



Dear Parent/Guardian of a 3 Night Stay Camper,

We are so excited that you have decided to send your daughter to our 3 Night Stay at Camp Amity Acres! This program was created to allow girls the opportunity to extend their fun at Camp Amity Acres, including all of the traditional elements of day camp with many added bonuses. Girls are further allowed the opportunity to make their experience even more girl-led by choosing their meals, helping to prepare them, in addition to deciding their choice activities for the day, thereby reinforcing their developing leadership skills at camp.

We hope that in addition to having the time of their lives at camp this week, the girls will also learn valuable life lessons such as making friends, taking responsibility for themselves and their belongings, learning to compromise, and begin to learn how to care for themselves by making their meals.

As a parent or guardian of a girl in this program, we are sure you are both nervous and excited for your camper, especially if this is her first extended stay away from home. This letter is meant to answer some questions about how our program runs so that you will feel comfortable and confident in sending your camper to spend 3 nights with us at camp.

Here are some important details that you need to know!

- Girls will stay overnight at camp Tuesday night, Wednesday night, and Thursday night.
  - Girls will return home Monday evening at the end of the camp day.
- All participants should bring a lunch with them on Monday AND Tuesday.
  - When girls come to camp on Tuesday, they should be prepared to stay for three fun and exciting nights of camp! That means they should have all of their overnight belongings with them.
- Please be sure to read the packing list included in your confirmation for our recommendations on what to bring (and what to leave at home!).



### **Monday Morning:**

- Girls will arrive at camp and meet their group and get to know each other through games and other team building activities. The girls will tour their campsite where they will be staying and begin to plan their week of activities. Girls will also participate in normal camp day activities like swimming, boating, archery, and zipline! Girls may discuss things that each of them will be bringing from home.

### **Tuesday Morning:**

- Girls arrive to camp ready to stay the rest of the week! Girls will put their things in the lodge for the day and head out to camp for a 'normal' camp day.
- We encourage you to keep goodbyes positive and upbeat. We know that for many girls, this is the longest that they will have stayed away from home. We want our girls to have a positive experience and be excited about their stay and they will be if you are excited about it as well!

We ask that you do not visit your camper during the week of their stay. A big part of the overnight experience is the independence it brings a camper. Camp staff will be staying with the girls in their unit (but not in the same tents). Counselors are available to girls during their entire stay whether it's 4:00pm or 4:00am!

If you choose to send any food items with your camper, they will be properly stored at camp and accessible to her. However, we ask that no food be kept or eaten in the tents. We don't want any unwanted critters!

Please appropriately mark any food allergies or needs on the health history form so we may accommodate your camper.

Girls will vote on their food menu choices and will be cooking their own meals. Snacks and drinks will also be provided.

Please go over proper hygiene with your camper prior to her stay at camp.

Girls will have the opportunity to swim each day as well as shower each day.



Girls will have the opportunity to go to the trading post to purchase ice cream or camp souvenirs. Please feel free to add money to your camper's trading post account.

Girls will be sleeping in three-season cabins and will each be provided with a cot. All other bedding essentials are the responsibility of the camper.

We hope that this letter has answered some of the questions you may have about the 3 Night Stay, but in the event that you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

The Camp Amity Acres Staff Team