

Frequently Asked Questions By New Campers and Parents

Q1: *My son/daughter has a friend that they would like to bunk with. Is there any way to make sure that they will be together?*

A1: Yes. On the *Camper Information Sheet* that you received with this handbook, there is a space to request a bunkmate. Your son/daughter can select one camper with whom he/she wishes to bunk. If that camper also selects *only* your son/daughter, and they are similarly aged (within 1 year) then they will be bunked together (i.e. placed in the same cabin).

Q2: *My daughter has a group of 5 friends that are all going together. Can they all be in the same cabin?*

A2: Keep in mind that one of the main purposes of summer camp is to allow children to make new friends. We try not to bunk large groups of children who know each other in the same cabin. We will likely break the group into two smaller groups of 3 and 2.

Q3: *Can you explain the meal system at camp?*

A3: There are three meals and a snack served each day. The campers eat at a table with their cabin and the meals are served “family style”. Campers will be following spacing guidelines while they eat and then will put their mask back on when not actively eating. The counselor (with gloves) serves campers food from the platter.

Q4: *My daughter is a really picky eater. What choices do the children have for food at meals?*

A4: At breakfast there is typically both cold cereal and a hot entrée (e.g.: French toast, scrambled eggs, pancakes, etc) available. Lunch is usually a lighter meal with a sandwich, chips and fruit. Dinner is our bigger meal with a protein (chicken, ham, turkey, beef, etc), starch (potato, rice, pasta) and vegetable. Some type of delicious dessert is also served. At both the lunch and dinner meal, there is a salad bar available. Kids who do not like the entrée that is being served can also make peanut butter and jelly (or peanut butter and fluff) sandwiches at both lunch and dinner.



Q5: My child has special dietary restrictions. Can you accommodate those?

A5: Yes! Usually, we can. If your child has special dietary needs, please contact the director, who will connect you to our head chef, Pat. She is amazing and will work with our assistant chefs, Randy and Tim to make sure that we do our best to meet your child's dietary needs. Usually we try to come close to the meal that is being served to the whole camp, modified to meet your camper's needs. If we can't come close, we find out what is a reasonable substitution that your child would like to eat instead.

Q5: Can my son/daughter bring food to camp? Can I send them a care package that has food in it (like homemade chocolate chip cookies)?

A5: Yes....but...any food should be sent in a re-sealable, air-tight container (like Tupperware containers) so that it doesn't attract ants or larger wildlife into the cabins. As for the homemade chocolate chip cookies, the same rules apply...just make sure you add a half batch for the director!