

2005 YMCA CAMP CHEERIO TRADITIONAL CAMP INFORMATION

PO Box 6258, High Point, NC 27262-6258
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Website: www.campcheerio.org
(Please keep this information for future reference)

GIRLS SESSIONS

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| 1G June 5-11 (1 week) | \$675* |
| 2G June 12-18 (1 week)..... | \$675* |
| 3G June 19-25 (1 week)..... | \$675* |
| 4G June 26-July 9 (2 weeks)..... | \$1350* |

COED SESSIONS

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| 1C July 10-16 (1 week) | \$675* |
| 2C July 17-30 (2 weeks) | \$1350* |
| 3C July 31-August 6 (1 week) | \$675* |
| 4C August 7-13 (1 week)..... | \$675* |
| 5C August 14-18 (5 days) | \$475* |

LOCATION

Camp Cheerio is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, twelve miles south of Sparta (just off Highway 21) and 58 miles northwest of Winston-Salem.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

*Fees include all activities, horseback riding, e-mail, camp photo, online pictures, news and camp store (excludes clothing). **Complete application and mail to Camp Cheerio, PO Box 6258, High Point, NC 27262 or fax 336.869.2736 or submit Online www.campcheerio.org. All registrations must include a \$250 deposit for each session.** Returned checks or declined charges forfeit a camper's registration.

Campers may not enroll for a portion of a session. The remaining balance of camp fees is due in the High Point office no later than **April 1, 2005**. A \$30 late fee will be charged per child **each** month if payment is not post-marked by March 31. Please make checks payable to Camp Cheerio. A \$35 processing fee will be charged for all returned checks. If registering for camp after April 1, balance of fees is due within two weeks of receiving acknowledgment. VISA and MasterCard are accepted.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

A written statement must accompany cancellation due to illness or accident from the child's physician. Only these will receive a full deposit refund. Any cancellation received prior to April 1, for any other reason will be refunded one half the deposit. **After April 1, NO DEPOSIT REFUNDED.** No refund of fees will be given if a child cancels one week prior to session. Camp fees are not discounted when campers arrive late or leave early except for withdrawal due to illness or accident. In case of dismissal from camp, **THERE WILL BE NO REFUND.** The deposit of an applicant on the waiting list is processed only when a space becomes available in camp.

CONFIRMATION OF APPLICATION

Within two weeks each camper will receive an acknowledgment his/her application has been received. If you do not receive confirmation within two weeks, please call the High Point office. Parent Information, a medical form and camper confidential form will be mailed in the spring.

Applications are accepted in the order received. Should your application be received after capacity is reached, you will be notified via postcard or e-mail that your child's name has been placed on the waiting list.

DISCOUNT

Immediate families with more than one child will receive a sibling discount of \$50 for a two week session and \$25 for a one week session for all siblings after the first child. A full \$250 deposit must be made for each child and each session.

OPTIONAL TRIPS AND PROGRAMS

Canoe Trip (offered all sessions except 5C): This trip goes down the New River in Virginia. Campers must be 10 and older. The cost is \$35.

Carowinds Tour (offered 4G & 2C): This day trip cost is \$115.

Caving Trip (offered 4G & 2C): This is a half-day caving trip in Virginia. Campers must be 11 and older. The cost is \$50.

Climbing Trip (offered 4G & 2C): This is a half-day rock climbing trip. Campers must be 13 and older. The cost is \$60.

C.R.E.W. (offered 4G & 2C): Cheerio's leadership training program is offered to returning campers who are rising 10th graders. The program includes a variety of activities designed to promote self-esteem, self-reliance, and leadership. Cost is \$60 for the program.

Golf Trip (offered 4G & 2C): Campers must be 9 and older. Cost is \$35. Campers receive a 30-minute lesson, hit from a driving range, play par 3 and play putt-putt.

HEALTH & MEDICAL INFORMATION

Routine medical services at camp are included in the fees. Outside treatment and prescriptions are billed to the parents. In the spring, you will receive a health form, with an authorization of emergency treatment to be completed. Each year a new health form must be completed and must include an immunization record and physician signature.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Campers should arrive between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM on opening day. On closing day, campers may be picked up between 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM. **Campers cannot be accommodated prior to opening day or after closing day.**

Gates open at 2:00 PM and campers are processed in approximately one hour. If you would rather not wait in line, plan to arrive around 3:00 PM. Cabins begin opening day activities when all children in their groups have arrived or at 4:00 PM. If you will be arriving after 4:00 PM, please call the camp office.

No transportation is provided to/from Camp Cheerio except for airport pickup and return with a \$45 charge per immediate family; \$35 charge one way per immediate family. Unaccompanied minors have an additional \$45 charge each way. The business office needs flight arrangements and payment at least two weeks prior to the session enrolled. **No flights before 9:30 AM or after NOON on opening or closing days. All flights must be in/out of the Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro, NC.**

CABIN MATE REQUESTS

Cabin groups are assigned by age and grade level. Cabin mate requests may be made on the camp application. Requests may also be made to the High Point business office until May 1, 2005.

Requests can be honored if both campers are the same age and grade level and there are no conflicting requests. **Please remember one mutual request (requests by the parents of both children).** Cheerio reserves the right of final decision regarding all cabin mates.

TELEPHONE - 336.363.2604

Campers may not use the telephone except to return emergency calls from their immediate family. Phone calls to campers are discouraged; however, parents may always speak with the director. Please do not send cell phones to camp.

VISITATION

Camp provides an opportunity for campers to gain the self-confidence and independence important to a young person's development; therefore, the camp program should not be interrupted with visits by relatives or parents. We highly recommend parents visit camp on opening and closing days of the session to meet the staff and view the facility.

MAIL TO CAMPERS

Mail to campers is encouraged and is delivered daily Monday through Saturday. **Camp address is: Camp Cheerio, 1430 Camp Cheerio Road, Glade Valley, NC 28627.** Please include your child's cabin name.

Package Policy: Care packages are delivered with the daily mail. If you send food, please send enough for your child's entire cabin.

E-mails: Are delivered daily with the mail.

PACKING LIST: one week (two weeks)
Amounts in parenthesis are recommended for two week sessions.

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| 1 Blanket (2) | 7 Changes Underwear (14) |
| 1 Set of Twin Sheets (2) | 7 Pair of Socks (14) |
| 1 Pillow | 1 Pair Rain Boots |
| 1 Laundry Bag | 2 Pair Shoes |
| 2 Bathing Suits | 2 Pair Long Pants (4) |
| 1 Jacket | 1 Sweater / Sweat Shirts (2) |
| 3 Towels (6) | 1 Rain Jacket / Poncho |
| 2 Washcloths (4) | 1 Pair Pajamas (2) |
| 7 Shirts (14) | 5 Pair Shorts (10) |
| Toilet Articles | Laundry Bag |
| Bug Repellent | Soap/Soap Dish |
| Stationary & Stamps | Flashlight/Batteries |
| Sunscreen | Camera/Film |
| Sleeping Bag | |
| 1 Pair Riding Boots or closed-toed shoes for Riding | |

ALL ARTICLES SHOULD BE MARKED WITH CAMPER'S NAME

Camp staff cannot be responsible for campers' clothing or equipment.

Campers should not bring jewelry, money, or non-essential articles of value. Radios, TV's, and cell phones are not permitted. Most campers pack their belongings in footlockers (with recommended height not more than 18 inches).

For additional information or questions, please contact the High Point business office.