LAKE STOCKWELL DAY CAMP
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – DURING CAMP

What are the camp hours? Do you offer extended hours?
Drop off is between 8:00 and 8:30 am.
Pick up is between 4:00 and 4:30 pm.

We offer both AM and PM extended hours, for an additional fee. AM extended care begins at 7:00 am and PM extended care ends at 6:00 pm.

When will I know what village my camper has been assigned to?
Campers will receive their village assignment on Monday morning. Once assigned to a village, campers will most likely stay in that village for their duration at camp. Campers may switch villages based on staffing or decreased enrollment.

Will my camper be with the same counselors each week?
Yes and no but here's why: Each grade level is supervised by a Unit Director. They are responsible for managing group dynamics, behavior management, communicating with our camp families, and more.

Each grade group has a Head Counselor and 3-4 Support Counselors. While our Unit Directors and Head Counselors will remain with the same group throughout the summer, Our Support Counselors will change from group-to-group every week. Your camper will have the opportunity to meet and be cared for by a variety of staff. We do this so our campers feel part of the greater camp community, and get to know and recognize a number of staff rather than a small few. This is important for all of our campers, as younger campers will recognize more friendly faces and feel more comfortable at camp, and our older campers will get to meet more staff and be a part of a larger camp community. This also helps staff remain energized throughout the summer.

How can I talk to my camper's counselor?
We can certainly arrange a time for you to meet your camper's Unit Director. Please contact the Camp Director (lynn@ycamp.org) to arrange a special meeting time or phone call. You are also able to send in notes with your camper to notify their counselors of anything you'd like them to know. We love notes at camp! ☺

How do I add funds for the camp store?
You can simply add money for the camp store on your online registration account. You can add at any time throughout the summer for your camper to spend. All unspent money will be donated to our camper scholarship fund.

Do I need to report my camper's absence?
You are not required to report your camper's absences. However, if you choose to do so you can simply email or text the Camp Director (lynn@ycamp.org / 609-668-5352). She will notify your camper's group leader of their absence.

If your camper takes the bus, please communicate your camper's absence with the bus supervisor. You will be provided with their name and cell phone number when the weekly bus transportation email is sent (the weekend before the session begins).

My camper is getting dropped off late. What is the procedure?
If your camper is going to arrive after 9:00 am, you and your camper will go to the Welcome Center, located off of Stokes Road. Inside the Welcome Center, the staff will sign you in (with your driver's license) and radio your camper's group to figure out the best place on camp to meet them.

I need to pick my camper up early. What is the procedure?

If you need to pick your camper up before 4:00 pm, you will go to our Welcome Center, located off of Stokes Road. Inside the Welcome Center, the staff will sign you in (with your driver's license) and radio your camper's group to figure out the best place to pick up your camper. This process can take 5-10 minutes; please be sure to build in the extra time so that you are not late for appointments, etc.

It is best to send in a note with your camper to notify us they will be picked up early. This will allow us to be sure that your camper is ready to go when you arrive to the pick-up location.

My camper lost something. Is there a lost and found?
Our lost and found is located in our lodge at our sports field. Anything that your camper lost during the day will end up in the lost and found later than evening. You can simply email the Camp Director (lynn@ycamp.org) or send in a note with your camper so we can have them check first thing in the morning.

Why didn't my camper do (insert activity) today?
Many of our activities are only scheduled 1-2 per week. This means that your camper may do an activity for the first time on Friday. Lake Stockwell Day Camp has 18 villages that experience a variety of different activities each day.

My camper made a friend in another group. Can they be together?
Yes they can! We love when campers make new friends! You can email the Camp Director (lynn@ycamp.org) to request the change. Be sure to include when you would like to switch to occur. As a reminder, the request has to be 100% mutual to be guaranteed.

I requested my camper to be with a friend but they are in separate groups, why?
There is a chance that the other family did not make the same request, therefore it was not 100% guaranteed. There is also a chance, since our Camp Director is human, that a mistake was made. But don't panic! We can make the change immediately and the campers can be together in the same village. We suggest double checking at Monday morning drop off to make changes first thing in the morning.

How can I see my camper's daily schedule?
The group schedule will be emailed in the weekly newsletter sent for the session as well as the Wednesday mid-week update. Included is also the special event and themed week activities.

Can I send my camper in with extra snacks?
Most definitely! In fact, we encourage extra snacks. Campers are able to enjoy their snacks at any time during the day. We ask that you be mindful of peanut allergies, as we are a peanut-friendly camp, and do not serve food with peanuts as an ingredient. As a reminder, we offer a daily afternoon snack that is included in camp tuition. Fresh fruit is also always available at our dining hall.

TRANSPORTATION FAQ

Can my camper walk home from their bus stop?
In order to do so, you must provide the bus supervisor with a written note stating that you give permission to allow your camper to walk home. Please be sure to specify dates, too.

The bus driver told me that the bus stop times will be changing, is this accurate?
If you do not hear about bus schedule changes from the Camp Director, the information is not accurate. The Camp Director will communicate all logistics to families in regards to changes in pick up times, drop off times or bus stop locations.

Instead of taking the bus home on a Family Night can my camper stay at PM care?
Yes. To do so, please be sure to send in a note with your camper to notify us that they will not take the bus home that day. It is also best to email the Camp Director (lynn@ycamp.org). Your camper must be picked up at camp at 6:00 pm so that the camp staff can transition to Family Night efficiently.