

Blue Ridge Camp
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PARENT/CAMPER GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. FEES: All fees are due April 1st for all sessions. Camper registration is not complete until the full fee is paid. Cabin assignments will not be held without full payment.
2. TELEPHONE CALLS: All campers will call home from camp at an assigned time. Please supply your child with a phone card . Cell phones are prohibited in camp and will be confiscated. Parents may arrange , through the Directors, conversations with the medical staff, head counselors or general counselors. In the case of medical issues, birthdays, or other special circumstances, parents may speak with their children, as well.
3. CLOTHING, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT: The Blue Ridge Camp clothing list is a maximum list your child needs for a 7 day period. Please do not supply your child with excess clothing as each child will have limited space for storage. Please do not send delicate or expensive clothing that might get damaged during the cleaning process. Please label every article with a laundry marker. All supplies and equipment must also be labeled. Remind your child to be responsible for those items. Each camper needs 2 laundry bags and 2 small mesh bags for smaller items. A shower caddy for toiletries is recommended. Every child needs 2 Blue Ridge Camp t-shirts ; they must be worn at the airport and on all field trips. Your child must not wear clothing with metal parts to the airport.
4. Please purchase camp clothing no later than April 1st. Clothing ordered after April 1st will be delivered at camp. Camp hoodies will be delivered at camp. Please make all clothing checks payable to CAMP CONSULT CORPORATION.
5. Blue Ridge Camp does have a linen service, however, all campers must have their own blanket and pillow.
6. Do not send your child with valuables such as jewelry, electronic games, and expensive toys. The camp cannot be responsible for the care of those items.
7. 2-way radios, laptops and cell phones are prohibited from use in camp and will be confiscated.
8. Photography of any kind is prohibited in the cabin and surrounding areas.
9. Blue Ridge Camp assumes no responsibility for all internet communication by campers and staff . Myspace.com, Facebook, Youtube, or any other internet access is not sanctioned by Blue Ridge Camp.
10. Please go to: www.campblueridge.bunk1.com to obtain information regarding email access to and from your child while they are at camp and how to access our daily photo gallery.
11. To enhance your child's involvement during many special events consider including attire for the following: talent shows, dances(Hawaiian Luaus, 50's .Togas, psychedelic themes). The following colors will be used for various special events: red, white, blue, purple, gold, orange and green.
12. TRAVEL: Campers traveling from Ft. Lauderdale with a ticket purchased from Destination Travel will board as a group and will receive their ticket upon arrival at the airport. You will receive

a flight information letter from Destination Travel which you will take to the airport the day of departure to exchange for your boarding pass. Please contact Destination Travel periodically to check on any potential flight changes at 954-435-0900 /1-800-226-0902. If you purchased your ticket independently you must have your seating assignment or e-ticket arranged prior to your arrival at the airport. Please arrange your flight times as close to the camp flights as possible. Please contact Destination Travel for those flight times. Return seating assignments and e-tickets must be sent to the camp prior to dismissal at the end of the session. You must check with your airline to find out whether or not your child will need an unaccompanied minor ticket. That ticket must be arranged by the parent and a copy sent to the camp. Please do not leave your child with any flight information or medication at the airport. Please do not bring any documents or money for the camp representatives to the airport. Campers may only bring 1 carry-on bag to the airport.

Campers meeting the camp bus at Atlanta Airport will meet at Airtran baggage carousel #3. Counselors will meet you there to assist with all of your needs. Counselors will also meet all campers arriving from locations other than Ft. Lauderdale at their designated gates. These campers must arrive near 12:00 noon and depart at the end of the summer between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

13. **BAGGAGE:** All baggage information will be sent via email attachment to all registered families. Feel free to contact our office for any information.

14. **SPENDING MONEY:** Spending money for camp trips must be provided by check and mailed directly to the camp prior to April 1st. All spending money will be placed in the camp safe and distributed the morning of the camp trip.

15. **GRATUITIES:** If you wish to tip your child's counselor, we recommend \$25.00 per counselor per session. Please send all tips to the camp, either directly to the staff member or to the camp for distribution.

16. **FORMS:** Please read all PARENT INFORMATION located at www.blueridgecamp.com. Please fill out all SUMMER FORMS online no later than April 1st. In order to insure that all pertinent and necessary information is recorded on time, it is essential that all documents are sent by that date. You may either fax the forms to: 305-532-3152 or send them to: P.O. Box 2888 Miami Beach, FL 33140.

17. **MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** All campers must have an up-to-date medical form, completed by a physician, prior to their arrival at camp. Additionally, one side of the form is to be completed by the parent. Please make sure that all necessary signatures are completed. Have all medical instructions in writing and signed by the camper's physician. Please have all dental work completed prior to camp. Please send the "lice check form" signed and sent within 3 days prior to the child's arrival at camp.

18. **SPECIAL MEDICATION:** Please select CAMPMEDS as your special medications provider. Follow the directions on the documents provided by going to our website and clicking on "community links" where you will find the CAMPMEDS link.. Contact CAMPMEDS 1 week prior to camp to insure that your child's medication is prepared and being delivered to camp. All medications are stored in the infirmary for safety, proper distribution, and accurate record keeping. Do not supply your child with any medication for personal handling and usage.

19. **CANTEEN:** Canteen, or snack time, is provided for each child after lunch and before bedtime. Sundry items are not sold in the canteen. Please provide your child with enough essentials prior to camp. Please supply your child with stationery and pre-addressed and stamped envelopes.

20. CAMP CONTACT INFORMATION: 706-746-5491...FAX 706-746-2774
Mailing addresses: regular mail= P.O. BOX R MOUNTAIN CITY, GA 30562
Packages= HIGHWAY 441 & PLAYHOUSE DR. MOUNTAIN CITY, GA 30562

21. FIELD TRIPS: Your child may elect to sign up for various hiking, climbing and whitewater rafting trips. The schedule is posted at camp weekly. The entire camp will go to Six Flags Over Georgia on Wednesday, July 2nd (1st session) and Wednesday, July 30th (2nd session). All teen trips will be posted weekly on our newsletter at www.campblueridge.bunk1.com.

22. PACKAGES: Do not send food packages to your child. Do not send anything that can be mistaken as a weapon. Do not send any medication. Do not send any dangerous games (water balloons, water guns, etc...). All packages will be opened in the office prior to distribution.

23. GUEST VISITATION: Parents are invited to visit our camp either prior to the beginning of the sessions or at the end of each session. Visitors Weekend begins Friday, July 11th at 10:30 am and ends Sunday, July 13th at Noon. Visiting hours are during daytime hours only. All 8 week campers must take their child(ren) out of camp for the weekend. Please do not drive on to the camp property. Ample parking is available in the parking lot. A staff member will assist all parents with luggage.

24. RECOMMENDED ACCOMODATIONS AND RESTAURANTS:

The Stockton House 787 Warwoman Rd. Clayton, GA 30525 706-782-1065
Valley Spring, Rabun Gap 706-782-4702
Ramada Limited Hwy 441 North, Dillard, GA 706-746-5321
Mt. Valley Inn Hwy 441 North, Dillard 706-746-5373
Sky Valley Resort Highlands Rd., Dillard, GA 706-746-5301
Kingswood Golf Resort 76 East, Hwy 441 Clayton, GA 706-212-4100
Holiday Inn Express Dillard, GA 706-746-3585
Stone brook (Americasuites) Inn, Clayton, GA 706-782-4702
Dillard House Cottages and Chalets 706-746-5348 / 1-800-541-0671
Mt. Aire Rentals, N. Main St., Clayton, GA 888-571-9597
Kelsey & Hutchinson Lodge, 450 Spring St, Highlands, NC. 828-526-4746

DINING:

The Veranda, Highlands, NC 704-526-2338
Peking Gourmet, Clayton, GA 706-782-0131
La Pachanga, Clayton, GA 706-782-0724
Mama G's Italian, Clayton, GA 706-782-9565
Stockton House, Clayton, GA 706-782-1065

25. By sending in your camper documents, and typing in your complete name on each document, you are officially providing Blue Ridge Camp with your signature.

CLOTHING LIST - BLUE RIDGE CAMP

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

1- Jacket /Windbreaker
12- T-shirts
1- Water Shoes (w/ backs)
1- Blanket
1- Sweater
12- Underwear
1- Raingear
3-Wash Cloths
2- Sweat Outfits
12- Socks
1- Dress Outfit
1- Flip-Flops
8-Shorts
2- PJ's
1- Pillow
3 - Jeans
4- Bathing Suits
6-Towels
2- Sneakers
1- Hiking Boots
1- Beach Footwear

TOILETRIES AND SUNDRY ITEMS

1- Water Bottle
2-Laundry Bags
2-Sm. Mesh Bags
Pencils/Pen/Paper
1- Sleeping Bag
Stamped, addressed envelopes
Plastic drinking cup
Pump Soap
Toothpaste
2- Tooth Brushes
Nail Clippers
Extra Glasses
Contact Lenses/Solution
Sunscreen/block
Insect Repellent
Shower Caddy
Phone Card

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Bathrobe
Athletic Gear
Camera
Books
Toys/Games
Flashlight/Batteries
Bed Liners
Roller Blades
Musical Instruments

*****ALL CLOTHING MUST BE MARKED WITH A LAUNDRY MARKING PEN**

*****LAUNDRY WILL BE DONE EVERY 7 DAYS**

*****FLIP FLOPS ARE ONLY PERMITTED IN THE AQUATICS AREAS**

*****CLOTHING SHOULD BE COLOR FAST**

*****SUGGESTED COLORS: RED, WHITE, BLUE, GREEN, ORANGE, PURPLE AND GOLD**

*****BLUE RIDGE CAMP HAS A LINEN SERVICE FOR ALL CAMPERS**

Dear Camp Parents,

This summer, Blue Ridge Camp continues to implement the service of **CampMeds Inc.** to dispense and package all of your child's medicine in **pill form** for camp. Camp families are **required** to register for **CampMeds** if your child will need **medicine on a daily or as needed basis** while at camp. **This includes prescription, non-prescription and vitamins.** Medication in pill form will be dispensed by our pharmacy and individually packaged, sealed and sorted according to day and time of administration. Each individually sealed packet will be labeled with your child's name, medicine, dosage, date and time to be given. Our system ensures that each camper receives their correct medicine at the correct time. Although you are not required to have **CampMeds** fill prescriptions that are not in pill form (liquids, inhalers, etc), they can be dispensed as well. All meds will be shipped to camp prior to your child's arrival.

What you need to do: Register on www.CampMeds.com (you can register prior to obtaining prescriptions)

1. Note your order number you will receive when registered. Print out receipt from registration.
2. Obtain original prescriptions **written for 30 day increments.** Write order number on top corner of each prescription. ***Do not send us the medication, only the written prescriptions.**
3. If your child is staying over 30 days, prescriptions must be written with refills. Unused meds will be sent home from camp
4. **For Controlled Substances:** If your child is staying longer than 30 days, law requires a new prescription to be written for each 30 day supply. No refills and only 30 days worth of meds should be written on the prescription. **Two separate 30 day prescriptions are required.** Send all prescriptions together.
5. Prescriptions are filled as written. It is your responsibility to confirm all prescriptions are written exactly how (daily or as needed) and when your child takes the medication. Please refer to the FAQ's for details.
6. Non-prescription meds/vitamins; physician's authorization or clear directions written by parent is required.
7. Include a copy of both sides of your insurance/prescription card.
8. Mail prescriptions, registration receipt and copy of insurance card directly to:
CampMeds PO Box 267037, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33326-7037

Fees: The packaging fee will be charged to your credit card immediately upon registration.

Fees are per camper, not prescription, and do not include the cost of medicine.

- **Packaging fee for campers attending up to 30 days of camp is \$40 including shipping**
- **Packaging fee for campers attending over 30 days of camp is \$50 including shipping**

Deadlines: Children attending camp beginning **June 15**; above items must be received no later than **May 15.**

Children attending camp beginning **July 13**; above items must be received no later than **June 13.**

A late fee of \$25 will be charged to your credit card if any of the items above are received after the deadlines.

Please be aware that your credit card will be charged the shipping cost for any med change or additional meds sent to camp after your initial prescriptions have been sent.

Email Notification: You are notified by email when **CampMeds** receives your online registration, when your prescriptions are received and when meds are sent to camp. Contact us if you do not receive a confirming email within one week of sending prescriptions.

Insurance/Prescription Meds: The **CampMed's** licensed pharmacy partner **Lincourt Pharmacy**, accepts most insurance plans. They will verify your insurance, and bill for prescription drugs. You are responsible for the co-payments and deductibles which will appear on your credit card statement during the summer months after your child returns home. *****All of your med charges will appear on your credit card from Lincourt Pharmacy.** You are responsible to notify **CampMeds** of any changes to your credit card and/or insurance plan. If the pharmacy is not a provider for your plan, you will be notified and given the option to contact camp for alternative arrangements.

Meds Not Covered by Insurance: These meds will be charged to your credit card by **Lincourt Pharmacy.**

Please refer to our website www.CampMeds.com for registration and details. For questions or if you are unable to register online, contact **CampMeds** at 954-577-0025 or info@CampMeds.com. **Turn page for FAQ's.**



Stay in touch this summer with Online Photos, News, & Camper Email!

We are excited to tell you about our partnership with Bunk1.com! Bunk1's secure, easy to use, summer website services let you stay in touch with your camper all summer!

RETURNING PARENTS: If you had an account at this camp last summer, you can continue to use your old username and password. Simply sign in at the link below. The first time you visit the site you will be prompted to update your contact information and re-activate your account.

GET STARTED TODAY

To set up a new account and visit our Online Community:

1. Go to our website at www.campblueridge.bunk1.com
2. Click the Community Tab*
3. Click the "Register Now" button
4. Enter your Pre-Approved Registration Code: **C60228**
5. Fill out all the required information
6. Pay the registration fee and purchase Bunk Note credits (you will need a credit card)
7. View camper pictures and send an email to your camper!

*If you cannot find the button you can go to www.blueridgecamp.com and click on e-mail your camper

* For your camper's safety, please do not share the Pre-Approved Registration code above.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do I have to pay a registration fee?

This fee goes to pay for the photographer, server space & bandwidth, website security (required by law), customer support, and helps us cover the cost of paper, ink, and labor. This frees us to do what we do best – be with your kids! Without this fee we would not be able to offer this service.

How do I view pictures?

Follow the instructions above except, after registering, simply sign in and click on the Photo Gallery button. Photos are kept in folders found on the left side of the page below the words "Image Folders". Click on any folder to see the pictures within that folder. You can even purchase prints or other photo gifts (e.g., t-shirts, mugs) of your favorite pictures!

How do I send a Bunk Note (one-way email) to my camper?

Follow the instructions above except, after registering, simply sign in and click on the Bunk Notes button. Enter your camper's name, select the correct cabin, type your message, and hit the "Send" button.

Can other relatives use these services?

Certainly. Once you have set up your account, you will be able to invite other people to access these services.

Why do I have to pay to send Bunk Notes (one-way email)?

Each morning, the Bunk Notes system bundles and sorts the messages for us to print out and distribute to campers. It also protects us from computer viruses and allows us to easily manage these emails. Your payment helps us cover the cost of the system, paper, ink, and labor and, more importantly, frees us to do what we do best – be with your kids! Bunk Note credits cost \$1 each and are purchased in packs of various sizes.

Can campers reply to my Bunk Notes?

Yes! See the attached "Bunk Reply" flyer for more details

What do I do if I lost my username and password?

You can get it online by going to www.Bunk1.com and clicking on the link "Lost Your Password?" (to the left of the page below the sign in button). You will receive an email with your username and password within a few minutes.

QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS?

Please call Bunk1 at 1-800-216-9472 or go to www.bunk1.com/contact.asp

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