



brookhaven country day camp

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CONFIDENTIAL PERSONALITY FORM

OFFICE USE ONLY
GROUP

The personality form is an important guide for the staff in your child's group.

Please do not hesitate to answer, in detail, using a separate sheet of paper if necessary. Please return the Personality Form back to us **IMMEDIATELY** either by Fax, Email, or Mail.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ SEX _____

Nickname: _____ BIRTHDATE: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____ WORK PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ OCCUPATION _____ WORK PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

CHILD LIVES AT HOME WITH: MOTHER FATHER SISTERS BROTHERS GUARDIAN STEPMOTHER
 STEPFATHER GRANDPARENTS

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: PARENTS SEPARATED PARENTS DIVORCED MOTHER DECEASED FATHER DECEASED

1. Any Dietary Restrictions or Allergies _____

2. Any emotional or physical conditions? Please specify treatment or care that has been given. _____

3. Is child restricted by physician from any activities? _____

4. Does your child socialize well with others? _____ Does your child exhibit age appropriate social skills? _____

5. Is there any situation at home which may affect the child's behavior or attitude at camp? _____

6. Does your child have a fear of the water? _____ Other Fears? _____

7. What are your child's favorite activities or pastimes? _____

8. My child receives the following special services: _____

9. Does your child have difficulty separating from caregivers? If so, any suggestions? _____

10. Any additional information you wish to provide, please attach a note or complete on the back.

A Special Note Regarding Personal Information about Your Child

You will notice that our application contains space for personal information regarding your child. We would like to take a moment to talk to you about this important question.

Some parents hesitate to provide camps with personal information about their child's behavior or past experience. Some fear the information may be misused, while others are concerned about their child being labeled, singled out or treated differently. All parents want to see their child have a strong, fresh start at camp, unencumbered by past problems.

As seasoned camp directors, who are ourselves parents, we appreciate these concerns. We also know how invaluable such information can be in assisting us to help your child make as smooth and happy an adjustment to camp as possible- something we know all parents want, too!

Having prior knowledge about learning difficulty, ADHD, or a recent loss or major change in the family or child's life makes a tremendous difference in helping us to be sensitive to your child's need for patience, understanding and reassurance - especially in the first few days of camp.

This is especially true for children who have attention problems or who are nervous about new situations. Many parents fear that a camp will not accept their child if they are completely forthcoming about these situations, yet *children need us to be partners with you in planning for a safe and successful summer.*

Furthermore, children often use their behavior rather than their words to tell us something is bothering them. Having advance knowledge of areas that might be difficult for your child helps us understand the message in his or her actions. The better we understand your child, the more we can assure you of a better summer for him or her.

Our commitment is to use such information only to help your child adjust to camp. It will never be used at camp unless necessary, and then only with the greatest of discretion and your prior knowledge.

Remember, when faced with challenges, we can help your child have great success. We encourage you to make us a full partner in planning for your child's summer.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
