

Camp Fire

Camp El Tesoro

Camper Guide 2020
Overnight Camp

Welcome!

When you chose Camp Fire Camp El Tesoro, you have chosen to be a part of something greater than yourself. You join four generations of campers who have explored the outdoors, built new relationships, and created fun, memorable and life-changing experiences at El Tesoro. It is not just your child, but you, too, have become part of our family of campers and staff members who will always go the extra mile to make sure each child feels included, safe and connected to nature. We are committed to providing your family with an amazing and positively unforgettable summer experience. Whether it's through archery, challenge course, horseback riding, canoeing, nature studies or any of our other activities, we promise to do our best to show your child just how great a camp experience can be.

We hope this packet answers all of your questions. If you require any further details or would like to speak with a member of our staff, please call our office at 817.831.2111.

We can't wait to see you come across the swinging bridge!

WoHeLo!

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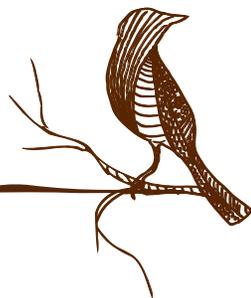


SAMPLE CAMP SCHEDULE:

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| 6:30 am | Staff Rise |
| 7:00 am | Campers Rise |
| 8:00 am | Breakfast followed by Flag Ceremony |
| 9:00 am | Activity One |
| 10:15 am | Activity Two |
| 11:30 am | Activity Three |
| 12:45 pm | Lunch |
| 1:40 pm | Rest Time |
| 3:00 pm | Activity Four – Free Swim or Cabin Activity, Snack at Camp Store |
| 4:30 pm | Activity Five – Free Swim or Cabin Activity, Snack at Camp Store |
| 6:00 pm | Dinner followed by Flag Ceremony |
| 7:15 pm | All Camp or Unit Activity |
| 8:00 pm | Middle & Upper Camp Evening Activity |
| 8:30 pm | Lower Camp Showers |
| 9:00 pm | Middle Camp Showers |
| 9:30 pm | Lights Out Lower Camp |
| 9:00 pm | Lights Out Middle Camp |
| 10:00 pm | Upper Camp Showers Lights Out Upper Camp |

CAMP VALUES

Camp El Tesoro includes a wide range of programs that connect campers with nature. Hiking through wooded terrain to Mt. Loma, singing songs with friends around the campfire and zip lining on the challenge course are more than just fun activities; they are moments for campers to learn and discover. Campers try new and exciting activities, such as archery and kayaking, but it is the friendships and personal growth that keep our campers coming back each year. From the moment campers wake up until the moment they go to sleep, camp staff fill the day with opportunities for personal growth and a generous heap of fun.



WOHELO HISTORY

“WoHeLo” was first conceived by Camp Fire founder, Charlotte Gulick, in 1910 to signify an understanding of the importance of the three principles: WOrk, HEalth and LOve. Today, WoHeLo provides a framework for understanding how the work we do impacts society at large. At Camp Fire, WoHeLo is used as a word when greeting or parting from someone. By saying “WoHeLo”, you are wishing others well in the areas of:

- Work – encourage volunteerism, service learning and citizenship
- Health – develop the health and well-being of the “whole child” including physical, cognitive and social/emotional health
- Love – foster a love of the outdoors and environmental stewardship

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Camp El Tesoro offers age appropriate activities that develop social and emotional confidence in campers while they have fun in the outdoors and make new friends. Campers entering Grades 1-5 who are in their 1st or 2nd year of attending El Tesoro will participate in a ‘taste of camp’. Campers entering grades six or above or who have already completed two summers at El Tesoro will select their three activities for the week upon arriving at camp. We encourage campers to select their own activities to help develop the sense of independence they will experience while at camp.

Campers are able to increase their skills by advancing through progression levels and are recognized on Friday by receiving their honor beads.

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| Horsemanship | Kayaking |
| Outdoor Cooking | Canoeing |
| Sports & Games | Archery |
| Drama | Arts & Crafts |
| Swim & Water Games | GaGa Ball |
| Group Games | Hiking |
| Outdoor Living Skills | Astronomy |
| Low Challenge Course | Singing & Music |
| High Ropes Challenge Course | |

*ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Torchbearer Program: All 9th and 10th grade campers attending 13-day sessions have the opportunity to participate as a Torchbearer for one of their selected camp activities. Being a Torchbearer allows campers to participate in the selected activity twice each day. During their second week as a Torchbearer, campers get to help lead the activity to prepare them to become a future program leader at camp. Campers will learn more about the program and may sign up for their Torchbearer choice upon arrival at camp.

Inclusion Program: Camp Fire Camp El Tesoro can include up to three campers each week with mild intellectual or developmental disabilities to join the fun opportunities for personal growth at camp. *Please note, this program requires a supplemental application form.

Counselor-in-Training Program: El Tesoro's Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program is a four-week commitment for two consecutive summers. This program is available to campers who have completed their sophomore year of high school. CITs learn and build leadership, communication and program delivery skills. An application and interview process is required for admittance into the program.



13-Day Sessions Weekend Activities:

Campers who stay for two-weeks participate in specialty programming from Friday night through Sunday morning called, "Color Wars." This is a friendly, low-stakes competition. Campers are divided into two teams (or colors) and then compete for points in activities such as sack races and chess to giant Jenga or cardboard boat races.

No special items are required. However, it is advised to pack a red and/or blue shirt or bandana for your camper.

CHAPEL

While we recognize and are proud of our religiously-rooted historic beginnings, Camp Fire and Camp El Tesoro are not religiously affiliated; however, because of our strong belief in tradition and history, some aspects of camp may involve language that could be perceived as religious. For example, campers will say grace before every meal in the form of a song. Two-week campers will attend a reflection service at our outdoor chapel area on Sunday morning. During this time, campers are asked to reflect on their week and discuss how they can grow as leaders.

STATEMENT OF INCLUSION

As one of the nation's leading youth development organizations, Camp Fire takes pride in its long-standing commitment to providing programs and services to all youth and families.

Camp Fire's Statement of Inclusion:

Camp Fire works to realize the dignity and worth of each individual and to eliminate human barriers based on all assumptions that prejudice individuals. Designed and implemented to reduce sexual, racial, religious and cultural stereotypes and to foster positive intercultural relationships, in Camp Fire, everyone is welcome.

CAMPBRAIN

LOGGING INTO YOUR ACCOUNT

After registering your camper online, you will have a CampBrain login and password. To access your account, visit campfirefw.campbrainregistration.com and log in with your appropriate credentials. If you have forgotten your password with which you originally registered your camper, please select the "Password reset" link and follow the prompts. If you do not remember your email address, please do not create an additional account as this will cause problems with your camper's registration. If you are in need of your account email address, please contact the Camp Registrar at 817.831.2111. Your CampBrain account will be your primary resource for payments, documents and forms.

CAMP STORE ACCOUNT

Camp Fire Camp El Tesoro is partners with FunFangle to manage our Camp Store.

After you register, you will be sent an invitation to create a FunFangle log in to access your camper's store fund. If you already have an account, you will be sent the

invitation as a reminder to update or add money to your camper account. You can log back in to your FunFangle account at <https://campfirefw.funfangle.camp/signin>. Cash is not accepted at Camp El Tesoro.

Although there is no required amount, most parents deposit \$20-\$40. Any unused money over the amount of \$5 can be refunded at the end of the summer or it will be donated to the Camp El Tesoro scholarship fund. A refund must be requested in writing to Refunds@CampFireFW.org within 30 days of the end of your child's camp session.

PHOTO GALLERY

SmugMug offers camp parents and relatives a glimpse into camp life by posting photos in a password-protected online photo gallery. When your child is attending camp, you can sort the pictures by session to see what kind of fun they are having. Please note, our camp photographer works hard to capture images of every child. Photos will be uploaded three times per week – on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday morning, in addition to cabin photos being uploaded by mid-morning on Monday (weather permitting).

[2020 Overnight Camp Photo Gallery](#)

FORMS

CampBrain allows you to download and print or complete required forms online. Log in to your CampBrain account using the email you registered with and password you selected. Once you are logged in you can visit the "Registration Details" to view, download or complete the Physician's Form (complete and bring to drop off or upload online), Health History Form, including Medication Information (complete online at least two weeks prior to attending), Packing List (use as needed) and Parent's Consent Form (complete and bring to drop off or upload online two weeks prior to camp).

Bring Completed Hard Copies to check in at Camp, or Upload Online in CampBrain to weeks prior to arrival at camp:

- Physician's Form
- Parent's Consent Form

Fill out online two weeks prior to arrival at Camp:

- Health History Form, including Medication Information and Shot Records



VISITING CAMP EL TESORO

During summer camp, the campers are very busy with activities and making new friends. We ask that you do not visit camp during this time. If there is an emergency and you need to pick up your camper, please contact the Camp Director before arriving at camp.

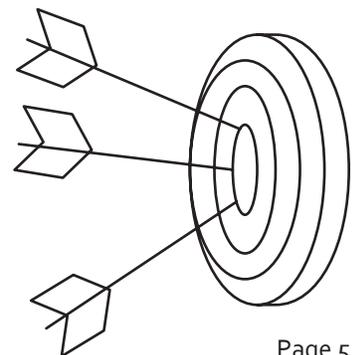
CAMPER PHONE USE

The camp experience provides an opportunity for children to develop a greater sense of independence and connect to nature. Therefore, no phone is available for campers to routinely make or receive calls. A camp staff member will call you if any issues arise. We have a strict no cell phone policy at camp.

CONTACTING YOUR CAMPER IN AN EMERGENCY

If you need to speak to the Camp Director or get a critical message to your camper, please use the phone number below.

Camp Office: 817.989.9004





PARENT COMMUNICATION

Staff are trained to handle day-to-day situations that may arise during your camper's stay at Camp El Tesoro in a safe and caring manner. Instances when you might expect to hear from camp staff for consultations or to arrange to pick up your camper may include:

- Behavioral issues including bullying or verbal or physical aggression.
- Possession of contraband or violation of other Camp policies.
- Severe homesickness.
- Illness, including vomiting or respiratory symptoms with a fever over 100°F.
- When your child receives more than basic medical care.*
- Emergencies or evacuations.

* Should your child require medical care off-site we will do our best to reach you before we leave camp. A cell phone will accompany your child and staff so you may be in contact with your child.

SENDING MAIL TO YOUR CAMPER

Allow enough time for the mail to reach your camper before the end of his or her session. **Please do not send any food to campers.** Food in cabins invites unwelcome visitors (animals!). Additionally, **camp is a nut-free zone.** Any food or candy containing peanuts or processed in a facility with peanuts will be taken and returned at the end of camp. Packages received after the camper's session has ended will be returned. **The last day campers receive mail is on Friday.**

When sending care packages, consider items such as: books, cards, address books, small stuffed animals, and/or items to share with the cabin.

Care packages may be dropped off at arrival with the name of your camper, and the date you would like the package to be delivered.

PACKAGES & MAIL MAY BE SENT TO:

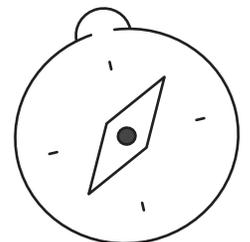
Camper's Name

Camp Session (example: A, B, BC - look at your registration for the letter)

Camp El Tesoro

7710 Fall Creek Hwy.

Granbury, TX 76049



EVACUATION PROCEDURES

In the unlikely event that Camp Fire would determine a need to evacuate Camp El Tesoro, we will attempt to contact each family starting with the “lives-with” parent or guardian and then the emergency contact person. At that time further instructions will be given as to how the evacuation will proceed. For this reason, it is truly important that we have accurate contact information for parents and emergency contact persons during your child’s camp experience.

Based on the type of emergency, Camp Fire will make a decision on the most prudent way to return campers safely to their homes. Such an emergency may require parents or emergency contact persons to pick up their child at camp, or the Camp Fire Resource Center in Fort Worth.

If the need arises, general information regarding evacuation will be posted on our Camp El Tesoro social media avenues including Facebook and Twitter. If you plan on traveling while your child is at camp, please let the director know who the first point of contact will be during check-in.

EMERGENCIES

Camp El Tesoro staff are First Aid & CPR certified. A designated emergency vehicle is on site at all times.

BULLYING POLICY

We ask that parents talk with their campers about bullying before camp begins.

Encourage them to tell a staff member if they are having problems, and to be respectful of other campers. To ensure the emotional and physical well-being of all campers at camp, parents or guardians will be contacted immediately to help assist with any bullying issues.

Bullying is intentional aggressive behavior. It can take the form of physical or verbal harassment and involves an imbalance of power. For instance, a group of children can gang up on another child, or someone who is physically bigger or more aggressive can intimidate someone else.

Bullying behavior can include insulting someone (particularly about their weight or height, race, sexuality, religion or other personal traits), shoving, hitting, excluding someone or gossiping about someone. Bullying can cause a child to feel upset, afraid, ashamed, embarrassed or anxious. It can involve children of any age. Bullying behavior is frequently repeated unless there is intervention.

Bullying is not tolerated at Camp El Tesoro.

CABIN ACCOMMODATIONS

Campers stay in modern, enclosed cabins set in various locations in camp. Each cabin has the capacity to sleep ten campers and two staff members. Each bed space has its own outlet for campers who bring fans. Bathrooms are located inside the cabins with two toilets, three showers, and three sinks. Each cabin is ADA accessible. [Watch our virtual tour video.](#)

Campers are grouped in cabins by grade level and gender.





MEALS

WoHeLo Lodge houses the dining hall, where our professional food service staff serves delicious, nutritious, well-balanced meals. Campers with special dietary needs will be properly accommodated during every meal. Please contact Lisa Epps, Food Service Manager, at LEpps@CampFireFW.org, at least two weeks prior to your campers arrival with specific dietary instructions or questions.

STAFF

STAFF TRAINING

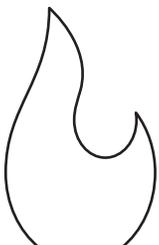
Prior to camp, all staff participate in an intensive training that includes risk management, emergency procedures, positive behavior management and teaching activities. All staff are certified in first aid and CPR. Activity leaders are certified in one or more of the following: lifeguarding, archery, canoe/kayak, challenge course and horseback riding.

STAFF CREDENTIALS

Camp El Tesoro's staff are dedicated to making your child's camp experience memorable, fun and safe. We require counselors to be at least 18 years old (activity directors are 21 and older). All staff go through an extensive screening process that includes interviews, personal reference checks and annual background checks.

STAFF RATIOS

| CAMPER AGE | STAFF:CAMPER |
|------------|--------------|
| 6-8 | 1:6 |
| 9-14 | 1:8 |
| 15+ | 1:10 |



CAMP STORE

Each camper will have the opportunity to purchase merchandise from the Camp Store once per week. Campers will be able to purchase snacks from the Camp Store every afternoon.

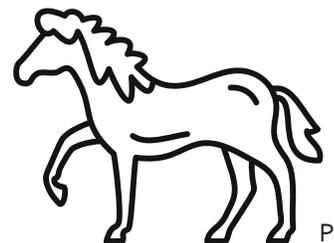
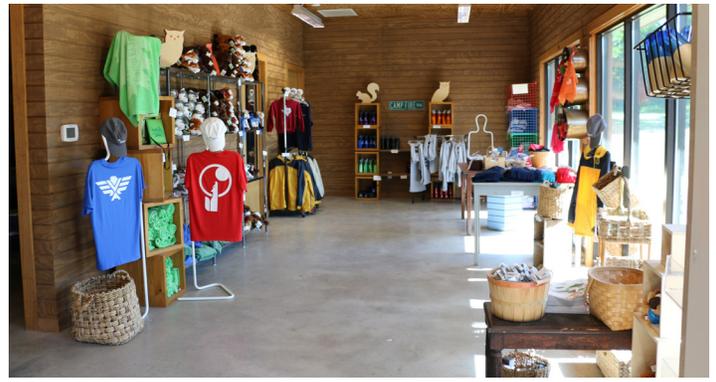
Add money to your campers' store account by logging into your FunFangle account. Campers only need to give their name to access the funds you have deposited. When you set up the FunFangle account you can set alerts for low balance and add more funds if necessary.

<https://campfirefw.funfangle.camp/signin>

See the following list for a price range of store items:

- T-shirts: \$7-\$12
- Other apparel: \$4-\$30 for bandanas, ball caps, hoodies, rain jackets
- Essentials: \$4-\$12 for sunglasses, travel toothbrush, water bottle, travel cutlery, etc.
- Cabin upgrades: \$8-\$30 for laundry bag, sweatshirt blankets, hammocks
- Snacks: \$1-\$4 for sports drinks, beef jerky, ice cream bars, slushies, etc.

CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED at Camp El Tesoro. Please do not send your camper with any form of cash. All purchases must be made through their camp store account.



PACKING LIST & TIPS

Packing for camp is the start of your child's independent camp experience. Please have your child participate in packing for camp so they know where to find their clothing and other items. Parents should confirm all packed items are approved for camp. We encourage you to pack your items in a footlocker/trunk rather than a suitcase or duffle bag. **Clothing, accessories and footlockers should be marked with your camper's name (iron-on labels, permanent marker).** Please do not send clothing in plastic trash bags. Your camper will be outside and active at camp. Please send older clothes, towels, etc. New items are not recommended. Laundry facilities are not available for two-week campers. Please pack enough clothing for the full session.

CLOTHING*

- ___ Navy blue or black shorts for Closing Ceremony
- ___ Any color shirts for each day
- ___ Any color shorts for each day
- ___ Jeans or long pants (1 pair, or 2 pair if you intend to sign up for the Equestrian activity)
- ___ Underwear
- ___ Pajamas
- ___ Jacket or light sweater
- ___ Clothes for Thursday night dance (casual attire, not athletic wear, not applicable to 4-day campers)

BEDDING

- ___ Blanket and sheets for twin size bed
- ___ Pillow and pillow case

SWIMGEAR

- ___ Swim suit (One-piece and tankinis allowed, NO bikini-style for girls. Traditional trunk-style for boys.)
- ___ Pool towel

BATH

- ___ 2 Bath towels
- ___ 2 Washcloths
- ___ Toiletries in a shower caddy or zippered bag (including: toothbrush & toothpaste, soap, shampoo, sunscreen, brush/ comb, deodorant, insect repellent, hair accessories, etc. NO aerosols.)

**A note on modesty: Simple, conservative and modest clothing is best for the active week at camp, so we ask campers to leave clothes like spaghetti-strap tank tops, midriffs, halter tops, short shorts and other tight clothing at home. Shorts should be no shorter than four inches from the back of the knee.*

FOOTWEAR

Because Camp El Tesoro is a natural environment, appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Closed toe shoes with socks (tennis shoes) must be worn during all challenge course activities, including both high- and low-elements, and during sports and games activities. Boots with a one inch heel must be worn inside the Equestrian Center Arena (riders and non-riders alike) and on riding trails.

For all other activities, campers may wear closed toe shoes with socks or all-terrain sandals (such as Chaco, Teva and Keen branded footwear). Sandals must have a rubber sole with a thickness of at least one-half inch (0.5") and a heel strap to keep the shoe securely fastened at the foot.

Flip Flops may only be worn to and from the pool from cabins, and in the showers. Swim shoes are optional and may be worn at the pool, creek, or river. Staff have the right to determine what footwear is appropriate and can ask a camper to change at any time.

If campers choose to bring only one pair of shoes, that pair should be closed toe (tennis shoes). Boots are available at the Equestrian Center if campers do not have their own.

- ___ Socks
- ___ Closed toe shoes (with no heel) or light hiking boots (mandatory)
- ___ All-terrain sandals (optional)
- ___ Flip Flops (1 pair) for showers and pool
- ___ Aqua shoes or old tennis shoes for swimming pool/ creek walking/canoeing (optional)

EQUIPMENT

- ___ Small backpack – carry in hand on arrival (drawstring backpacks are discouraged)
- ___ Large-mouth water bottle (required) – carry in hand on arrival
- ___ Dirty clothes bag (NO plastic bags)
- ___ Raincoat/poncho
- ___ Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- ___ Mess kit and dunk bag (heavy plastic plate and fork in a small mesh bag/lingerie net bag for cookout on Wednesday night, not applicable to 4-day campers)
- ___ Small electric fan

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- ___ Pens or pencils
- ___ Postcards, stationery, stamped envelopes (pre-addressed for younger campers)
- ___ Friend from home (the stuffed kind)
- ___ Camera - digital or disposable (please label!)
- ___ Cowboy boots with a 1" heel (required to ride horses)
- ___ Rain boots
- ___ Battery powered camp lantern
- ___ Hat
- ___ Bandanas
- ___ Sunglasses
- ___ Swim goggles
- ___ Paperback book
- ___ Hammock

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ITEMS

TWO WEEK CAMPERS:

No laundry service available.

- ___ Plain blue shirt and plain red shirt for color wars
- ___ White t-shirt with no writing for art project

EQUESTRIAN SESSION:

- ___ Jeans or long pants (3 pair)
- ___ Cowboy boots with a 1" heel for riding

CAMP BOOT & JEAN BOX

We welcome donations to our "Boot & Jean Box" from which campers can borrow riding boots and jeans.

LOST AND FOUND

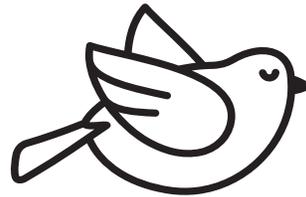
Please check the lost and found table before leaving camp on closing night. All unclaimed items will be held at camp for two weeks after each session. Articles will not be held after this time period.

DO NOT PACK (applies to ALL campers):

- Electronics
- Cell Phone
- MP3 player
- eReader
- DVD player
- Video Games
- Radio
- Food
- Money
- Valuables/Jewelry
- Silly String

Contraband Items (possession of these items will result in the camper being sent home without a refund)

- Alcohol
- Illegal Drugs
- Vaping/e-cigarettes devices
- Knives
- Matches, lighters
- Fireworks/Sparklers (this includes the 4th of July week)





HEALTH INFORMATION

Important: The health and safety of your child is our primary concern. To ensure our camp health care providers have the information necessary in advance, the Health Form must be filled out and submitted online through CampBrain two weeks prior to your child's arrival at camp.

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Each camp session a licensed medical professional is on property to administer medications, make preliminary medical assessments and coordinate camper care. This includes: (MD, DO, RN, NP, LVN, EMT, CNA)

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, FRACTURES, BREAKS & STITCHES

Children with contagious diseases will not be allowed to attend camp until they are free of the disease, or until he/she is no longer contagious, as determined by a doctor. Campers with fractures, breaks, or stitches must have written permission from their physician to attend camp, as well as permission from the camp director.

HEAD LICE

Head lice can become an issue anytime you gather children together at school, child care or camp. It is not indicative of uncleanliness and anyone can get them. Because lice are easily transmitted and require several steps to eliminate, we cannot keep children at camp who are found to have nits or head lice.

To help ensure your camper will have a positive experience at camp, it is your responsibility to check and, if necessary, treat your child for nits or head lice the week before camp begins. **Upon arrival at camp, if nits or head lice are discovered during the lice check at check-in, your camper will be sent home until the lice is treated. Campers must wait 24 hours after treatment, and until all signs of nits and lice are gone, before being allowed to return to camp.**

ADDITIONAL SCREENINGS

At the time of check in, campers may undergo additional health screenings such as checking temperatures or listening for respiratory concerns.

MEDICATIONS

If you will be sending any over-the-counter or prescription medications or vitamins, please follow the instructions below:

1. Complete the Health Form through your CampBrain account. Please include all medication and/or vitamins being sent to camp. Directions on the container label must match your written directions on the Health Form.
2. Regulations require prescribed medications and vitamins be sent in their original containers with the original pharmacy label. Prescription medication must be prescribed to the camper and will be dispensed according to the prescribed dosage. Your local pharmacy can provide you with an extra container if needed.
3. Camp health staff provides over-the-counter medication such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, antihistamines and cough medicine. Please **DO NOT** send these items with your child to camp.
4. Only send the exact dosage, plus two extra, that your camper will need during his/her session. Exact directions for dispensing the medicine along with the time that it should be taken must be written on the Health Form.
5. Note your child's medications on the online Health Form through your CampBrain account. You must update/provide immunization history on the online Health Form, **OR** bring a **COPY** of your child's current shot record to leave at camp.

"Medical Holidays"

We strongly discourage parents whose children are on medication throughout the year from putting them on "medical holiday" while they are at camp. It is not always in the child's best interest to take time off from his/her medication. We will be as accommodating as possible with your physician's recommendation.

ILLNESS & ACCIDENTS

Our camp's infirmary has a limited capacity to keep campers in extended isolation. In our experience, campers with medical conditions feel more comfortable recuperating at home. In such situations, the camp staff may contact parents and request that they come early and pick up their child from camp.



ARRIVING AT CAMP

Arriving at camp is an exciting time! Review the following check-in procedures to ensure a smooth drop-off.

Important: Please have your child arrive in a white shirt and black or blue (non-denim) shorts, with their swimsuit on underneath their clothes. Boys can arrive in their swim trunks but should have their black or blue shorts in their backpacks for cabin photos following swim tests.

ARRIVAL AT EQUESTRIAN WEEK

For Equestrian Sessions, campers should arrive wearing jeans and boots, and should have their navy blue or black shorts, white shirt, towel and swimsuit in their backpack.

SWIM TEST

A mandatory swim test is conducted immediately after check in. To pass the test, a camper must successfully complete two phases:

Phase I: Swim across and back (the full width of the pool), without touching the bottom.

Phase II: Tread water for one minute in the deep end, then swim one width of the pool.

During the swim test, trained and certified lifeguards are on duty. Campers unable to pass the swim test are

required to stay in the shallow end of the pool during free swim.

LUGGAGE

Upon arrival you will receive color coded luggage tags. Staff will be present to assist with tagging and unloading luggage. Please make sure camper's name is on the outside of the footlocker/trunk and on any additional items, including fans, pillows and laundry bags.

TIMES & DAYS

Campers arrive on Sunday, the date their session begins, between 3:00 pm and 4:30 p.m. We ask that campers do NOT arrive before 3:00 p.m. or after 4:30 p.m. without having first contacted the Camp Director to get approval. If you are delayed, please call 817.989.9004.

FORMS IN HAND – REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN (if you did not upload them to CampBrain two weeks prior to arrival)

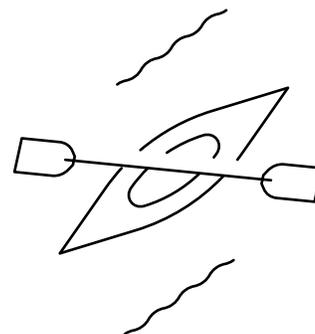
- Physician's form (1 page)

FORMS TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE (MUST BE COMPLETED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT CAMP)

- Health History (including Medication Information)
- Consent form (completed and signed)
- Shot record

WHAT TO WEAR & BRING ON ARRIVAL

- Be dressed in closed toe tennis shoes or light hiking boots
- Arrive with a backpack containing towel and swimsuit
- Water bottle – 32 oz heavy duty
- Swim shoes (optional)
- ANY and ALL medications must be in ORIGINAL containers inside a sealable plastic bag labeled with your camper's name.



DEPARTING CAMP

LUGGAGE

Families may pick up luggage before coming to the closing program BUT be sure to walk back by the luggage area with your camper to make sure you have everything. Luggage will be color coded as designated on opening day and placed in luggage drop area. Proceed to parking after you have loaded your camper's luggage.

LOST & FOUND

All lost and found items are gathered at the end of each session. Parents and campers should look through the lost and found prior to departure. If you get home and realize something is lost, please call the El Tesoro camp office at 817.989.9004.

No articles are held after August 15.

TIMES & DAYS

Please note the date your camper's session ends.

Families should not arrive before 5:45 p.m. without prior approval of the Camp Director. Families will not be allowed to cross the bridge until 5:45 p.m.

- 4-day sessions depart/end on Wednesday.
- 6-day sessions depart/end on Friday.
- 13-day sessions depart/end on Friday.

CLOSING CEREMONY

All families are invited to attend their camper's closing ceremony. Closing ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude at approximately 7:15 p.m.

Any individuals picking up campers must bring a photo ID with them for camp staff to verify.

If you need assistance crossing the swinging bridge or loading your luggage, please contact camp before arriving, so that we can assist you as needed.

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