

FRANKE PARK DAY CAMP CONFIRMATION NOTICE
13-18 YEAR OLD ADVANCED CAMPER PROGRAM (COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING; CIT)

Dear Franke Park Day Camp Counselor-In-Training:

You are to arrive at camp each morning, except Wednesday, between 8:45-9:00 a.m. You are to report to the Nature Lodge upon arrival. The parking lot for Franke Park Day Camp is located between the playground and Pavilion #2. You will be dismissed to your parent(s), guardian(s), and or a designated adult(s) on each of these days at 4:30 p.m. However, if a sibling is participating in the regular day camping program, Counselors-In-Training will be dismissed at 4:00 p.m. Adults are to pick up campers at the Flag Parade Grounds just east of the Nature Lodge. In the event of inclement weather, campers may be dropped off and/or picked up at the Longhouse. On Wednesday, you are to arrive at camp between 12:45-1:00 p.m. Before camp care (7:00-9:00 a.m.) and after camp care (4:00-6:00 p.m.) is available to Counselors-In-Training at no additional charge on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday only.

Camp Care is not available on Wednesday.

You are to bring your dogtag, siderope, sack lunch, and a canteen or water bottle each day. New campers to the program will receive a dogtag and siderope at camp. Lunches and canteens will not be refrigerated, so please plan accordingly. Insect repellent is also recommended as a precaution against insect bites. You may also want to bring a small bottle of hand sanitizer. **A complete change of clothes is also recommended to be carried in your book bag.** Please bring a book bag to carry all your things to and from camp.

You are to wear long pants on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. On Wednesdays and Fridays, you may wear shorts. However, the best defense against insect bites is long sleeves and long pants. Camp will take place regardless of weather conditions, so please be prepared for cool and/or rainy days.

Campers will get very wet and muddy on occasion and should wear old clothes and shoes to camp at all times.

On Wednesday, you should eat lunch at home but still bring a sack lunch to be eaten around 4:30 p.m. Please invite your parents to a special program of camp songs and skits on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. The program will take place just south of the Nature Lodge in Franke Park and last approximately one hour. Afterwards, you can show them around camp, introduce them to your counselor, and maybe venture on a hike through the woods.

No Counselors-In-Training will be allowed in canoes without first passing a swim test and having a record of it on file at the day camp. The swim test can be administered at any public pool. A swimsuit and towel will be needed. Counselors-In-Training will need to take the swim test form to a private or public pool that has a certified lifeguard on duty. Lifeguards at any pool can administer and verify test results. **Advanced Campers who have already successfully completed this test can disregard this notice.**

Overnights and Field Trips for Advanced Campers will not take place this summer. We hope to offer those experiences again in 2023.

Franke Park Day Camp T-Shirts will be on sale at the front of the Longhouse following the Wednesday Night Program. The cost is \$10.00. **Cash Only. No Personal Checks.**

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