

What Every Camper Should Bring: RESIDENT CAMP

LABEL EVERY INDIVIDUAL THING!

- **Shirts**
 - **Shorts**
 - **Pajamas**
 - **Undergarments**
 - **Socks**
 - **Jacket or Fleece**
 - **Laundry Bag**
 - **Bathing suits**
 - **Pool Towel**
 - **Bath Towel(s) & washcloth**
 - **Toothbrush & Toothpaste**
 - **Comb/Brush**
 - **Shampoo, soap, conditioner etc.**
 - **Shower caddy or toiletries bag**
 - **Pillow**
 - **Bed linens** (twin size)
 - **Sleeping bag** and/or **blanket**
 - **Insect Repellent**
 - **Sunscreen**
 - **Water Bottle**
 - **Flashlight** and/or **headlamp**
 - **Sunglasses**
- Enough for the whole week plus a few extras
- **Sneakers**
 - **Flip Flops** -for shower/pool
 - **Boating shoes**- for bay activities: closed toe, that attach around the ankle or heel like crocs or old sneakers
 - **A small bag**-to carry items between classes
 - **Book or quiet activity**-to do during rest hour
 - **Stationary** -Pre-addressed with stamps, pen
 - **Trunk or duffel bag**-for all belongings, a small set of plastic drawers works well too
 - **Banquet Attire**-comfortable and informal, many campers like to have a sundress or khakis and a polo shirt, or similar
- Prescribed medications** (if any) - Must be in *original packaging* along with *written directions from the doctor* for administration

If a camper forgets or loses an item, our staff will find a suitable replacement to ensure all campers are prepared for activities. If necessary our staff will call home to replace certain items.

What NOT To Bring

- **Peanut products**- of any kind or any products that are processed in a facility with nuts
- **Gum**
- **Pets**
- **Tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or other controlled substances**
- **Weapons of any kind or fireworks**
- **iPods, tablets, or other electronic devices**
- **CELL PHONES**- are disruptive to our program and do not encourage campers to reach out to staff members when they have specific needs. Cell phones brought to camp will be confiscated and stored until pick up; parental support of this policy is expected and appreciated.
- **Cash**

Camp Wright is not responsible for lost, stolen or otherwise damaged items that are brought to camp. Lost and found items are collected and displayed each day during camp. Camp Wright will make every attempt to return lost items to campers after their camp session. Camper families are responsible for any postage and handling costs if items are mailed. Items left at camp after Labor Day will be donated to local charities.

Mail and Care Packages

Mail can be sent to: *Camper Name*
Camp Wright
400 Camp Wright Lane
Stevensville, MD 21666

Mail can also be dropped off on the first day of camp during Check-In. We will have labeled boxes in Clary Hall for each of the days that campers receive mail. You can spread out letters and care packages throughout the week in these boxes. Please make sure to write the camper's **Name** and **Cabin** on each piece of mail.

Sealed with a Kiss is a vendor that provides care package service to camps. Find them online at www.eswak.com.

Bunk1.com hosts our online camper photos and allows camp families to send emails. Photos are posted several times a session and emails are distributed to campers each afternoon.

- ➔ Click the **Photos** tab in your parent portal to use this service. The code to access the photos for the 2015 season is:
- ➔ Click the **Bunk Notes** tab to send your camper emails while they are here at Camp Wright. Bunk Notes must be paid for with credits. You can purchase credits in the Bunk Note tab at the top of the page. Each Bunk Note costs 1 credit but you may add a picture, border, puzzle or bunk note reply for additional credits.
- ➔ The Bunk Note Reply option allows you to send your camper a blank stationary form that they fill out and return to the office. We then fax the replies to Bunk1 and they show up in your parent portal under the **Bunk Replies** tab. This allows you to receive contact from your camper during a session.

Both the Bunk1 and Sealed with a Kiss services provide financial support to our camp programs.

A Note on Care Packages:

Care packages are a great way to correspond with your campers while they are at camp. Campers always look forward to receiving their mail at rest hour. Some great options for care package items are personal notes, puzzles, games and activities. Please do not include any items that contain nuts or that are processed in a plant that also processes nut products. (You can check this on the back of the package under the nutritional information chart). Small individual snack or re-sealable bags are the best way to avoid critters in the cabin. We encourage campers to share their items with their fellow cabin mates if possible, so little games and treats that the whole cabin can share are a great part of receiving a care package and enjoying cabin time. Please note that care packages will be searched for nut products so that we can keep our campers with allergies safe. Some fun suggestions are: nail polish, cabin decorations, glow sticks, hair accessories, mad libs, paper airplane books, small toys, magazines, fun socks, playing cards, etc.