

# CAMP CAROLINA 2012 CA APPLICATION

To be completed by CA applicant's Parents

SESSIONS: (dates listed on front)

First  1st 7 Week   
Main  2nd 7 Week   
Third  10 Week

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enroll: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print or type. Underline the name by which he prefers to be called.

Camper's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Adult T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school attended: \_\_\_\_\_ School grade completed '12 \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us if parents are divorced, separated or if either parent is deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

If parents are divorced or separated with whom does applicant reside? \_\_\_\_\_

Names & ages of brothers & sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Any physical disabilities affecting activity participation? \_\_\_\_\_ Please enclose particulars in accompanying letter.

Any psychological or emotional disabilities which would require special medical attention or special diet? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain \_\_\_\_\_

List all meds your son is prescribed during the school year: \_\_\_\_\_

List all meds your son is prescribed during camp: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father** (Guardian) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different to camper)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother** (Guardian) : \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different to camper)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of preferred Counselor/Parent correspondence \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Extended Family \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work : \_\_\_\_\_

Check if invoice is to be mailed to extended family address.

Do you allow your son to watch R rated movies YES NO

To help our staff get to know your son please attach a photo

**Emergency Contact #** (Other than parents) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Cell

**Name & Relationship to Camper** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) We understand there are risks of injury inherent in camp activities. Therefore, we agree to release and not hold Camp Carolina or its employees liable for accidents that may occur on or off the camp property during our son's stay here.
- 2) I give my permission to the physician selected by the Camp Administration to hospitalize and/or properly treat my child in the event I cannot be contacted.
- 3) Camp may use photos and video of our son participating in camp activities for promotional purposes.
- 4) We have read and understand the important information and agree to abide by Camp Carolina's policies.

Registration fee of \$700 enclosed \$250 of which is non-refundable. I understand \$500 is required by Oct 1, \$500 by Dec 1, \$500 by Feb 1 and the balance is due by April 1. **Please ensure the camper's name is on the check.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature Date

# TO BE COMPLETED BY CA APPLICANT ONLY

**ALTHOUGH SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS MAY SEEM OFFENSIVE OR INVASIVE, THE CAMPERS HERE ARE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. YOU WILL BE A ROLE MODEL AND HAVE A DIRECT INFLUENCE ON THEIR LIVES. THEREFORE, WE FEEL THESE ARE NECESSARY QUESTIONS.**

Have you had camping experience? \_\_\_\_\_ When and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any tattoos? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, are you willing to keep them hidden from the younger boys while at Camp Carolina? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any body/nose/ear/etc. piercings? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, are you willing to remove them during camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use tobacco? \_\_\_\_\_ Alcoholic beverages? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any convictions for traffic violations? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your driver's license ever been suspended? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been addicted to or treated for chemical dependence? \_\_\_\_\_

If asked to take a drug test, would you be willing to do so upon arrival or if you were suspected by the administration for any reason during your stay here? \_\_\_\_\_

Through whom did you hear of Camp Carolina? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's or grandfather's name if attended Camp Carolina? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us a CA prospect:

NAME & ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us a Counselor prospect (we are looking for role models who can set a good example for the campers):

NAME & ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us two character references; these must be teachers, coaches or employers:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

The reasons I want to come to camp are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of CA Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

## CAMP CAROLINA CA QUESTIONNAIRE

There are no right or wrong answers on this questionnaire. These questions are designed to make you think about some possible situations in which you might find yourself as a CA/CIT. Circle the word which most nearly applies to how you **feel** about the situation. If you circle five or more in the two left-hand columns it is doubtful that you would be very happy as a CA/CIT or that you would fit well into the program. PLEASE BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF! This is more of an attitude indicator than an aptitude test. Knowing that you could face these various situations will help you to have the proper attitude upon entering the program.

1. Have you been in a position of responsibility where you have had to put the welfare and safety of others above your own immediate desires and wants?  
NEVER                      SELDOM                      OCCASIONALLY                      OFTEN
2. Have you been able when on a camping trip or any other group project to see what needed to be done and to do it without being told?  
NEVER                      SELDOM                      OCCASIONALLY                      OFTEN
3. Have you been able to follow an order that you didn't think was right and then express your opinion later?  
NEVER                      SELDOM                      OCCASIONALLY                      OFTEN
4. Have you been able to obey a rule with which you disagree, while you worked through proper channels to get it changed?  
NEVER                      SELDOM                      OCCASIONALLY                      OFTEN
5. Could you enjoy the thrill of watching an inexperienced or clumsy beginner develop skill under your instruction?  
NEVER                      SELDOM                      OCCASIONALLY                      OFTEN
6. Could you enjoy the feeling of trust and confidence a group of younger boys would have in you if you were in charge of their cabin?  
NEVER                      SELDOM                      OCCASIONALLY                      OFTEN
7. Could you enjoy getting up early in the morning to do something special with your boys: enjoy a sunrise, take a dip in the lake or go berry picking?  
NEVER                      SELDOM                      OCCASIONALLY                      OFTEN
8. Could you enjoy the thrill of making new discoveries: learning the name of a tree, listening to the song of a bird, finding a new flavor?  
NEVER                      SELDOM                      OCCASIONALLY                      OFTEN
9. Could you enjoy participating in a contest or game against someone more skilled than you are in order to develop yourself, or participating against someone less skilled in order to help develop his skills?  
NEVER                      SELDOM                      OCCASIONALLY                      OFTEN
10. Would you be willing to perform, with a happy attitude, services for Camp Carolina in various locations: OD House, Camp Store, Dining Hall?  
NOT LIKELY                      POSSIBLY                      VERY LIKELY                      DEFINITELY
11. Would you enjoy the companionship and teamwork of a work project with others regardless of the work?  
NOT LIKELY                      POSSIBLY                      VERY LIKELY                      DEFINITELY

12. Would you enjoy the adventure of a hike of several miles across rough terrain into unknown places?  
 NOT LIKELY      POSSIBLY      VERY LIKELY      DEFINITELY
13. Would you like to camp out under the stars for more than one night or go on an extended canoe, horseback or hiking trip?  
 NOT LIKELY      POSSIBLY      VERY LIKELY      DEFINITELY
14. Would you work at and enjoy mastering skills you don't already possess or try new things no matter how strange?  
 NOT LIKELY      POSSIBLY      VERY LIKELY      DEFINITELY
15. Can you do what you know to be right even when it makes you unpopular with boys your age or younger?  
 NOT LIKELY      POSSIBLY      VERY LIKELY      DEFINITELY
16. Can you refrain from hurting, physically or verbally, someone else no matter how angry you may get?  
 NOT LIKELY      POSSIBLY      VERY LIKELY      DEFINITELY
17. Could you carry out camp policies or enforce discipline without feeling defensive or superior?  
 NOT LIKELY      POSSIBLY      VERY LIKELY      DEFINITELY
18. Can you work or play in the rain when necessary without grumbling?  
 NOT LIKELY      POSSIBLY      VERY LIKELY      DEFINITELY
19. Can you put yourself in another person's shoes and imagine how he feels and wonder how to help him, no matter how angry with him you may be?  
 NOT LIKELY      POSSIBLY      VERY LIKELY      DEFINITELY
20. Have you read the Camp's philosophy and purpose on the last page of the CA application jacket? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you agree to uphold and work hard to help all of us accomplish these objectives? \_\_\_\_\_

21. What contributions do you think you can make at Camp Carolina? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

22. What contributions do you think a well-run camp can make to a child? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

23. List activities in which you participate and organizations to which you belong in school, church or community and any offices or honors awarded you: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**24. I will respect and take care of Camp Carolina property and equipment. I will not use or take any equipment without authorization and I will respect, not use or take without permission any camper or counselor's equipment (including vehicles, phones, boats, bikes, tools, food, clothes, etc.). I understand and agree that there is to be no use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, neither gambling nor profanity in or out of camp, during the season. If agreed, please write a statement indicating that you understand these regulations, and sign your name.**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of CA Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# CAMP CAROLINA Since 1924



## Counselor Assistant Information

### 2012 Dates & Rates

	<u>Opening Day</u>	<u>Closing Ceremonies</u>	<u>Closing Day</u>	<u>Cost</u>
First Session:	Sun. June 3	Fri. June 22, 3 pm	Sat. June 23	\$3880.00
Main Session:	Mon. June 25	Fri. July 20 3 pm	Sat. July 21	\$4550.00
Third Session:	Mon. July 23	Fri. Aug 10, 3 pm	Sat. Aug 11	\$3680.00
<b>Other Sessions available:</b>				
1st 7 wk session:	Sun. June 3	Fri. July 20, 3 pm	Sat. July 21	\$7550.00
2nd 7 wk session:	Mon. June 25	Fri. Aug 10, 3 pm	Sat. Aug 11	\$7400.00
10 wk session	Sun. June 3	Fri. Aug 10, 3 pm	Sat. Aug 11	\$9950.00

### THE SPIRIT OF CAMP CAROLINA

- I. Safety* - Physical Safety and Emotional Support are imperative to us.
- II. Respect* - We endeavor to treat people, as we do property, resources and all living things; with Dignity and Respect.
- III. Thoughtfulness* - Every effort is made to put others first with Integrity and Consistency.

### PROGRAM & ELIGIBILITY

This is a Leadership Training Program. These young men are given more freedom and more responsibility than the younger campers. Young men who have completed the 9th, 10th 11th or 12th grade are eligible to be CAs. We highly recommend boys and girls who have completed 9, 10, 11, & 12 grade to participate in our TRACS program: Co-ed Adventure Travel to faraway lands!

### ENROLLMENT

Campers and CAs from the 2011 season who are interested and qualified are given the first opportunity to enroll for 2012, then former campers and CAs from previous summers. New prospects are given consideration after Sept 1th. Sometimes we have late cancellations because of summer school, accidents or illnesses that provide openings in February, March, April or May.

We reserve the right to refuse acceptance of any applicant who in our judgment will neither benefit from nor contribute to the camp experience. The right is reserved to dismiss from camp anyone who, in the directors' judgment, is detrimental to the best interest of the camp.

### OPENING DAY AND CLOSING DAY

CAs must arrive Opening Day between 9:00 and 10:00 am *Parents and siblings are invited to the closing ceremonies the day before the final day of each session. The traditional ceremonies include the Olympics at 3:00 pm, Cookout Supper at 5:30pm, Final Camp Fire at 6:30pm. CAs may depart with their parents after the Camp Fire at approximately 8:00pm or stay the night and depart by Noon on Closing Day.*

### FEES AND REFUNDS

CAs are accepted on a provisional basis upon applying. We check references by mail. When references come back we make the decision to fully accept or reject the applicant.

The application should be filled out completely (front and back) and mailed along with a photo of your son. **There is a \$700 registration fee, \$250 is non refundable. There is a \$500 October payment, a \$500 December 1 payment a \$500 February 1 payment and the balance is due by April 1.** A statement for each payment will be mailed to you ten days prior to its due date. *Please make checks payable to Camp Carolina, PO Box 919, Brevard NC 28712.*

**If cancellation occurs before February 1st by written notice (mail, email or fax) all but \$250 will be refunded. If cancellation occurs after February 1st, there will be no refund.** There is no reduction for campers arriving late or leaving early. A statement for each payment will be mailed to you ten days prior to due date. *Please make checks payable to: Camp Carolina, PO Box 919, Brevard NC 28712.*

Our fee is all inclusive, except for incidentals, prize trips, paintball trips and pizza deliveries. Spending money may be sent with the final payment to establish a camp bank account for each camper. We suggest \$35/wk for each session. We will refund excess in camp bank or will bill you if your son is overdrawn.

### MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Camp Carolina is accredited by American Camping Association and rated Grade A by the State Board of Health. The health of our boys is a matter of major concern. We have a medical staff of three living in our camp infirmary near the center of the camp. A doctor from Brevard is on 24-hour call. We are less than 3 miles from the ER. Medical services at the Camp Infirmary are included in the fee. Outside services are the responsibility of the parent. **Health & Accidental Insurance is required for your son while attending camp.**

**What a Day ! Boy am I enthusiastic !**

Alfred Thompson, Director  
Nath Thompson, Director Emeritus

Our Health form will be mailed to you. **In order for your child to attend camp you must: 1. Sign the "Permission to Treat" on the health form, 2. Provide us with your sons shot record, 3. Inform us of any allergies your son has 4. Provide us with copies of your Health Insurance Card (front and back).**

### LOCATION

Camp Carolina is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina: 2 1/2 miles northeast of Brevard off US Highway 64/Highway 276; 8/10 of a mile southwest of the entrance to Pisgah National Forest; 1 1/2 miles up Lambs Creek Road. We are 30 miles southwest of Asheville, 18 miles west of Hendersonville, 45 miles north of Greenville SC. Elevation 2300 feet; 220 acres.

Important information regarding travel and baggage will be sent to you in early May. Campers who are flying will be met and escorted to and from the Asheville, NC airport. There is a \$10 fee each way for this service.

### VISITATION-MISCELLANEOUS:

Attending camp provides an extraordinary opportunity for the CA to gain the self-reliance, self-confidence and independence important to a young man's development. Therefore, the camp program should not be interrupted with visits by parents and relatives. We highly recommend that parents visit camp on opening and closing day of the camp session. At these times parents are encouraged to meet the staff and view the camp facility.

Parents should not call their son except in an emergency or on a special occasion such as a birthday. If you have messages for or concerns about your son, please call us. CAs have phone privileges.

**Use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Possession of firearms, ammunition, knives and cell phones or drug paraphernalia is prohibited. No refund in case of dismissal.**

### OUR STAFF MISSION

Our purpose is to make a boy's summer camping experience safe, fun, memorable, and a valuable factor in his complete development. We believe we can do this by:

\*Providing campers with challenging experiences, adventure and on-going social interaction in a safe camp community to create independence, friendship and skills. Our goal is to promote self-confidence and develop character.

\*Being responsible to the parents for the safety, physical and emotional development and welfare of their sons. We'll do this by offering qualified staff, ensuring safe facilities and regular communication with parents.

\*Providing a staff to play an active role in camp administration, understanding their responsibility to ensure the maximum experience for campers and demonstrating respect for campers, parents and other staff members. As part of the administration, counselors should

take initiative beyond assigned areas, be a positive role model and adhere to the tenets of the "True Gentleman."

\*Respecting Mother Nature: By being thoughtful of the forest and people who use the outdoors. By practicing minimum-impact camping principles.

\*Projecting an image of respect, courtesy and goodwill to the community outside of camp.

**ADMINISTRATION**

Camp Carolina has been a camping tradition since

1924 and it has been the life's work of the Thompson family.

Nath Thompson became the Director of Camp Carolina in the late 50's after having been a camper, CA, and counselor for 12 years at nearby camps. He is Camp Director Emeritus and still lives on the property with his wife Mary and acts as consultant to the camp. Their sons Cha Cha & Alfred are also part of Carolina. Alfred is the Director of the camp and Cha Cha is also

a Director Emeritus. The Thompson Family have over 100 years combined experience running a private summer camp.

**COUNSELOR ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

**For Young Men Who Have Completed The 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th Grade**

The purpose of the CA Program at Camp Carolina is to give older campers an opportunity to take responsibility, be positive role models for younger campers and learn leaderships skills. In addition, the boys have the opportunity to earn some money during the summer. This program is an excellent way for a young man to determine if he is interested in and capable of being a future member of the Camp Carolina Staff. Enrollment is limited to a small group. Former Carolina campers are given preference.

**CA PROGRAM:** Applicant must have finished the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade to be eligible.

These young men live in a lodge with several mature leaders. CAs set the dining hall tables, reporting to the dining hall 20 minutes prior to mealtime to set up and serve the food to the tables. CAs sweep the dining hall floor following meals.

CAs assist with an activity of their choice each morning. Specifically, they assist an Activity Head in teaching the younger campers and in the maintenance of the activity. They work with an activity for a week and, depending on their interest and our needs, move into another activity assignment or continue in the same activity. Afternoons are usually spent in a community work project, group activity games,

biking, hiking, white water rafting, horseback trail riding or socializing with one of the many girls' camps in the area. Each member of the program takes a turn at Officer of the Day duty. Evening Program may be with the whole camp or separate. CAs have the opportunity to assist, in the cabins, with younger boys on 'leave night' for counselors. On Sunday nights, CAs earn the chance to go on supervised leave in Brevard or Asheville. The Head Counselor of the CAs supervises all activities away from camp. Opportunities for the whole group to go out of camp on supervised leave are based on the overall attitude and cooperation of the group. In other words, these privileges are earned.

**AT THE END OF EACH WEEK CAs WILL BE EVALUATED FOR JOB PERFORMANCE, COOPERATION AND ATTITUDE. A SUCCESSFUL EVALUATION EACH WEEK ENTITLES THEM TO BE PAID FOR THAT WEEK.** Checks will be handed out to the CAs at a ceremony at the end of the session.

**Pay Scale**

Only the highest qualified CAs are eligible to return the following year. Other participants will or will not be invited back as Counselor Assistants the following

summer based on performance. This is a tough age to take on the responsibility we require from these young men. We stand firm in accepting only the boys who show the leadership skills to be positive role models for the younger boys and to take this responsibility seriously.

Camp for a young man in his late teens, more often than not, is much more structured than home. We only want participants here who are willing to improve leadership skills, focus on younger children instead of themselves, and give up some of the freedom and comforts they are used to at home. *You must be 18 years of age, completed one year of university or similar and willing to commit to the whole summer to be a full-fledged member of the staff.*

Session	Grade Completed	Years in Program	Pay/Week
All	9th, 10th, 11th, 12th	1	\$100
	10th, 11th, 12th	2	\$120
	11th or 12th	3	\$140
	12th	4	\$160

**What to Bring**

We recommend that you use this list as a guide for the clothes and equipment that you bring to camp. These items may become lost, mildewed or borrowed and not returned. Therefore, we urge you *not to go out and buy a lot of new things*. This is a *suggested* list to adjust to your personal and financial sensibilities. **All clothing including shoes and athletic equipment should be clearly marked with the camper's full name.**

Mandatory Items
2 Single Fitted Sheets
2 Single Flat Sheets
3 Pillow Cases
1 Pillow
1 long sleeve rash guard top
Sleeping Bag
Sport Sandals
2 Blankets
Ace Bandage
Headlamp
1 Daypack
Liquid Antib. Soap
Bugspray

Suggested Items
1 Laundry Bag
6 Pairs Shorts
10 T-Shirts
Sweater/Jacket
2 Bathing Suits
1 Water Bottle
or Hydration Pack
1 Pair of Comfortable Walking Shoes
Toilet Articles
Helmet
10 Pairs Socks
2 Pr. Wool Socks
Hawaiian Shirt
2 Long-sleeved Shirts
Raingear
Funky Hat
1 Pair Synthetic Long Underwear
Sweatsuit
Small Electric Fan
1 Complete Polyester Disco Outfit (for dances)
Bath Towels
10 Underpants
Extention Cord
2 Pairs Tennis Shoes (1 Pair Old)
1 hat (sun protection)

WE DO NOT ALLOW
ALCOHOL
AMMUNITION
CELL PHONE
COMPUTERS
FIRE ARMS
PARAPHERNALIA
TRADING CARDS
ILLEGAL DRUGS
GAMEBOY
WATER BALLOON LAUNCHERS
HEADPHONE LISTENING DEVICES
"PARENTAL ADVISORY" CD's and TAPES
KNIVES
HAMMOCK
DOGS
YOUR MOM
TOBACCO
TV
FOOD/CANDY
VIDEO IPOD

**Optional Items** (Note: Equipment for all activities is provided except roller blades)

Crazy Creek Chair	Rollerblades	Golf Clubs	Hacky Sack	Wig	Climbing Shoes
Kayak/Canoe	Mountain Bike	Fishing Rod	Tent	Mountain Board	Climbing Harness
Musical Instrument	Juggle Stix	Boom box (10 CDs Max.)	Camera and Film	Tennis Racket	
Skateboard	Lacrosse Stick	Baseball Glove	Diablos	Thermarest	