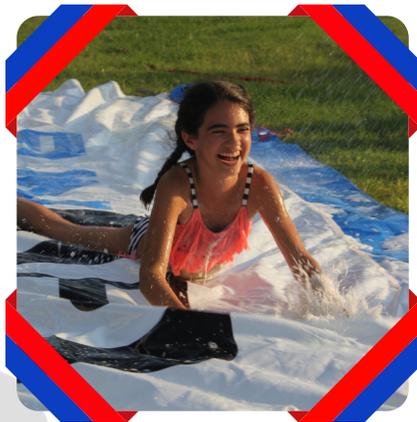


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Summer 2020 is Coming!

Hi, Champions! We can't wait to see you this summer! Camp Champions is a special place; life here is just different in all the best ways. For many campers, counselors, and leadership members, CC is the best place on earth.

If you're coming to camp for the first time, you might feel nervous or clueless about what's in store this summer, so we put together this booklet to help you get ready. Of course, camp isn't something you can really DESCRIBE- you just have to experience it for yourself. Hopefully, once you've read this booklet, you will feel more prepared for what to expect of camp life.

And hey! If you're a returning camper - maybe you've even been coming to camp for many years - you'll still have fun reminding yourself of all the great traditions. Besides, you'll also find this summer's dance themes; you DEFINITELY need to know those!

Since the end of last summer, we have been pretty busy getting camp ready for Summer 2020. We have completely renovated and remodeled Kneeman Markus! Expect a larger, air-conditioned store with more awesome camp swag for you to buy with your champs. We've also built two brand new girls cabins on stilts and they are just waiting for you to arrive!

You have all this plus an extra surprise to look forward to!



WHAT CC IS ALL ABOUT



Camp Champions is an incredible place. We hope you make incredible friends, have the time of your life, and learn what it takes to become a true CHAMPION!

To be a CHAMPION is something special, although it sometimes takes work. At camp, we follow our core values called the 4 R's. Using the 4 R's means that we expect campers to demonstrate the following:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Reaching Out
- Reasonable Risks



We expect a lot from our campers. But that's okay, because we know that you have what it takes to be a CHAMPION.

Get ready! Whether it's jumping on the glob, meeting a new best friend, competing in Trojan/Spartan games, performing skits, or hanging out with your cabin at the lake, you're in for a fantastic summer!

SO WHADDDAYA DO?

Every day at Camp Champions has its own surprises, but we do follow a regular schedule. Here's what most of your days at camp will look like!

7:30	Rise & Shine
7:45	Flag Raising
8:00	Breakfast
8:45-9:00	Clean for Inspection
9:10-10:00	1st Activity
10:05-10:55	2nd Activity
10:55-11:10	Fruit Frenzy
11:10-12:00	3rd Activity
12:05-12:55	4th Activity
1:05-1:55	Lunch
2:00-3:30	Rest Time
3:30-3:55	Treat Time
4:00-4:50	5th Activity
4:55-5:45	6th Activity
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Evening Activity & Torchlight
9:00	Nightly Rituals
9:30	Lights Out



SUPER IMPORTANT!

You can see that campers have four morning and two afternoon activities. Our youngest campers (typically those finishing 2nd-4th grades) will travel with their cabins to activities. Older other age groups, however, will choose the majority of their activities, and have an individual schedule - their cabins will not travel together all of the time.

Oh, and by the way, weekend schedules are totally different, with sleeping late, All Camp Super Camp Fun Day (free-choice activities for everyone), Trojan/Spartan games, picnics + vespers. Instead of telling you ALL the weekend fun, we'll just wait and let you experience it when you get here!



WHEN AT CAMP, DO AS CHAMPIONS DO

One of the things that makes Camp Champions so special is our camp traditions. Some are serious and some are silly, but all of them make camp fun and help campers become Champions! Here are a few of our most important traditions:

YES SIR, NO SIR, YES MA'AM, NO MA'AM

While at camp, you'll address counselors as Sir or Ma'am and they'll do the same when they address you. This is SUPER important! Why do we do this? It's our way of showing RESPECT for one another. If your counselor's name is Jennifer, for example, you'd call her "Jennifer Ma'am." You'll call Steve, the Executive Camp Director, "Steve Sir." Practice calling people Sir or Ma'am before you get to camp- it'll make it easier to do when you get here and people will appreciate the courtesy you show them!



INSPECTION

Each day after breakfast, campers and counselors return to their cabins to clean for Inspection. That means you'll make your bed, pack your trunk neatly, sweep the cabin floor, take out the trash, etc. Although it's not the most exciting part of the day, Inspection is a great chance to work with your cabinmates to develop RESPONSIBILITY. It will also help you keep track of your stuff.



CABIN LIFE

Our cabins here at camp are awesome! Many of them are built over the water, into forts, above Gaga pits, or even exit slides! You'll live with 9-12 other campers, and 2-3 counselors. Each camper has a bunk bed, and you'll store your belongings in a trunk under the bed. While we don't have air conditioning or lights in the cabin, we have large oscillating fans to keep you cool. We recommend that you bring a personal battery-operated fan and a flashlight with extra batteries. Cabin life is fun and exciting, especially when you get to sleep in a bunk bed with a view of the lake!

THE CHAMP SYSTEM

Unless you're a Senior Camper, you won't need any money at camp. Why? Because at camp, we use the Champ System. All campers receive a champs "allowance" based on the number of weeks they're at camp. You can purchase an assortment of camp swag such as t-shirts, shorts, stuffed animals, blankets, small toys, and much more with the Champs in your account. Everyone is going to love shopping at our newly renovated camp store, Kneeman Marcus!



TORCHLIGHT

Each night, all campers gather together to celebrate the end of another wonderful day. We have a Torchlight ceremony with games, skits, songs and other fun activities. The camper of the day (usually a long time camper) lights the torch to start our nightly celebration. If you come to camp for many years and your behavior follows the 4 R's, you could be a torchlighter someday!



Of course, we have a lot more camp traditions than just these four. But these are some of our most important. If you follow these four traditions, you'll do just great at Camp Champions!

TROJAN/SPARTAN GAMES

One of the most important parts of camp life is our camp tribes - the TROJANS or the SPARTANS. Trojans are blue, and Spartans are red.

First-year 2 and 3 week campers get initiated in a special ceremony - and once you're a Trojan or a Spartan, you're a Trojan or a Spartan for life. Yep, that's right. Forever! It's kind of like the Harry Potter Sorting Hat!



Trojans and Spartans gather each Sunday morning to face each other in a friendly competition called Trojan/Spartan Games. It's kinda like an Olympics - the winning team flies their flag 'til the next set of games. It's a great matter of team pride!

But the Trojan/Spartan teams are about more than just competing in the games.

Being part of one of these tribes gives you a chance to learn teamwork, to encourage others, to compete your hardest, to be humble when you win, and to be gracious when you lose. This is when you will develop a lot of qualities that define a true Champion!!

Noah Webster's Dictionary of Champions Terms

Especially in your first summer at camp, it'll seem as if Camp Champions has a language all on its own. You'll hear about Torchlight and Vespers and Senior Campers and The Dog Pound and the Eagle's Nest... it can be quite confusing. Here are some explanations of commonly used camp terms. And don't worry, after a couple of days at camp, you'll be speaking perfect Champion-ese!

SENIOR CAMPERS:

Campers who have finished 9th-11th grades. It's an honor to be invited back as a SC. More privileges, more responsibilities.

PICKLEBALL:

A fun game that's a cross between tennis and ping-pong. Pickleball is a huge hit at Champions.

GREEN HALL:

Green Hall is camp's open air dance studio.

LTC:

A camper who has been a torchlighter 3 separate times, or our "Lunch Time Cheer."

THE COLISEUM + FORUM:

2 large amphitheatres where we hold Torchlight each night. Girls meet at the Forum and boys at the Coliseum.

FILLIN' STATION:

The Fillin' Station is where you fill your tummy with delicious food.

REST HOUR:

During the hottest part of the day, we all head to the cabins for some rest + relaxation! This is bunk time to write letters, read, or nap.

THE HEARTH:

Our Fine Arts Center has art studios for activities like painting, wood-working, jewelry-making, a library, and even a Lego room!

ROLL CALL:

Some nights at Torchlight, your cabin will do a Roll Call, announcing your cabin and sharing thoughts or a joke.

EAGLES NEST:

If you get any bumps or bruises, or need to take any meds at camp, you'll visit our TERRIFIC camp nurses at the Eagle's Nest!

THE OCP:

This is our Outdoor Cooking Pavilion for cooking classes. The OCP also refers to a favorite Treat Time snack, the Oatmeal Cream Pie!!

ACROP + the DUGOUT:

In the evening, you can find girls leadership at Acrop and boys leadership at the Dugout. Both areas of camp are a great place to hang out in the shade and catch the breeze off the lake.

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**



**July 15th
Think Pink**

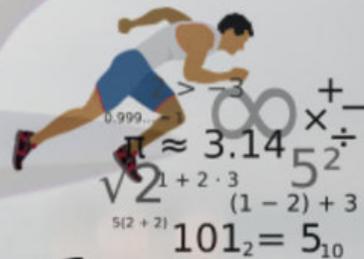


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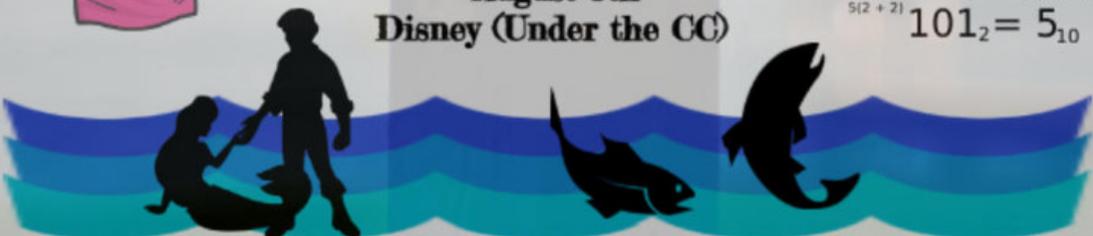
**July 22nd
Olympics**

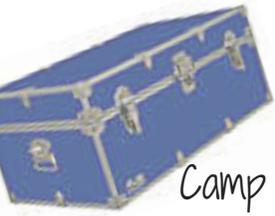


**July 29th
Athletes vs. Mathletes**



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





Let's Get Packing!



Camp is just around the corner, which means it's packin' time! Here's our recommended packing list...don't forget to LABEL EVERYTHING!



BASIC CLOTHING ITEMS

(for 2 & 3 weeks, if you're coming for 1 week pack less clothes)



- Underwear (10)
- Socks (10 pairs)
- Jeans/Pants (2, if participating in horseback)
- Sweatshirt (who knows...you might use it)
- T-Shirts (10)
- Long Sleeved Sun Protection Shirt (2),
Check out Tuga Swim Wear for CC sun shirts!
- Plain White polo/nice t-shirt (for vespers)
- Shorts (8)
- Swim Suits (3-4) * No String Bikinis
- Brimmed Cap
- 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 Anti-bacterial Bath Soap
- Waterproof Sunscreen Lotion (3-4 bottles, ***mandatory***)
- Comb or Brush
- Lotion
- Lip Ointment (with sunblock)
- Extra pair of glasses or contact lenses



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**)





More items to pack!

LINENS

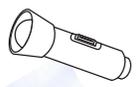
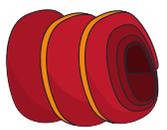
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- Sleeping Bag
- Fitted Twin Sheets (2)
- Flat Twin Sheets (2)
- Pillow (1) and Pillow Case (2)
- Light Blanket
- Large Beach Towels (2)
- Bath Towels (2)
- Washcloths (2)
- Laundry Bag (1)



MISC. *MANDATORY*!

- Water bottle - 3 or 4
- Bandanna Or hat (s)
- String Backpack or Tote Bag
- Postage Stamps (at least 3)
- Flashlight w/ extra batteries - or lantern
- Clip-on battery operated fan w/ extra batteries



OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Swim Goggles (highly recommended for swim lessons)
- Sunglasses
- Mattress Pad
- Ear Plugs
- Playing Cards
- Books
- Props/Costumes for Theme Dances and/or skits
- Pictures/Items to decorate your bunk
- Shower Caddy
- Stationery
- Pens or Pencils
- Tennis Racket/Baseball Glove
- Water Gun (for self-defense)
- Fishing Pole



Mail or E-mail?

Mail Call at camp takes place every day at lunch. We deliver all letters and e-mails from your friends and family right to your counselors! If your friends or family want to write to you while you are at camp, here's how they should address letters:

YOUR NAME, CABIN _____
CAMP CHAMPIONS
775 CAMP ROAD
MARBLE FALLS, TX 78654



Make sure you get THEIR addresses too, so you can write letters back! There will be a mail box for you to put outgoing mail in when you go to Treat Time every afternoon.

FE-MAIL OR MALE-MAIL?

If you have a letter you'd like to send to someone within camp, there is a special mailbox for that! Just put it in the fe-mail or male-mail box at Treat Time, and we'll deliver it for you!



E-MAIL



One way you will receive letters at camp is by printed emails. Your emails will be delivered each day with your regular postal mail. If you want to write your friends and family back who email you, make sure you bring stamps + envelopes!

What about packages?

Camp Champions doesn't allow any packages to be received while you're at camp. We provide everything you should need while you're here (we even have candy sometimes!), so you won't need to be mailed anything extra. However, we realize that sometimes you might lose or forget something important, so in that case, tell your counselor and we'll help you get it as quickly as possible!





→ And so the
ADVENTURE
←
begins at Camp Champions