LIST OF CLOTHING AND ARTICLES TO BRING TO CAMP

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(Separate list and separate luggage for each camper PLEASE!)
Duffel bags or suitcases are preferable to trunks, as each child has his/her own set of shelves.
Please Mark EVERYTHING - Not Just Clothes!

Camper's Name: _____ **Counselor's Signature:** _____ **Cabin**: _____

NECESSARY ITEMS

sugg. number	number sent	taken home	
1			"Aqua Sox" (waterfront/shower use only) ☆
2			Bath Towel
1			Beach Towel
1			Belt (if used)
1			Blanket (small size, see reverse)
1			Canteen/Water Bottles
1 or 2			Comb and/or Brush
1			Flashlight and Batteries
1			FPC T-Shirt (will be issued at camp if not sent by mail)
1			Jacket (warm)
4 or 5			Jeans/Pants (refer to "dress code" on reverse)
1 or 2			Laundry Bag
1			Lip Balm
2			Pajamas/Nighties
1			Pillow (if used)
2			Pillow Cases
1			Plastic Cup
1			Poncho or Raincoat and Hat ▲
2 pr			Shoes (sneakers are great!) ☆
5 to 7			Shorts/Cutoffs (refer to "dress code" on reverse)
1			Sleeping Bag
1			Soap and Soap Dish
10 pr			Socks (must change daily or more if soiled/wet)
1			Sunscreen (SPF 30 min.) VERY IMPORTANT!
1 or 2			Sweatshirt
1 or 2			Swimsuit(refer to "dress code" on reverse)
7 or 8			T-Shirts or No-Iron Shirts/Blouses(refer to "dress code" on reverse)
			Toilet Articles and Personal Items as needed (shampoo, deodorant, etc.-no aerosol)
1 or 2			Toothbrush
1			Toothpaste
10			Underwear (must change daily)
2			Wash Cloths
1			Waterproof Groundcloth approx. 3' x 6' plastic like painters use, is fine. - goes under sleeping bag to protect it from dirt and dampness when camping.
			Writing Paper/Envelopes/Stamps

Please check one of the following laundry options.

❒ **YES.** I've read *'All the Dirt' on Laundry,* and I **do** wish for the camp to arrange laundry service for my child.

❒ **NO.** I've read *'All the Dirt' on Laundry,* and I **do not** wish for the camp to arrange laundry service for my child. I've sent adequate clothing and supplies for his/her stay at camp. My camper(s) is aware of my decision.

X _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date _____

"BRING IF YOU WANT TO" ITEMS

number sent	taken home	
		Camera/Film etc. single-use cameras are good - (Be sure they're marked!).✪
		Dress or Skirt and Blouse (for dances)▲
		Sport shirt(s)/Slacks (for dances) ▲
		Fishing Gear (We also have plenty at camp.) ♣
		Hiking Boots
		Liners for Sleeping Bag ▲
		Riding Boots (for Eng. or West. riding) ♣
		Safety Helmet for Riding (camp has plenty)♣
		Sweater
		Softball Glove ♣
		Tennis Racquet ♣
		Tennis Balls (for free time use)
		Any Outgrown Books for Camp Library?

Anything Brought, Not Listed

(may include model kits for Rocketry and Model-building, fabric for Sewing, etc)

NOTES

Laundry is sent out weekly (for those desiring this service). The Wash/Dry/Fold service takes 2 or 3 days, hence the quantities suggested.
Life at camp is meant to be casual, so please keep it low-key in cosmetics, makeup, jewelry, etc. No expensive or designer clothes.
Good Idea: Playclothes that need wearing out rather than lots of new stuff. Be sure clothes can be tumbled dry.
NO CLOTHING THAT NEEDS IRONING, DRY CLEANING, OR HAND-WASHING, PLEASE!!

☆ Aqua Sox are the popular rubber-soled, nylon slip-on footwear that are designed to get wet. They may now go by a different name. ALL
☆ footwear must cover the toes. Open-toed sandals, flip-flops, and Tevas are unsuitable.
♣ **Friendly Pines provides these program items for participants.**
✪ We don't stock film in our little "store", so please send sufficient. (Single-use cameras are available)
▲ Re: Clothes for Dances: It is not vital to have dance night duds, but some of the children seem to like them.
▲ Re: Ponchos and Raingear: YES, it **DOES** rain sometimes, and YES, a camper **DOES** need rain gear at camp, just in case!
▲ Re: FPC T-shirts: T-shirts (as well as laundry bags and rain ponchos) with the FPC insignia may be purchased at camp and will be marked by us.
▲ Re: Liners for Sleeping Bags (which the kids use as their bedding while at camp): If you can buy or make one from a double sheet, it is nice, but not mandatory. Weekly sunning of all sleeping bags is done, regardless.

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PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE!

The problem of keeping track of the clothing and other possessions of 200 campers is tremendous! Our exceptional record of negligible losses can be maintained only by your continued cooperation in:

FIRST: Mark **EVERYTHING** with child's **full name**. (Yes, that means every item that child brings - not just clothing!) We suggest either an INDELIBLE laundry marking pen, such as "Rub-A-Dub", or one of the methods about which we have enclosed information in this mailing. Note: experience has shown us that iron-on gummed tapes sometimes don't stay on, in commercial dryers, for more than a washing or two.

SECOND: Write on the "check-list" how many of each article you are sending as you pack it. Do not overlook marking and listing clothing and other items worn or carried to camp! Your count will be verified as we unpack the campers, and their possessions will be tallied **again** as we pack them up to return home. It is our goal to let campers come home with as many clean clothes as possible, freshly laundered and neatly packed!

THIRD: Send the completed list **IN THE SUITCASE.**

THE SLEEPING BAG. We find it the **ideal** camp bedding. It is easy to make (yes, the campers make their bed neatly each morning!); keeps the campers warm on the cool-ish nights here in the mountains; can be equipped with a washable liner, which keeps the hygiene level high, and is a **MUST** for overnight camping trips. A good quality bag with a full zipper can be a life-time investment. Medium weight (it never gets below 40 degrees here in the summer) is ideal. For identification, a helpful idea, after you have the bag rolled and ready for departure, is to write the child's name in big letters in chalk.

BLANKETS. The requested, small-ish blanket for our weekly ceremonials also serves as a mattress cover and for occasional extra warmth.

CANTEEN/WATER BOTTLE. In our efforts to maintain good health for everyone, we urge campers to keep a canteen/water bottle filled with our fresh, pure drinking water **FOR FREQUENT DAILY USE**. To avoid loss, we suggest a carrier such as a waist-pack, shoulder strap, or back carrier.

LUGGAGE AND PACKING. In packing, duffel bags, suitcases, or even boxes are preferable to trunks/footlockers, which are hard to store at camp. (You may find the enclosed flyer on the "Mega-Pak" of some interest). The children's belongings are unpacked at camp, and each has his/her own set of shelves.

PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME: Food, gum, extra cash, good jewelry, large and dangling earrings, heavy makeup, aerosal spray cans, expensive toys/clothing, firearms, ALL knives, hand axes, radios, TV's, cassette and/or CD players, MP3 players, video games, electronic equipment of **ANY** sort, cell phones, pagers, irons, hair dryers, curling irons or sets, any battery/electrical/gas powered items or devices, comics, and "questionable taste" items of any sort. (Please call us if there is a question!) Camp provides its own entertainment and stimulation. If any unsuitable items, not limited to the above, are brought to camp, they are kept safely in the camp office until departure time. **EXCEPTION: Food, drink, candy, gum, or anything crude or vulgar is NOT returned at all. Don't bring it!**

FOLLOW OUR COMMON-SENSE DRESS CODE: Usual play clothes (in good taste) - jeans, T-shirts, shorts - are what we wear in camp. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ARTICLES OF CLOTHING OR STYLES THAT ARE NOT APPROPRIATE AT CAMP: no articles that reveal underwear • no spaghetti-strap, sleeveless, and/or bare-tummy shirts • no drooping pants/shorts • no two-piece swimsuits (tasteful one-piece, only) • no heavy make-up • no non-stud earrings • no shorts or hemlines that are too short (at least finger-tip length) • no "extreme" hairstyles, or (for males) below the collar • no articles that advertise tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or send potentially offensive or inappropriate messages.