

Camper "Let's Get Acquainted" Form

(To be completed by the camper)

Name: _____ Nickname: _____
First Last

Program I am attending at camp is: _____

Age while at Camp: _____ Grade I just finished in school: _____

City I live in: _____ My favorite subject in school is: _____

I live with my: **Mother** **Father** **Sister(s)** **Brother(s)** **Grandmother/Grandfather**
↑ **Other:** _____

This is my **FIRST** time at camp **OR** I've been to camp _____ times at _____

Which programs have you attended? _____

The real reason(s) I signed up for camp is/are: _____

Some activities I would like to do at camp are: (please circle all that apply)

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|--|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------------------|
| sing | row a boat | canoe | play games | eat | learn about the Bible |
| go hiking | build campfires | go fishing | cook out | swim | try new things |
| do crafts | act/perform | play sports | worship | make ice cream | learn about nature |
| read | camp-out | draw | star gaze | hang out | challenge course |
| relax | dance | do art | have fun | make friends | talk with my counselor |
| special camp activities or other things, like: _____ and _____ | | | | | |

3 things I'm most looking forward to at camp are: _____

2 things I do best are: _____

I make friends: (please circle) **very easily** **pretty well** **it's hard to make friends**

What are 2 things you like to do with your friends? _____

Are you coming to camp with some friends? (please circle) **Yes** **No** If yes, how many? _____

Are they friends from camp or school or church? (please circle) **Camp** **School** **Church**

Do you want to make new friends? (please circle) **Yes** **No** Why or Why Not? _____

I go to church: (please circle) **Always** **Sometimes** **Never**

My church's name is: _____

1 thing I like about church is: _____

Something I wish was different at church is: _____

1 question I'd like to ask God is: _____

1 word that describes Jesus to me is: _____

1 thing I wonder about the most is: _____

2 things I am most afraid or worried about are: _____

This is how I would describe my swimming ability:

- I don't know how to swim, and I don't like the water.
- I don't know how to swim, but I like the water.
- I am a swimmer, but still learning.
- I am a strong swimmer, know strokes, and dive.

*** If you have been to this site before, what was your swimming level? _____*

Write 3 ways your counselor could be the best counselor ever:

- » _____
- » _____
- » _____

While you probably won't meet your counselors until you get to camp, if you had a question to ask them now, what would it be? _____

Other things I'd like my counselor to know are: _____

To provide the best possible experience for everyone, I am aware that having weapons, alcohol, drugs, or cigarettes or inappropriate behavior at camp will result in my dismissal from camp. I know that I should leave at home these items: radios/CD/mp3/iPods, cell phones, money/expensive clothing/valuables, video games, hair dryers/curling irons, aerosol cans, inappropriate clothing, food/candy, weapons, and alcohol/drugs/cigarettes. I agree not to bring them to camp, and understand that all electronic devices brought to camp will be kept in the office until departure at the end of my program.

Camper Signature

Date

Please return all paperwork—to the site you will be attending first—at least three (3) weeks prior to arrival at camp.

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7955 Brantingham Rd
Greig NY 13345

Asbury
PO Box 218
Silver Lake NY 14549

Casowasco
158 Casowasco Dr
Moravia NY 13118

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Clymer NY 14724

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501 William Law Rd
Windsor NY 13865

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1884 E. Schroon River Rd
Warrensburg NY 12885

Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Camper's Name: _____ Nickname: _____
First Last

S/He is attend _____ at camp.
Program Name(s)

Person Filling Out Form _____
First name Last name Relationship to camper

This summer, your child will be coming to camp to live with other children his/her age and with well-prepared counselors and staff of the highest caliber. These questions are designed to give your child's counselor and leadership staff a head start in getting to know your child to prepare for his/her time at camp. By providing honest input concerning your camper's emotional, physical, and social needs, you help us to ensure that s/he has the best camping experience ever. This confidential information will be shared only with those staff who will work closely with your child. If there is sensitive information you wish to disclose to a member of the leadership staff regarding a particular question or situation, please indicate that you would prefer to discuss this via phone and we will contact you. Feel free to use additional pages as necessary.

After filling this out, please work with your camper to fill out his/her Camper "Let's Get Acquainted Form." **Completed forms should be returned at least three (3) weeks before your child attends his/her program. As many things change in a camper's life, previous forms are not retained. Thank you for your help in ensuring a great week for your child!*

I am sending my child to camp for the following reasons: _____

How does your child feel about going to camp? Confident Excited Nervous Apprehensive

What is your child most looking forward to at camp? _____

How well does your child make friends? Very Easily Fairly Well With Difficulty

Is your child afraid of darkness, people, animals, water, storms, or anything else? _____

Describe your child's sleep habits? Sleeps soundly Sleeps restlessly Sleepwalks Bedwets

How do you handle sleepwalking/bedwetting? _____

How does your child react when staying overnight away from parents, siblings, or other relatives?

Has fun & adjusts easily Homesick Fine during the day, upset at night
 Camp will be the first time Scared

The following describes my child's typical group behavior: (please circle as many as apply)

brave	caring	helpful	respectful	honest	shy	confident
happy	thoughtful	gentle	energetic	friendly	open	enthusiastic
scared	loner	needy	optimistic	excited	kind	cooperative
leader	outgoing	follower	attentive	reserved	timid	independent

Please tell us about your child's swimming/boating experience:

Please continue on Reverse Side →

- My child is afraid of the water
- My child enjoys water play, but does not swim
- My child has had swim lessons, and is confident in the water
- My child knows many different strokes and can dive
- My child has had boating experience (canoe/rowboat)
- My child has never been in a boat (canoe/rowboat)

Are there any family situations that we should know about (e.g.,: divorce/separation/remarriage and with whom does the child live, death of a family member, etc?) _____

Does your child have any physical or learning limitations? Please describe: _____

Does your child have any dietary allergies, restrictions, or special food concerns? _____

Please add any additional information/concerns/apprehensions we should know about your child. Include information about homesickness, special needs, ADD/ADHD, emotional strains, or other topics that will help us understand your child better. Please use additional paper as needed. _____

To provide the best possible experience for everyone, my child and I understand that s/he must abide by camp rules/policies and understand that camp reserves the right to send campers home for inappropriate behavior at the parent/guardian(s) cost and without refund because the safety and security of our campers and staff is our highest priority. I have spoken with my child regarding the items that are to be left at home (Radios/CD/MP3/iPods, Cell Phones, Expensive Clothing/Valuables/Money, Video Games, Hair dryers/curling irons, Aerosol Cans, Weapons, Inappropriate Clothing, Food/Candy, and Alcohol/ Drugs/Cigarettes). I agree not to send them with my child/that my child will not bring them to camp, and understand that electronic devices brought to camp will be kept in the office until the end of my child's program.

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