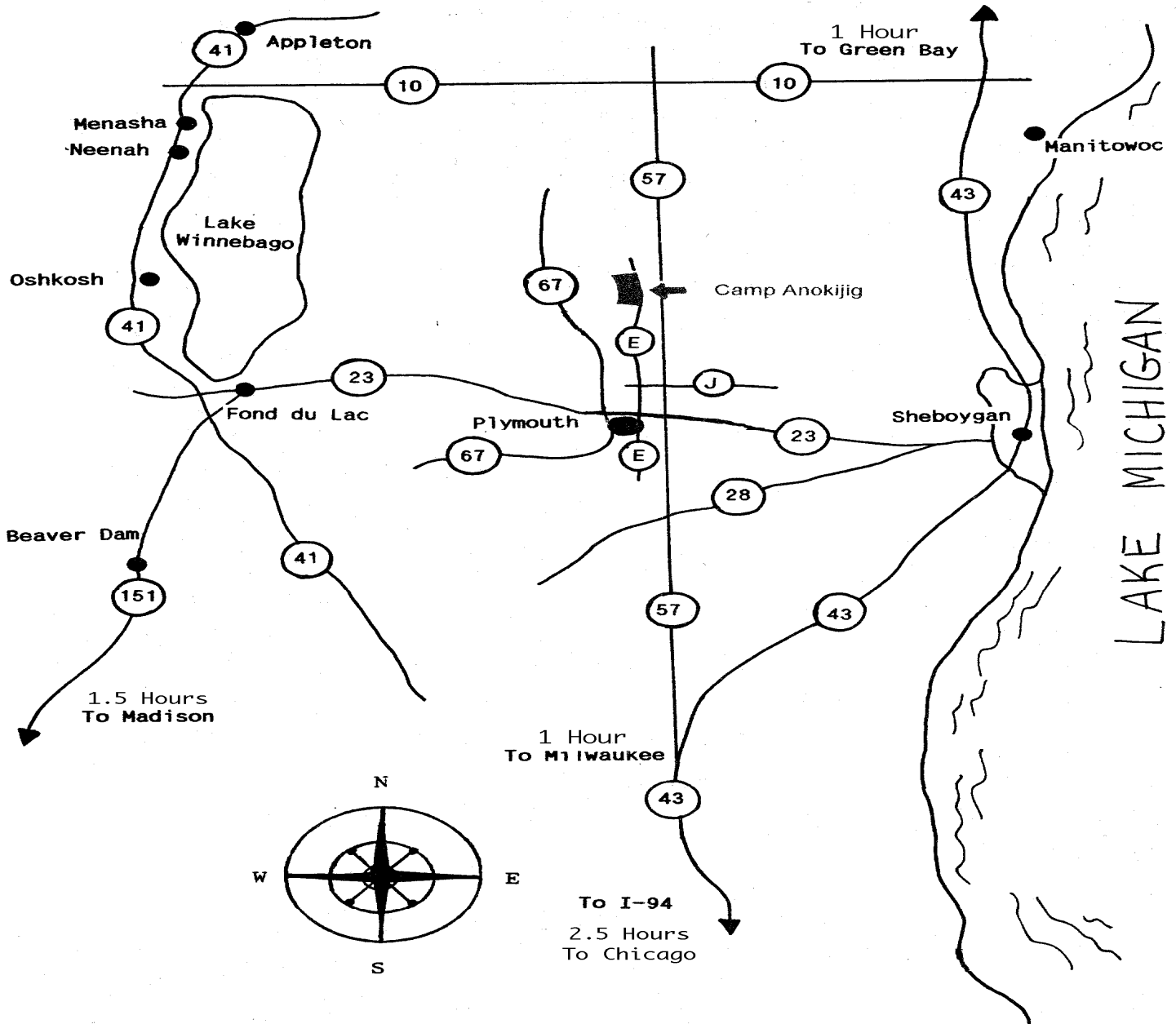
In downtown Milwaukee exit I-43 north. Once north of Milwaukee, look for the green overhead sign that says "57 Plymouth". There are other exits for Hwy 57 -- DO NOT TAKE THEM. This will be a left exit just past Saukville.

Take Hwy 57 north to Plymouth. Towns that you will pass through along the way include Fredonia, Random Lake and Waldo. Continue north on 57 about 2 miles after going under Hwy 23 overpass to County Road J. Turn left (west).

Continue west about 1 mile on County Road J to County Road E. Turn right (north).

Drive north on County Road E about 1 1/2 miles and you will enter an S curve. Look for the wooden Camp Anokijig Indian head sign on the left side of the road. Welcome to Camp Anokijig.

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DISCOUNTS & BUS TRANSPORTATION

EARN YOUR WAY: Camp fees may be deferred by participation in the Candy Sale, online Candy/Catalog, or through Stamper program. For further details, please phone the Camp Office during business hours.

SIBLING DISCOUNTS: Each sibling receives \$25 off, per week when scheduled for a full session. This does not apply to the Mini Camp or Stamper program. Sibling credits will be deducted automatically from camp fees and reflected on the enclosed camper confirmation.

BRING A FRIEND DISCOUNT: Campers can earn a discount on camp fees by bringing a friend along to camp. Friends must be first-time campers to Anokijig, and can only be applied to one camper's account. Discounts do not apply to the Mini Camp, Stamper, or Adventure trip programs.

Please complete the discount request form at the bottom of this page and mail in with your fees balance remittance (please deduct the anticipated discount amount from your total). If we are unable to verify a registration for your friend, you will be notified and payment will be due prior to camp check-in. Discounts are as follows:

- One Friend..... \$25
- Two Friends..... \$50
- Three Friends..... \$100
- Four Friends..... \$175
- Five Friends..... ONE FREE WEEK

TRANSPORTATION: Camp Anokijig offers the option of bus transportation to camp or to home. The bus is staffed by an Anokijig staff member at all times. The staff person also has a phone available to contact the Camp office. If the bus is delayed, our office is notified. Feel free to call the Camp office for any updates on arrivals. Please send the completed form below and appropriate fees to the Camp Office four weeks prior to camp arrival date to ensure a reservation. Below is the listing of locations and times. Please arrive early, approx. 15minutes, to ensure time to load/unload, and look for a Bus or Van with **Camp Anokijig** signs.

TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS OF CONDUCT: We ask that you review the expectations with and make sure your camper understands the bus and van expectations before camp.

- Passengers should enter and leave the vehicle under the direction of a staff member and/or driver
- If there's an emergency stop: passengers must follow directions of staff member/bus driver
- Any time leaving the bus, passengers must use the buddy system
- All passengers must remain seated and face forward while the bus is moving
- Seatbelt use is required when available. One person per seatbelt
- No disruptive behavior (i.e. throwing objects, yelling, hanging arms or head out windows, etc)
- Use quiet voices to not distract the driver
- Use appropriate language
- Listen and obey all rules set by the driver and accompanying camp staff member
- **Please arrive at drop-off/pick-up location at least 15minutes early so that loading/unloading can quickly take place upon bus arrival**
- **BUS CANNOT WAIT AT STOPS!** Children not picked up by parents on time, at the drop-off location will be returned to camp!
- PLEASE NOTIFY THE CAMP OFFICE as soon as possible if changes to the bus schedule are required for your camper.

NOTE: No refunds will be given for cancellation of bus or day trip fees within one week of scheduled departure.

MADISON ROUTE & LOCATIONS	FEE EACH WAY	SUN. DEPARTURE	SAT. ARRIVAL
Eastowne Mall area/Hardees/Hwy 151 & I90/94	\$41	11:45 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Columbus/Burger King/Exit 118 on Hwy 151/Hwy 60/16 exit	\$35	12:05 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Beaver Dam/Piggly Wiggly/Hwy 33 & Hwy 151	\$35	12:40 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Fond du Lac/YMCA	\$31	1:25 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
Camp Anokijig		Arrives 2:10 p.m.	Departs 10:00 a.m.
LAKE FOREST/GURNEE ROUTE & LOCATIONS	FEE EACH WAY	SUN. DEPARTURE	SAT. ARRIVAL
*Lake Forest Oasis	\$52	10:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
*Gurnee/ ToysRUs Parking Lot/I-94 & Hwy 132/	\$41	11:05 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
*Kenosha/McDonalds/Hwy 50 & Hwy 31(South Port Plaza)	\$35	11:40 a.m.	12:50 p.m.
Racine/Hardees/Hwy31 & Hwy 20	\$35	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Racine/McDonalds/I-94 & Hwy 20	\$35	12:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Milwaukee South/Park & Ride Lot/I-94 & Ryan Rd	\$32	12:55 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Brown Deer & I-43	\$32	1:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Camp Anokijig		Arrives 2:15 p.m.	Departs 10:00 a.m.

*Children should eat lunch prior to Sunday departure or they may bring along a bag lunch to eat on the way.

..... Detach along dotted line

Bus Transportation Reservations

	BUS STOP	WEEK	FEE
TO CAMP			
TO HOME			

CAMPER NAME: _____

Friend Discounts

	FRIEND'S NAME	WEEK(S) ATTENDING
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

CAMPER NAME: _____



RESIDENT CAMP TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 am	Reveille (wake-up)
7:30 am	Flag Raising – Password / Hopper Bell
7:45 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Tent\Section Clean-up and Details
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Skill Period 1
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Skill Period 2
11:15 am	Directed Free Choice Period
12:15 pm	Mail Call \ Hopper Bell
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Rest Hour
2:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Directed Free Choice Period, Sectional Activities, Special Events
5:15 pm	Hopper Bell \ Flag Lowering
5:30 pm	Supper
6:30 – 7:45 pm	Directed Free Choice Period, Sectional Activities, Special Events
8:00 – 9:30 pm	Sectional Activities, Special events, All Camp Activities
9:30 pm	Call to Quarters
9:45 pm	Tattoo (15 min to bed)
10:00 pm	Taps – Lights Out
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Occasional late activities for oldest campers

Theme Days !

Session 1: Olympic Day	Session 4: Holiday Day	Session 7: Neptune Day
Session 2: Carnival Day	Session 5: Fantasy Day	Session 8: Western Day
Session 3: 50's Day	Session 6: Super Hero Day	Session 9: Pirate Day

Feel free to bring costumes for outrageous fun !!

Resident Camp General Program

SKILL PERIODS: Campers choose 2 specific daily activities on registration day to learn and enjoy a new skill or become more proficient in a previously learned skill. They go to those skills each morning of the week. The focus is on learning through fun and games.

ALL CAMP ACTIVITIES: Group games, cookouts, campfires, dances, special events, closing ceremonies, and much more

SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES: Campers who are housed together choose activities to enjoy as a group. This provides an opportunity for each section and their staff to have a great time together doing age appropriate activities.

DIRECTED FREE PERIODS: All the program areas are staffed and supervised for the campers to choose as they please. They stay at one activity for a whole period or visit several areas; it's their choice. This is a first chance at experiencing independence.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Beach Party, Dance, Talent Show, Theme Day, and much more!

