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DEAR CAMPER PARENTS,

We are thrilled you and your son have chosen Lookout Mountain Camp for Boys! We know this will be a fun-filled summer for your son, and we look forward to welcoming him to his home away from home in Mentone, Alabama.

This document contains valuable information and guidelines which should answer many questions you may have. ***Please read all of this carefully.*** If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to email or call us.

2027 CAMP DATES

Father–Son Sessions (3 Days)

June Session: **Wednesday, June 9 – Saturday, June 2**
July Session: **Sunday, July 25 – Wednesday, July 28**

2-Week Sessions

1st 2-Week Session: **Sunday, June 14 – Friday, June 26**
2nd 2-Week Session: **Sunday, June 28 – Friday, July 10**
3rd 2-Week Session: **Sunday, July 12 – Saturday, July 25**

4-Week Sessions

1st 4-Week Session: **Sunday, June 14 – Friday, July 10**
2nd 4-Week Session: **Sunday, June 28 – Saturday, July 25**

6-Week Session (Full Term)

Sunday, June 14 - Saturday, July 25

Note: for Father-Son sessions, ***drop off is at 2:00 p.m. CST*** *and* ***pick up is at 10:00 a.m. CST.***
For all regular sessions, ***drop off is at 11:00 a.m. CST*** *and* ***pick up is at 10:00 a.m. CST.***
Please observe the arrival and departure times and dates to ensure your son has a smooth transition. Both arrival and departure are filled with apprehension and excitement.
For those arriving east of camp, please remember that camp is on Central Standard Time.

PACKING LIST

We recommend a large duffel bag for packing. Trunks are not allowed at camp.

Father-Son Session

This is a per-person list.

- ☐ **3 T-Shirts***
- ☐ **3 Shorts***
- ☐ **1 Long Pant / Jeans**
- ☐ **1 Sweater, Jacket, or Sweatshirt***
- ☐ **1 Raincoat**
- ☐ **1 Swim Suit**
- ☐ **4 Underwear**
- ☐ **2 Sets of Socks**
- ☐ **1 Pair of Tennis Shoes** *(preferred over sandals)*
- ☐ **1 Set of Pajamas**
- ☐ **1 Bathrobe**
- ☐ **Toiletries* & Shower Caddy**
- ☐ **2 Bath Towels**
- ☐ **2 Washcloths**
- ☐ **1 Pillow**
- ☐ **1 Pillow Case**
- ☐ **1 Set of Twin Sheets**
- ☐ **1 Blanket / Comforter**
- ☐ **1 Flashlight***
- ☐ **Bug Spray***
- ☐ **Sun Screen***
- ☐ **Tennis Racket****
- ☐ **Baseball Glove****
- ☐ **Musical Instrument** *(if you play)*
- ☐ **Stationery and Stamps***
- ☐ **Battery-Operated Fan (clip-on or table top)**

* *Available for purchase at LMC Store*

** *May borrow LMC equipment or bring your own if preferred*

2-6 Week Sessions

This list is for a 2 week session. If staying longer than 2 weeks, please use best judgment to pack accordingly.

- ☐ **12 T-Shirts***
- ☐ **10 Shorts***
- ☐ **4 Long Pants / Jeans**
- ☐ **1 Belt**
- ☐ **2 Sweaters, Jackets, or Sweatshirts***
- ☐ **1 Raincoat**
- ☐ **2 Swim Suits**
- ☐ **15 Underwear**
- ☐ **15 Sets of Socks**
- ☐ **2 Pair of Tennis Shoes** *(preferred over sandals)*
- ☐ **1 Pair of Water Shoes**
- ☐ **8 Sets of Pajamas**
- ☐ **1 Bathrobe**
- ☐ **Toiletries* & Shower Caddy**
- ☐ **8 Bath Towels**
- ☐ **8 Washcloths**
- ☐ **1 Pillow**
- ☐ **2 Pillow Cases**
- ☐ **2 Sets of Twin Sheets**
- ☐ **2 Blanket / Comforters**
- ☐ **1 Sleeping Bag**
- ☐ **2 Laundry Bags***
- ☐ **1 Flashlight***
- ☐ **Bug Spray***
- ☐ **Sun Screen***
- ☐ **Tennis Racket****
- ☐ **Baseball Glove****
- ☐ **Musical Instrument** *(if you play)*
- ☐ **Stationery and Stamps***
- ☐ **Battery-Operated Fan (clip-on or table top)**

CLOTHING WE REQUIRE *(not required for Father-Son Campers)*

On Sunday evenings all campers wear white LMC t-shirts and white LMC shorts. They also wear these for our camp photo and during trips. White LMC t-shirts and shorts may be purchased at the LMC store upon your arrival. Although there are two LMC teams, GREENS and WHITES, there are no “team” clothing requirements. All that is required are the white LMC shirt and shorts. Additional LMC items are available and may be purchased at the camp store.

LABELING

It is very important to label everything. All articles must be marked with name tags or sharpie, or there’s a good chance you may never see it again! For 4-6 week campers, no article will be sent to the laundry unless it is plainly marked. Every effort will be made to identify and return lost articles prior to departure; however, we are not responsible for lost items. If you discover you have lost something, please let us know as soon as possible as we do maintain a lost and found. If we find the item, it will be shipped home at your expense, so please make every effort to search for lost items prior to departure. Articles unable to be identified will be donated to charity or otherwise disposed of two weeks after camp has closed.

LAUNDRY

Father-Son and 2 week campers will not have laundry sent out. 4-6 week campers will have laundry sent every two weeks. The cost for one bundle is $28. This includes pick-up and delivery on top of the mountain. This fee will be included in the final accounting (LMC Account) which is detailed further on page 3.

OPTIONAL TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

The camp suggests that, generally, a maximum of two field trips per session is adequate. All are weather and other conditions permitting. If you would like to sign your son up for one of these trips, please log in to **LMC.CampInTouch.com**, click on the "Forms & Documents" button, scroll down, and click on the "Off-Campus Trips" form to make your selection(s). ***Trips and additional activities do not apply to Father-Son Session.***

TRIP	COST	SESSION	DATES
Nantahala White Water Trip *(raft or rubber kayak)*	**$375**	**All Regular**	**TBD**
Ocoee White Water Rafting Trip *(ages 12+)*	**$375**	**All Regular**	**TBD**
Tellico Fly Fishing Trip *(all campers going on the fly fishing trip must provide a SS# for their fishing license; ages 8+)*	**$570**	**4 & 6 Weeks**	**TBD**
Smoky Mountain Ranger Trip *(Due to the nature of the Smoky Mountain Ranger Trip, payment must be sent within a week of sign-up and is NOT refundable. We are bound by the regulations of the National Park Service and Mt. LeConte Lodge; ages 12+)*	**$740**	**4 & 6 Weeks**	**July 12-15**
Senior Ranger Trip *(ages 14+)*	**$4,850**	**Post-Camp**	**TBD**

GIFT PACKAGES & CONTRABAND

Please do not send boxes of food or "food packages" to camp. Lookout Mountain Camp does not allow packages containing food, and they will not be delivered if sent. You may, however, order a package of approved items through the camp if you wish. If you would like to order a **Camper Gift Package,** please log in to **LMC.CampInTouch.com**, click on the "Forms & Documents" button, scroll down and click on the "Camper Gift Packages" form to fill it out. Magazines and letters are encouraged. If you need to send your son an item, please let us know of the contents or call ahead. All packages, boxes, etc. must be opened for inspection and all inappropriate contents (food, water balloons, etc.) will be confiscated and will not be delivered.

The following items should ***not*** be brought to camp:

- Money
- Shaving cream
- Jewelry and watches
- Electronic games, cell phones* (*unless flying in*), iPods, etc.
- Music with violent or vulgar language
- Rollerblades and skateboards
- Matches and lighters
- Sling shots, knives, paintball guns, swords, baseball bats with nails in them, ...etc.
- Drugs & Alcohol (*this includes Father-Son Sessions*)

****Cell phone use is not allowed during camp sessions.***

MONEY & LMC ACCOUNT

Your son does not need any money during his stay at LMC. We request that all cash be turned into the Camp Office upon arrival to be put in our safe. If your son does arrive with cash, he may go to the camp office and draw out against that balance for field trips only. Any balance that is left at the end of camp will be returned to him prior to his departure for home.

For regular session campers, an LMC Account will be established and maintained during his stay at camp. To add funds to your camper's account, log into **LMC.CampInTouch.com**, If you have not yet added a debit or credit card to your account, click on the "Financial Management" button in your Account Dashboard, scroll down, and click on the link to "Add a debit/credit card," fill out that form, and click the "Save Your Card" button. Once you've added your debit or credit card, go back to your Account Dashboard and click on the "View LMC Store Account" button. Click the "Fund" button to the right of your camper(s)'s name and enter the amount you wish to add to their LMC Store Account. We suggest you deposit the following amount into your son's account:

2-Week Session: $200
4-Week Session: $250
6-Week Session: $300

These funds will be kept for him to draw against and will be used for items purchased on field trips, laundry, camp wear, toiletries, and other items available in the LMC store. **For Father-Son session, we will keep a tab of items purchased and will tally a bill at the end of the session.**

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation and arrangements to and from camp are the responsibility of the parent. We do, however, offer shuttle service (see below) for all regular camp session campers electing to arrive into the Atlanta airport.

Transportation Provided by Parents:

- Please observe the opening and closing times as the camp gates will be closed prior to those times.
- If you are traveling from Eastern Daylight Time, note that all times listed are Central Daylight Time.
- If you wish to spend the night in the area, suggested lodging information is provided below.
- Please call early for your reservations as many of the camps have similar session dates.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE

LMC cannot provide airport transportation service to any location other than the Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport, and shuttle service is only available on the opening and closing session dates listed on the first page. **Please select a flight that arrives between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m and departs between 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.** There will be a shuttle reservation fee of $328 one way and $455 round trip for this service to the Atlanta airport. **We will not be providing airport transportation for Father-Son session.**

For those of you who wish to fly into camp and want to make shuttle reservations, you MUST complete the ATL Airport Shuttle request form via **LMC.CampInTouch.com**. Click on the "Forms & Documents" button, scroll down, and click on the "Chattanooga Airport Shuttle" form. **Very Important**: We want your son to arrive safely as much as you. Any additional travel information should be emailed to LookoutMountainCamp@gmail.com (not called into camp). We ask all campers to turn in their airline tickets upon arrival. It would help us if you would remind your son to do this.

PLACES TO STAY

All within 30 minutes or less of LMC

- **Andiamo Lodge**
- **Cloudland at McLemore Resort**
- **Dunya Camp**
- **Wild Wood Cabins**
  Wildwoodcabinsmentone.com
- **Mentone Inn Bed & Breakfast**
- **Bee on the Brow Bed & Breakfast**
- **Mountain Laurel Inn**
- **Mentone Cabins**
  CabinsAndRentalsInMentoneAlabama.com
- **Desoto State Park Lodge**
  AlaPark.com/Parks/Desoto-State-Park
- **Day's Inn Fort Payne**
- **Econo Lodge Fort Payne**
- **Hampton Inn Fort Payne**
- **Holiday Inn Express Fort Payne**
- Also check out **VRBO** & **Airbnb**

FAQS

"Can we bring him to camp earlier or depart later than the specified date?"
Please do not plan to have your son arrive early or stay late unless absolutely necessary. We are not prepared to give campers the attention necessary because of staff time-off, pre-session meetings, and work assignments prior to the opening of a session. Under extreme circumstances, we will allow an early arrival because we understand that some things cannot be helped. There will be a $100.00 per day charge for early arrivals and late departures. There are no late departures after the last term or early arrivals prior to the first term.

"What do I do if I receive a homesick letter?"
Homesickness is a common occurrence. It is natural and it happens to each and every one of us, to varying degrees. Whenever we think about home, a grandparent, a friend, etc. it is perfectly normal to become emotional about such matters. After all, campers are required to write letters home at least twice a week, so at the very minimum he will be thinking of home at that time. From our end, we are prepared to spot and handle homesickness so that it will not interfere with your son's stay with us. From your end, please realize that if you receive a homesick letter, by the time it has been delivered to you it has been three or more days since it was written. Chances are that the event or feelings you are reading about are "ancient" history in terms of how time is measured at camp. Friends have been made, routines have set in, goals have been placed in sight and are being attained. If you just ...can't stand it... call us. We'll be happy to talk to you and you can talk to his counselor if you wish, but we must ask you to please consider carefully any request to talk to your son personally. A boy can be in the midst of having a wonderful time only to be called away for the telephone upon which he hears his Mom's or Dad's voice and it sets him back to thinking about why he was homesick three days ago. Remember, if there was anything seriously wrong, we would have called you! On a final note, a boy who overcomes homesickness has gained a little strength, a little maturity and a little insight into how to handle his feelings. He doesn't know why, but he now feels better about himself. Please visit this link for a CBS video on camp homesick letters (you'll love it!): YouTube.com/watch?v=zwsDnihs6vg

Please note: All session cancellations after May 1st result in 100% forfeiture of camp fee.