

Since 1924

Alfred Thompson, Director
Nath Thompson, Director Emeritus



Camp Carolina

Camper Application
2012 Dates & Rates
What a Day ! Boy am I enthusiastic !

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.

	<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
Optional 2 wk sessions available for First Time campers only Finishing 1-5 grade.				
Intro Session 1:	Sun. June 10	Fri. June 22, 3pm	Sat. June 23	\$2950.00
Intro Session 2:	Mon. June 25	No Closing Ceremonies	Sat. July 7, 10am	\$2750.00
Intro Session 3:	Sun. July 8	Fri. July 20, 3pm	Sat. July 21	\$2950.00
Intro Session 4:	Mon. July 23	No Closing Ceremonies	Sat. Aug 4	\$2750.00
Other Sessions available:				
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, 3pm	Sat. Aug 11	\$9950.00

OUR STAFF'S 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 staff that will 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 son Alfred is the Director of the camp. The Thompson Family have over 100 years combined experience running a private summer camp.

ENROLLMENT

We are holding space in '11 for '10 Campers until September 15. After September 15 we will enroll boys on a first come, first serve basis. Our capacity is 281 boys and 130 staff per session. Sometimes we have late cancellations because of summer school, accident or illness, that make openings available in 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 also reserved to dismiss from camp a boy who, in the directors' judgment, is detrimental to the best interest of the camp.

SESSIONS

We are firm believers in the longer stay. A boy who settles into a community living situation, gains a sense of belonging, makes lasting friends, develops independence and learns lifelong skills in a variety of traditional sports, high adventure, extreme sports and cultural activities.

We offer a wider range of activities in our Main Session including, but not limited to: Video Production! 3-D Archery! Whitewater, Rock Climbing & Mountain Biking! Coastal Sea Kayaking, Fishing & Surfing! Multi Day Horsepacking Trips! Overnight Caving! and a Huge 4th of July Extravaganza!

June, Main & August Sessions are open to boys 7 to 18 years of age who have completed 1st -12th grade.

The two week sessions are fun, but it is logistically impossible to do all of the activities we offer in two

weeks. Only first time campers are eligible for the two week sessions. Space is very limited.

OPENING AND CLOSING DAY

Our opening day of each session is of major importance in the settling in and adjustment of the campers. All boys should plan on arriving between 9:00am and 11:30 am. Lunch will be at 12:00pm. (We can not accommodate parents at lunch on opening day.)

Families should not arrive prior to opening day. If your son is arriving late, please let us know. If any boys must arrive earlier than opening day or stay later than closing day there is a \$250/day fee. 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 3:00pm, Cookout Supper at 5:30pm, Final Camp Fire at 6:30pm.** Campers may depart with their parents after the Camp Fire at approximately 8:00pm or stay the night and depart by Noon on closing day. Boys who are flying home should fly out before noon on Closing Day.

FEES AND REFUNDS

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 of which is non refundable. There is a \$500 October 1 payment, a \$500 December 1 payment a \$500 February 1 payment and the balance is due by April 1.

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 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.** 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.

CABIN ASSIGNMENTS-VISITATION-MISCELLANEOUS

Attending camp provides an extraordinary opportunity for the camper to gain the self-reliance, self-confidence and independence important to a young boy's development. Therefore, we strongly discourage visitation 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.

We do not recommend requesting that close friends be assigned to the same cabin. However, we will put together two boys of the same school grade if requested by the parents of both boys. **We reserve the right of final decision. Request must be made in writing four weeks prior to arrival by both families.**

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 the Office, (828) 884-2414; Infirmary, (828) 884-2428; fax, (828) 884-2454; E-mail: info@campcarolina.com; Website: www.campcarolina.com

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

YOUR PRIVACY & CAMP CAROLINA

We are committed to maintaining the privacy of our clients' information. When you enroll your son to come to camp we collect and store the information you share name, address, credit card and phone numbers, along with any requests. All of this information is kept in a secure file and is used to tailor our communications with you. We do not share, sell or trade email addresses or specific details about your account; nor do we release credit card, & financial details for marketing use by other companies. We do not participate in or contribute to shared databases that give other companies access to your information.

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	Suggested Items	WE DO NOT ALLOW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Single Fitted Sheets 2 Single Flat Sheets 3 Pillow Cases 1 Pillow 1 long sleeve rash guard top Sunscreen Sleeping Bag Sport Sandals 2 Blankets Ace Bandage Headlamp or Flash Light 1 School Backpack Liquid Antibac. Soap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALCOHOL AMMUNITION CELL PHONE COMPUTERS FIRE ARMS FOOD/CANDY GAMEBOY ILLEGAL DRUGS TOBACCO TV WATER BALLOONS LAUNCHERS HEADPHONE LISTENING DEVICES "PARENTAL ADVISORY" CD's and TAPES PARAPHERNALIA IPADS ITOUCH BLACKBERRY PALM DEVICE (PDAS) TRADING CARDS KNIVES

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crazy Creek Chair Kayak/Canoe Musical Instrument Skateboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rollerblades Mountain Bike Juggle Stix Lacrosse Stick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golf Clubs Fishing Rod Boom box (10 CDs Max.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball Glove Hacky Sack Tent Camera and Film 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diablos Wig Mountain Board Tennis Racket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thermarest Climbing Shoes Climbing Harness
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2012 CAMPER APPLICATION



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

City _____

State _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

SESSION: (dates listed on front)

- First (Begins June 3) 1st 7 Week (Begins June 3)
- Main (Begins June 25) 2nd 7 Week (Begins June 25)
- Third (Begins July 23) 10 Week (Begins June 3)
- Intro 1 (Begins June 10) Intro 3 (Begins July 8)
- Intro 2 (Begins June 25) Intro 4 (Begins July 23)

T-shirt size: YM YL S M L

Last school attended: _____ School grade completed May/June '12 _____

Has applicant had camping experience? _____ When and where? _____

Are there any physical disabilities affecting activity participation? Please enclose particulars in letter with application .

Are there any physical, psychological or emotional disabilities which would require special medical attention or special diet?

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

List all meds your son is prescribed during camp: _____

What would you like us to help your son accomplish during his time at Camp Carolina? Suggestions will enable us to give him a happy, growing experience while at camp.

Through whom did you hear of Camp Carolina? _____

Did you go to a Pizza Party? _____ If so where? _____

Father's, Uncles or Grandfather's name, if attended Camp Carolina: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (Other than parent)

Name of Contact #1 _____

Relationship to Camper _____

Home _____

Work _____

Cell _____

Name of Contact #2 _____

Relationship to Camper _____

Home _____

Work _____

Cell _____

Camper Contract

The reasons I want to come to camp are:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

I agree to abide by the camp rules and participate fully in the camp program:

Signature of Camper: _____

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

Cut along dotted line



PARENT INFORMATION

Father (Guardian) Name : _____
 Address _____
Street

City State Zip
 Occupation: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Business Phone: _____
 Cell: _____ Fax _____
 E-mail _____

Mother (Guardian) Name : _____
 Address (if Different): _____
Street

City State Zip
 Occupation: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Business Phone: _____
 Cell: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail _____

Name of parent we should send information: _____
 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? _____

Check here if invoice is to be mailed to extended family address and fill out the information below:

Extended Family _____
Name Street City State Zip
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Names and birth dates of siblings: _____

Please give us a couple of Families you think might be interested in Camp Carolina. Please fill out completely.

Prospect #1 _____
Parents Name Street

City State Zip Son's name Age Grade

Prospect # 2 _____
Parents Name Street

City State Zip Son's name Age Grade

- 1) I 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 Carolina may use photos video and testimonials of and about our son participating in camp activities for promotional purposes.
- 4) I 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. (No refunds after Feb 1st). 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

Camp Carolina
 PO Box 919
 Brevard, NC 28712
 828-884-2414

