

A Summer of Adventure... **2010 GENERAL INFORMATION** **CAMP ROCKMONT FOR BOYS** ...A Lifetime of Values

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A - 20 Day Session - Sunday, June 6 - Friday, June 25

A1-6 Day Starter Camp-Sunday, June 6 - Friday, June 11

A2 - 13 Day Session - Sunday, June 13 - Friday, June 25

C - 13 Day Session - Sunday, July 25 - Friday, August 6

C1-6 Day Starter Camp-Sunday, July 25 - Friday, July 30

B - 27 Day Session - Sunday, June 27 - Friday, July 23

B1 - 13 Day Session - Sunday, June 27 - Friday, July 9

B2 - 13 Day Session - Sunday, July 11 - Friday, July 23

Note: All sessions begin on a Sunday and end on a Friday with requested arrival and pickup by noon.
Check-in on each of the opening days begins at 9:00 AM.



FEES

The 6-day Starter Session (A1,C1) fee is \$1050. The cost of the 20-day Session (A) is \$3550. The cost of each 13-day Session (A2, B1, B2, C) is \$2500. The cost of the 27-day Session (B) is \$4550. The fee includes laundry service, transportation to and from Asheville Airport, all patches, medals, etc., earned while at camp, and infirmary services. A deposit of \$500 is required with the application and is refundable until April 1, except for a \$100 processing fee. The remaining balance is due on or before April 1, after which no refunds will be given! Should a camper need to withdraw application due to health reasons prior to arriving at camp, we will either give full credit toward the following year's registration, less \$100 processing fee, or refund one-half of the total fee paid.

IMPORTANT

There is no reduction in fee for those arriving late or leaving early, except for early withdrawal in the case of illness or accident. In this case, the difference will be shared equally between the camp and the parents, or full credit on the balance of time will be credited toward the next year. Early arrivals and late departures require Director approval and there is a charge of \$150 per day.

POLICIES

Every camper is expected to be true and loyal to the ideals and policies of the camp. Smoking, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, use of profanity, stealing or deliberate abuse of others or their property are strictly forbidden. The Camp Director reserves the right to refuse admission to any camper or dismiss any boy who, in his opinion, is negatively impacting the experience of the other boys...NO REFUND GIVEN.

CAMPER'S BANK

Each camper has a spending account. He may check money out at any time in the form of coupons. Coupons are used for canteen (snack) items. Other charges, such as extra craft and rocketry supplies, camp store purchases, etc., are deducted directly from the camper's spending account. We recommend placing \$40 per week into your son's account. Any unused portion will be refunded.

TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS

If you anticipate flying your son to camp, it is essential that you make reservations early; six months ahead is not too soon! We offer complimentary shuttle service from the Asheville Airport (AVL) which is the most convenient choice. We will also transport campers who make arrangements to arrive in Greenville, SC (GSP) **by noon of their opening day**. There is a \$75 one-way charge for GSP. Campers are greeted at the airport by veteran camp personnel.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

At Rockmont we have a unique environment for sharing the Christian faith. Our staff is comprised of mature Christian men and women with a genuine interest in the total welfare of each camper. The camp community provides many opportunities to teach valuable lessons by example. In addition, counselors enjoy devotional times with their cabins, reflecting on the day's events and helping each child see his own need for God in coping with everyday situations. Morning Watch and Sunday Services are times set aside for worship. Geared for each individual age level, these are fun times of singing, learning and sharing. Our goal is that campers discover that Christ is not just the reward at the end of life, but a joyful means to abundant life.

CAMPER INFORMATION PACKETS

These will be sent in March after your registration is complete. Included will be forms for health, transportation, and skill selection, along with general information giving helpful instructions on preparing for camp. You will also be prompted to provide some important information online. Please try and make travel plans and schedule a health exam for your son prior to receiving this packet.

INSURANCE

Please note that we do not carry health or accident insurance on individual campers. Campers must be covered under a policy provided from home! Medical bills incurred while at camp will be forwarded home for submission to your health insurance company.

THE ROCKMONT PROGRAM - Rockmont is blessed with one of the nation's most beautiful and complete facilities. The program offers a wide selection of activities and is designed to be fun and challenging for every camper. It is a means for increasing self-confidence, improving skills, and building self-esteem. Rockmont is about growth!

CAMP COUNCIL - Perhaps more than any other aspect of the Rockmont program, Evening Council is what makes Rockmont special. Every Sunday evening, each camp (Jr., Int., Sr.) gathers at respective Council sites on the mountain-side to reflect upon the prior week. At this time, boys are given ranks according to personal performance as it applies to attitude, enthusiasm, effort, and cooperation. We focus attention on these achievements over and above athletic or physical accomplishments. The highest award in Council is that of Flying Eagle. This high honor recognizes leadership among campers.

AGE GROUP DIVISIONS (approximate)

Bearcamp - Buckeye 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grades
Birch 4th grade

Deercamp - Hickory 5th grade
Hemlock 6th grade

Mountaincamp - Poplar 7th grade
Sycamore 8th & 9th grades

Each age group has it's own Director, and campers participate in activities with their own age group. Cabinmate requests may be honored for up to 2 boys who are similar age/grade with parental approval.

INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS OFFERED

Campers choose six...

- Swimming
- Aquatic Sports
- Air Rifle**
- Archery
- Basketball
- Bible Study
- Canoeing
- Ceramics
- Crafts
- Disc Sports
- Fitness
- Fly Fishing***
- Fly Tying***
- Guitar
- Homesteading
- Horseback Riding*(9 yrs or older)
- Kayaking***
- LaCrosse***
- Nature
- Outdoor Skills
- Photography
- Riflery***
- Rock Climbing***
- Rocketry
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Sports
- Table Games
- Tennis
- Trap Shooting*/****

TRIBAL ACTIVITIES WITH AGE GROUP
Among the top 20...

- Hiking
- Fishing
- Battleball
- Campouts
- Dances
- Movies
- Blobbering
- Zip-Lining
- Watersliding
- Intramurals
- Relay Games
- Capture the Flag
- Challenge Course
- Water Basketball
- Water Volleyball
- Talent Show
- Evening Songfest
- Prof. Entertainers
- Hillbilly Olympics
- Track Meet
- Slip-N-Slide
- Ice Cream Sundaes & More!

- * Extra Cost Activities
- ** For 10 years or younger
- *** Must be at least 11 yrs.
- **** Must be at least 13 yrs.

SKILL OPTIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Trap Shooting Instruction - Fee per session shown in box. The trap range offers boys the opportunity to try something unique and exciting. With individual attention and plenty of shooting time this program is a real confidence booster. We use 20 gauge Browning and Remington shotguns and the course includes gun handling and safety. For 13 years & older.

Trap Shooting Fee
13 Day Session - \$100
20 Day Session - \$125
27 Day Session - \$150

Horseback Riding Fee

13 Day Session - \$150
20 Day Session - \$200
27 Day Session - \$250

Horseback Riding Instruction

Fee per session shown in box. Please keep in mind that this counts as two of your son's six skill periods. For 9 years & older.

Crafts & Rocketry may incur additional charges.

SPECIAL TRIPS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Half Day Trail Ride - \$100 – Limit 1 per 13 day session

Following a 45-60 minute lesson, campers will enjoy an adventurous 2-hour trail ride across Rockmont's exciting variety of terrain. Each ride will then conclude with our quarter-master preparing a trail-side meal in the style of the "old west." Please pack a heeled shoe or boot for safety.

Ski Trip to Lake James - \$125 – Limit 1 per 13 day session

The one-day trip to Lake James has long been our most popular optional trip. The short drive to beautiful Lake James starts early and campers enjoy a full day on the lake before settling down to a big steak dinner. All levels of skiers, kneeboarders, and wakeboarders are welcome. Our fleet of Correct Crafts includes a Ski Nautique, a Sport Nautique and an Air Nautique. For 10 years & older.

Whitewater Raft Excursion - \$125 - Limit 1 per 13 day session

Discover the excitement of whitewater, the grandeur of forested mountain bluffs, the tranquility of isolated pools, and the constantly varying currents of a mountain stream. This one day trip offers a thrilling ride down some of Appalachia's most scenic and exciting rivers. Participants will talk about this one for a long time to come! For 8 years & older.

ROCKMONT COUNSELORS IN TRAINING

CIT's must be at least sixteen (16) years old. CIT's may choose between a 13-day (A2, B1, B2, C), a 20-day (A) term, or a 27-day (B) term. The CIT program is designed to prepare young men to be future Rockmont counselors. This experience gives the CIT a deeper understanding of the duties and responsibilities of a counselor and better equips him to confidently execute these responsibilities. It is a course in leadership training with lessons that will be of value in every walk of life. General responsibilities include: 1) act as an assistant to a counselor, providing support in all areas of cabin life; 2) act as an assistant instructor in a skill class; 3) do various assigned work tasks necessary to achieving our goals of a quality program; 4) attend leadership training classes in order to acquire specific skills and leadership techniques. In addition to the above responsibilities, CIT's have many special activities planned just for them. A unique camaraderie is formed among the CIT's which often results in life-long friendships. A Rockmont CIT is someone special! Rockmont reserves the right to accept or deny application for the CIT position according to the applicant's qualifications.