

# CAMP OLYMPIA PARENT PACKET

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## 2020 TERM DATES

### TERM 2

June 28 - July 11

### TERM 3

July 12 - July 25

### TERM 4

July 26 - August 8

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# OUT OF SIGHT

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## Overview

Dear Camp Olympia Parents,

Summer is right around the corner, and we are so thrilled to have you and your camper this summer! Before all the fun can begin, there is important information and required forms in this packet that will help you get ready for the BEST SUMMER EVER! We encourage you to use this "Parent Packet" as a resource, but complete all required ONLINE forms by logging in to the [Forms Dashboard](#) from our website. Please take time to review the list of forms below, their deadlines, and how to complete them. ***In order for your camper to receive his/her cabin assignment, we must have his/her full tuition AND all required forms on file.***

We understand that due to COVID-19 a lot has changed, but we want to ensure you that we have planned and are continuing to prepare an O-Mazing summer for your camper. Please continue to check our website for [COVID-19 related updates](#). We can't wait for you to be here! Let's make this summer OUT OF SIGHT!

Campfully,  
Camp Olympia Staff

### ONLINE FORMS DASHBOARD

The "[PARENT LOGIN](#)" link is found at the very top of our [website](#).

Once you log into your account, you will be able to view:

- [FORMS DASHBOARD](#) - Complete forms online and print important documents for the summer
- [UPDATE ADDRESSES/PHONE NUMBERS](#) - Review and update contact information
- [FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT](#) - Review and update your financial information for tuition and other payments to camp
- [CAMP INTOUCH ONLINE COMMUNITY](#) - View photos, send emails to your camper, and read daily news during the summer
- [LOGIN DETAILS](#) - Change your e-mail or password

### REQUIRED FORMS

Activity Information

#### DUE DATE

May 14

#### TO COMPLETE

Online - Forms Dashboard  
(Reference - [Activity Preference & Additional Options Packet](#))

Wellness Check

June 1

Online - Upload in your Forms Dashboard

Health History

June 1

Online - Forms Dashboard

Parent Insurance Card

June 1

Paper form in the "Parent Packet" - page 15

Permission to Attend, Release, and Indemnity

June 1

Paper form in the "Parent Packet" - page 19

Special Participation Agreement In Relation  
to Risk of Coronavirus Exposure

June 1

Paper form in the "Parent Packet" - page 21

Camper Personal Information Sheet

June 1

Online - Forms Dashboard

Camper Policy Agreement

June 1

Online - Forms Dashboard

Parental Authorization for Camper Pickup

June 1

Online - Forms Dashboard

### OPTIONAL FORMS

Physician's Examination Form (Optional)

June 1

#### TO COMPLETE

Paper form in the "Parent Packet" - page 24

Special Delivery

Online - Forms Dashboard; Additional Options; Also found on page 25

2020 Yearbook

Online - Forms Dashboard; Additional Options; Also found on page 25

**\*Completed paper forms may be uploaded as a PDF in the Forms Dashboard.\***

### STAY IN TOUCH WITH CAMP THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

[FACEBOOK](#)

[TWITTER](#)

[INSTAGRAM](#)

[YOUTUBE](#)



## We want to welcome you to the Olympia family!

We have been the Girls' and Boys' Camp Directors at Camp Olympia for over fifteen years. Being parents ourselves of, now one camper and one staff member, we know you will be entrusting us with your most precious possession, and we do not take that responsibility lightly. We are committed to providing the best possible camping experience for your child. We love camp and the benefits that it gives to children, and this year in particular, we appreciate this experience even more. Camp Olympia is a special place where children learn responsibility and cooperation, as well as gain independence and self-esteem. Camp builds character and values in children that help them achieve success in life. If you ask our longtime campers and staff what they cherish most about the camp experience, most will tell you it is connecting with others and developing true, long-lasting friendships. We are blessed to work in an environment where such friendships are formed.

We understand how important it is for you to be a part of your child's camping experience. Each day, we will write an update called "The Camp Connection" and post it on our website so you can stay connected with what is going on at camp. Also, we will post over 100 pictures online each day to bring home the excitement of camp to you. In this packet, we want to share with you information to help you prepare for camp as well as answer the specific questions parents ask most often.

However, if you have further questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 936-594-2541 or send us an email: [mmauldin@campolympia.com](mailto:mmauldin@campolympia.com) or [cmauldin@campolympia.com](mailto:cmauldin@campolympia.com). We'd love to hear from you.

Campfully,

*Michelle and Cody Mauldin*



## OUR MISSION:

**Camp Olympia is dedicated to having fun together, helping people grow in **body**, **mind** and **spirit**.**

We believe it is of the utmost importance that you know our values. Below are descriptions of the key words from our mission statement.

**DEDICATED.** We're sold on the value of camping. The real life experience that camping provides cannot be matched for educational value. Preservation of this opportunity for future generations is a must. As we offer a program promoting adventure, challenge, fun, and growth to people of all ages, we will continue to affirm the value of camping and its many benefits.

**FUN.** Fun keeps people coming back for more. We want our facility and program to be enjoyable for everyone who comes through our gates. We create a family atmosphere where FUN begins as an attitude and becomes a way of life. At Olympia, fun is second only to safety.

**PEOPLE.** There is nothing of greater value than human life. We consider safety our top priority in evaluating, planning, and programming for any individual or group at Camp Olympia.

**GROW.** The physical, mental, and spiritual growth of every person at Olympia is important. We want people to leave Olympia with more esteem for God, others, and themselves, and to feel positively challenged to work and plan for a successful life. Our program and facilities have been designed with the positive growth of people in mind.

**BODY.** We encourage physical activity and new challenges throughout our daily schedule, allowing time to rest and reflect on the day's events.

**MIND.** We provide a safe haven for working through real life situations and resolving conflict with the help of peers and counselors.

**SPIRIT.** Growth at Camp Olympia is encouraged daily with a wholesome Christian atmosphere, and non-denominational Christian Vespers are offered on Sundays.



# The Olympia Summer Team

Hello from Camp O! I'm Debbie Stubblefield and I serve as the Administrative Director for camp. I was fortunate to have been a camper at Olympia starting at age seven, then worked as a counselor while attending Texas A&M University, and have been on the year-round director staff since 2004. My husband, David, and I met at Olympia as counselors and have two sons, who currently are campers here at Olympia. We are truly a camp family believing in the benefits that the camp experience provides is unlike anything else!

Camp Olympia is blessed with an outstanding year-round staff. All were former Olympia summer counselors (and some former campers too!) and are dedicated to the Olympia team. We are all always here to help you and can be reached at any time by phone or email.



**Debbie Stubblefield**

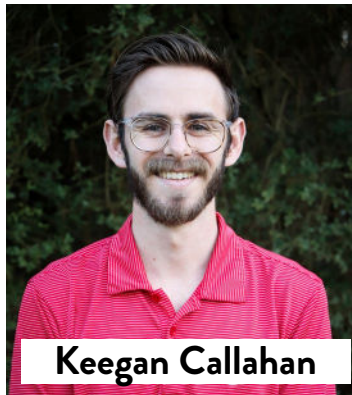
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**LaMarc Broussard**

**LaMarc** has been with Olympia for several years working as a counselor, summer assistant director, intern, and now on our team as a year-round **Assistant Director** as of 2019. He is part of our media team, overseeing our videography department and is also in charge of our challenge course. Throughout the school year, he helps recruit and interview counselors for the summer.

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**Keegan Callahan**

**Keegan** started here in summer 2016 as a counselor, worked as a summer assistant director and as an intern, and now as an **Assistant Director** on our year-round team. He is in charge of our waterfront, where he oversees extensive lake activities. He is also in charge of many of our land activities. Throughout the year he schedules tours for interested families.

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**Nick Deckert**

**Nick** is in charge of our O'Crew (staff program for 17-year-olds). During the school year, Nick spends time running our Retreats business, booking groups and ensuring they are scheduled for a great time. He worked at Olympia as a counselor in 2013, worked as a summer assistant director and intern before joining our year-round staff as an **Assistant Director** in the summer of 2017.

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**Madison Deckert**

**Madison** oversees many parts of camp including the pool, transportation, and the Camp Leadership Program (CLP). She leads our photography team and assists with our year-round marketing efforts. Madison has been part of the Olympia family most of her life as a camper, counselor, summer assistant director, and intern before joining us as a year-round **Assistant Director** in 2018.

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**Madison Flowers**

**Madison** started at camp as an intern in 2016. She then joined our year-round staff as an **Assistant Director** in the summer of 2017. Madison oversees many aspects of camp including our horseback program, Jr. Golf Academy, all of our nightly programs and our Sunday Vespers. During the school year, she recruits our summer staff and plans several of our special event weekends.

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**Jordan Jefferys**

**Jordan** joined our year-round staff as an **Assistant Director** in 2019. She is in charge of billing for Camp, Retreats, and our Outdoor Education program. She also heads up all summer activity scheduling and during the year coordinates Merit Parties in various cities. She has been part of our Olympia family for 15 years as a camper, counselor, and summer assistant director before joining the full-time staff.

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## Information Parents Want to Know

### OPENING DAY ARRIVAL

Camp's opening days are on **SUNDAYS**! We ask for patience this year as things will be different and moving at a slower pace than normal due to policies in place for COVID-19. [We will begin opening our gates by 12PM](#) and ask that families arrive in their allotted time as we will stagger check-in times alphabetically. Our goal in the process is to create a clean "bubble" inside of camp. We also ask that you and your family **stay in your car** unless otherwise directed by a Camp Olympia staff member.

Upon arrival, you will be directed through Whispering Pines Golf Course where COVID-19 testing will take place. Once you have reached the testing area, one parent and the camper will be instructed to go to the testing area. As you wait, a staff member will explain the remaining drop-off process and provide directions to your camper's particular cabin. Once you have been cleared, you will head through Camp's gates, down the main road, and around the Cabin Loop.

Once you get to your camper's cabin, a staff member will meet you at your car and unload your camper's belongings. *Please do **NOT** exit your vehicle.* You and your camper will say your goodbyes and the counselor will escort your camper to the cabin. All camper belongings will be disinfected prior to being moved into the cabins.

If you have **medications** to drop off or need to speak with a **nurse** before leaving, there will be a station to stop your car and speak to a nurse while staying in your car and while practicing safe social distancing.

We will still have our annual **car decorating contest** so don't forget your car paint, balloons, streamers, and other fun decorations. This is a fun and easy way to earn merits and you might even see your picture on the website later!

We ask that you use the **bathroom** before getting to camp as bathroom availability will be limited.

### CLOSING DAY DEPARTURE

Camp's closing days are on **SATURDAYS**! We, again, ask for patience as pick-up will look different than it has in the past. [Our gates will begin opening at 9:30AM](#). We also ask that you and your family **stay in your car at all times** unless otherwise directed by a Camp Olympia staff member.

Upon arrival, at your designated pick-up time, you will drive through Camp's front gate and be greeted by a staff member. This staff member will ask for identification which we ask you will put against your car window, keeping a barrier between you and our staff. That staff member will cross-check your identification with the approved names you listed on the [Parental Authorization for Camper Pickup Form](#) (found within the online Forms Dashboard), which indicated who you have specified to be allowed to pick up your camper. Once cleared to proceed, you will then drive down the

Cabin Loop to your camper's cabin. There, you will remain in your car and your camper will meet you at your vehicle while the counselors load your camper's belongings into your vehicle. Once you have your camper and belongings, you will drive the rest of the loop following traffic to head out of camp. Note, any camper **medication** will be placed within the camper's trunk prior to pickup thus eliminating the need to stop by the Nurse's Station.

### CLOSING DAY PROGRAM

We will **NOT** be hosting our traditional Closing Day Program and lunch this year. We will, however, email our slideshow and term video after camp for you to enjoy with your camper. Additionally, official camper/cabin pictures will not be available to purchase while at camp. Instead, these will be available through our online photo service.

### EARLY BIRD 2021

Despite changes to our Closing Day procedures, campers still will have the opportunity to sign up to be [Early Birds for 2021](#)! Being an Early Bird has its advantages! Campers that sign up on or before Closing Day will secure their spot for 2021, earn 50 merits and receive their Early Bird t-shirt!

Parents may choose to complete their camper's 2021 Application online prior to pickup or in a designated "pit stop" parking area prior to leaving camp. Early Bird t-shirts will be packed in trunks (or worn by campers) for applications received ahead of time. For applications received on Closing Day, Early Bird t-shirts will be distributed to campers upon exit.

### COVID-19 TESTING

As you are aware, we are requiring COVID-19 testing of all campers (and staff) prior to attending camp. Testing options and availability continue to evolve. More specific details regarding testing procedures will be sent to you prior to camp. Upon arrival, please prepare your camper for a finger prick, rapid blood test that will test for antibodies of the COVID-19 virus.

### TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Camp Olympia will **NOT** be providing bus transportation for pick up or drop off this summer (from the airport as well as our other Houston/The Woodlands area pick-up locations) in an effort to limit COVID-19 exposure. All campers must be driven to camp by parents/guardians this year due to COVID-19 testing required at check-in.

If you have a camper who lives out of state or country and requires flying in to attend camp, we require that you make arrangements to fly in at least 48 hours prior to camp's opening day so that COVID-19



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testing can more accurately detect any exposure during your travel. We also ask that during your travels, you practice social distancing, safe cleaning practices, and quarantining as best as possible.

Additionally, we must follow any travel restrictions imposed by the state. Please reference the "[Information for Travelers](#)" page on the Texas Department of State Health Services website for any locations in which travel to Texas is prohibited or requires a quarantine period.

### PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please confirm the accuracy of the parent contact information listed in our system by logging in via the [Parent Login](#) on our camp website and accessing the Update Addresses/Phone Number link. For divorced families, please include contact information for the parent(s) who have custody of the camper. Please contact the camp office at 936-594-2541 or [campinfo@campolympia.com](mailto:campinfo@campolympia.com) with any questions or concerns.

Camp's closing day procedure requires an identification check, to confirm that the camper is only released to the authorized parent/guardian noted on the Parent Authorization for Camper Pickup form found within the online [Forms Dashboard](#). ***You must also identify on this Parent Authorization for Camper Pickup form if a particular parent/guardian is NOT to pick up your camper on closing day due to custody reasons.***

### MEDICAL CARE

We have two registered nurses on site during each term. They treat minor illnesses and injuries, provide a little TLC, and decide who needs to see the doctor in Trinity. Depending on the attention needed, campers may be taken to an urgent care or hospital in Huntsville, which are approximately thirty-two miles from camp. You will be contacted if your camper needs outside medical attention. It is an American Camp Association accreditation standard and a Camp Olympia policy!

Any camper or staff member exhibiting symptoms of illness will be seen by one of our nurses. If determined that the person has symptoms of a contagious illness, the person will be taken to our isolation area until such time that the symptomatic person can be evaluated by a doctor, tested for COVID-19 or other contagious illnesses, and/or transferred off of camp, if needed. We are enhancing our standard protocol for when to send a camper or staff member home, based on current government directives and recommendations. We anticipate having COVID-19 testing available in our nurses' station if the need for testing arises. Temperature checks and overall health screenings will be done each morning by cabin counselors and recorded in each camper's cabin book.

Please encourage your camper to communicate with his/

her counselors if he/she feels ill while at camp. Campers feeling ill will be taken to the Nurses' Station and evaluated. If your camper exhibits symptoms of a contagious illness, he/she will be quarantined in the Nurses' Station. If it is determined that your camper has coronavirus or influenza-like symptoms, parents will be contacted so arrangements can be made for the camper to go home until cleared by a doctor to return.

Parents are responsible for any doctor, hospital, and/or pharmacy charges that might be incurred by their camper from illness or injury.

***Your child will not be allowed at camp unless his/her Medical Forms have been completed and received. Your camper will not receive his/her cabin assignment OR check-in pass until all required forms have been received by camp.***

### CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

Cabins at camp are assigned by sex and age with cabins grouped into clusters (Junior or "J", Intermediate or "I", Senior 1 and Senior 2 clusters.) If you have a cabinmate request, we ask for you to submit it via email to [campinfo@campolympia.com](mailto:campinfo@campolympia.com), if you have NOT already noted it on your camper's application. Please limit your cabinmate request to *one* camper. We do not guarantee cabinmate requests, though we do our best if the requested campers are close in age. [Cabin assignments](#) will be [emailed to you approximately one week prior to the start of your term](#) if your camper tuition has been paid in full AND all of your camper forms have been submitted.

### REGARDING PHONES

We want to create an unplugged environment for our campers while at camp. Campers do not have access to a phone and are not permitted to bring cell phones to camp. Instead, campers are encouraged to write home as often as possible. Please feel free to call and talk with our staff or your camper's counselor at any time for information, concerns, or suggestions about your camper's stay. When requesting to speak with a counselor, a message will be taken and the call returned at a specific time. You can reach us by phone at 936.594.2541 or by email at [campinfo@campolympia.com](mailto:campinfo@campolympia.com).

### VACATIONING PARENTS

Please leave your vacationing address and phone number if the need arises for us to reach you. **We require at least one emergency contact who can pick up your camper within an 8-hour window.** If you have additional names to be notified in case of an emergency, please leave this with the office - we recommend more than one.

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### FOOD

Camp Olympia takes pride in providing healthy and delicious meals for children to enjoy. Our well-balanced meals offer several food choices. Campers are encouraged to drink a lot of water and to eat salad and fruit at meals. Please indicate any allergies or dietary needs on the [Health History Form](#) within the online [Forms Dashboard](#) and on the [Wellness Check](#) included later within this Parent Packet. If needed, our Chow Hall Manager can talk with you prior to Opening Day to discuss your specific dietary needs.

### COUNTRY STORE & MERIT SYSTEM

Our merit system works as an incentive rather than a disciplinary measure. It is based on the theory of logical consequence. Positive behavior results in a merit received; negative behavior results in a demerit taken. This system promotes a positive environment and encourages personal responsibility.

Campers can choose to save their merits, spend them on clothing, games, toys, etc. during their weekly trip to the Country Store, or donate a portion of them to our Camp Olympia Philanthropy Club, which benefits a children's charity each year. Money is only accepted through online store orders at this time.

The [Country Store](#) will **NOT** be open on Opening and Closing Days for families to shop. Instead, we encourage you to visit our Country Store at [campolympia.com/campstore](http://campolympia.com/campstore) to purchase all of your Olympia gear prior to camp, while your camper is here as well as after camp to enjoy year-round. Our online store will be stocked with all of the new items beginning June 1st. Though camp is not accepting outside packages, orders through the Country Store will be delivered to your camper.

### ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME

To provide campers with the best camping environment we can, we ask that campers **NOT** bring the following items with them to camp: **money, candy, food items, guns, knives, firecrackers, silly string, radios, iPods/MP3 players, video cameras/GoPros, laptop computers, diffusers, iPads/Tablets/Kindles/Nooks, video game players, cell phones, Apple watches/smart watches, or hoverboards.** Also, we discourage bringing expensive clothing and jewelry or valuable equipment. Since Olympia takes over 100 photos daily, posts them online, as well as gives you a picture of your child and his/her cabin, we recommend not bringing cameras to camp. Digital cameras that are brought to camp may only be used at designated times deemed appropriate by counselors. If not used in an appropriate manner, digital cameras may be taken up and returned to the camper on Closing Day.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

If cancellations occur within seven days prior to your camp term, half of the tuition will be refunded. No deductions will be made for late arrivals or early departures. In cases where a camper is withdrawn upon doctor's orders, a refund of \$100 for each remaining day will be refunded upon request. Please note that if a cancellation in the week prior to camp is necessary due to your camper testing positive for COVID-19, tuition will be refunded.

Camp Olympia reserves the right to dismiss any camper whose behavior is detrimental to other members of the camp community and reserves the right to not invite the dismissed camper back to camp. Any camper bringing illegal drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, Juuls, vapes, or smokeless tobacco to camp will be subject to dismissal. Any camper that leaves his/her cabin without a counselor or counselor permission after lights out will be dismissed from camp. Please refer to the [Camper Code of Conduct](#) for other conduct violations that could lead to a dismissal from camp and a refusal of future admittance. In the case of misconduct or rules violation, there will be no refund of camp fees.

### UNTIL NEXT SUMMER

We would love to hear about all of your special news and accomplishments throughout the year. We will keep in touch with you with our camp newsletters, birthday merits, merit parties, emails from Merit, special events, and more!

Additionally, if you are on social media, we encourage you to like our [Camp Olympia Facebook Page](#) and follow us on [Instagram](#) to stay up-to-date on all that is happening at camp all year long!

Did you know that we host merit parties during the school year? Our parties are fun and an excellent opportunity to see camp friends, get merits, win a prize, and introduce your friends to the camp family. Don't miss out on all of the fun! Let us know by emailing [Jordan Jefferys](#) if your family is interested in finding out more about the benefits of hosting a merit party and how easy it can be.

We also have several Special Events at camp throughout the year, including our Family Camp Weekend, Mother/Daughter Weekend, Mom/Son Weekend, and Father/Son Weekend. Check out our [website](#) for dates and details on these Special Events and mark your calendar now!



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## Stay in Touch with Your Camper! ONLINE PHOTOS, EMAIL AND NEWS!

### HAVE FUN WITH YOUR CAMPER

Parents, you have an opportunity to experience what is going on at camp each day through our [online photos, email and news!](#)

There is no separate registration process or additional password to remember. **To log in:**

Click: "[Parent Login](#)" at the very top of our website

Enter Your: Username and Password.

Click on: Online Community options: **Email, News & Photos!**

*Note: There is also a "Guest Accounts" option that allows you to add family members/friends to the account so they can be connected too. Follow the instructions on this "Guest Accounts" page for this feature.*

### PICTURES, YEARBOOKS AND VIDEO

*Camp Olympia will be filming and taking photographs during the camping term. Unless otherwise notified in writing, Camp Olympia reserves the right to use photographs and/or video of your camper for promotional purposes.*

Each day we will post over 100 pictures in a password protected area so you can see camp in action! Additionally, Camp will create a video so campers can relive the best moments of the summer throughout the school year. Pictures of your camper in their "camp uniform" as well as a cabin photo with their cabin mates and counselors will be posted online by the end of the term. Our 2020 "Out of Sight" Yearbook is available for purchase through the [Additional Options Form](#) online. Yearbooks will not be completed or published until after summer and will be available mid-November.

You will have FREE, unlimited access to our password protected Photo Gallery. We strive to have the prior day's photos posted by noon the following day. This Photo Gallery allows you to look through all of camp's photos for the day and tag, download or purchase a print of the favorites photos of your camper. While you might not see your camper everyday, you are likely to see your camper's smiling face several days during the term. Olympia will post **OVER 100 PHOTOS** online every day! Encourage your camper to get in front of the camp cameras!

Along with the option to view photos through your [CampMinder Login](#), you can also view them within **WALDO!** We have partnered with Waldo Photos which has the option for a free password protected gallery or a purchased version with facial recognition. Both options are easily sharable with friends and family that you may want to share with. If you decide to purchase the facial recognition package, photos of your camper will be sent directly to your phone once they are uploaded! No more searching through ALL of camp's photos for hours to find your camper. Find out more about this through our [website](#).

**To Enroll:** Text **OLYMPIA20** to **735-343** and follow the prompts.

**Cost Per Camper: 2 Week Term (2/2B, 3/3B, & 4): \$14.99**

You can also scroll through and view all the photos for free on the Waldo Gallery here: <https://waldophotos.com/@campolympia>



**waldo** Enter join code: **OLYMPIA20**

### MAIL CALL & PACKAGE INFO

Mail Call is one of the highlights of the day! Campers enjoy receiving mail from their family and friends. However, please note that we have a **"NO OUTSIDE PACKAGE" POLICY** so parents and friends are asked NOT to send OUTSIDE PACKAGES to camp. Any package will be returned to sender. Please help us in notifying other family members and friends of this policy.

Please note that this year, due to COVID-19, we will be holding outside letter/postcards for 24 hours prior to distributing to the cabins. We strongly encourage emailing this year! Your camper will still be able to send out mail to you so make sure you pack writing material and stamps!

Camp Olympia will continue to offer its [Special Delivery Care Packages](#). Information for ordering these fun, camp approved packages is found later in this packet and can be ordered online through your Forms Dashboard on the Additional Options Form.

### EMAIL – PARENT TO CAMPER

Emailing your camper will be key this summer! **There is no cost to send plain text emails to your camper;** however, there are "Email Enhancements" that you may choose to include in your email, which do require the use of a CampStamp (see *CampStamp details on the next page*). The Olympia staff will print off your email to your camper and include it in the day's mail distribution if the email arrives **prior to 11 AM**. Please note that your camper will not be able to send a reply email, nor have access to use a computer.

### TO EMAIL YOUR CAMPER

Send to [campermail@campolympia.com](mailto:campermail@campolympia.com) and put your camper's **FIRST & LAST NAME and CABIN** in the subject. There is also an option to email your camper within your online Parent Account. This email service provides various email enhancements as well as a reply feature.

### EMAIL ENHANCEMENTS

From the email feature within your Parent Account, you have the option to make your emails more fun for your camper. These "Enhancements" require the use of a CampStamp, which can be purchased from the email screen.

- SmartWords (age-appropriate vocabulary words), Sudoku, Email Stationery (fun, digital stationery), E-letter Reply (so your camper can send back a handwritten letter). See details for "E-Letter Replies"

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## Stay in Touch with Your Camper!

### E-LETTER REPLIES

E-letter Replies allow your camper to quickly respond to your emails or letters without using a computer. It is the fastest way for a camper to get a letter to you! This service is particularly beneficial if you plan to travel while your camper is at camp or if standard mail from camp takes more than a day or two to arrive to your home. Your camper writes a handwritten letter on a special bar-coded piece of stationery and turns it in with his/her cabin's mail. Our office staff will scan this bar-coded letter to the Camp InTouch system, where it will appear in your online account. You will receive an email alerting you when you have received an E-letter Reply, and you can then view the handwritten letter from your camper in your online account! This feature does require CampStamps to view the letters (see CampStamp details).

If you decide to attach these to the email you send your camper or send them with your camper to camp, please remind them to use these! Also, let them know that only black or blue ink will show up on the scans and if they use another color, you will not be able to see what they send.

*In order to use the E-letter Reply feature, you can either:*

- 1) Send E-letter Reply stationery with your child to camp (Note: it does not cost anything to print the stationery so you will not have to commit to paying for something that your camper may not utilize.)
- 2) Attach E-letter Reply stationery to one of your emails by checking the checkbox "I would like a handwritten E-letter reply to this email." This checkbox is located just above the "Send Email" button within the Email page.

### WHAT ARE CAMPSTAMPS?

CampStamps are credits you can purchase to enhance communication with your camper. To add CampStamps to your account, click on the "CampStamps" link at the top of the Email page. Then, select "Buy More" to make your purchase. There is also an option to "Give Some" of your CampStamps. If you have created Guest Accounts for friends or family, you can give CampStamps to them.

**CampStamps are offered in the following packages:**

- 10 for \$10
- 15 for \$14
- 20 for \$18
- 30 for \$25

**Cost in CampStamps**

- Plain text email to camper = 0 CampStamps
- SmartWords or Sudoku = 1 CampStamp

- Email Stationery = 1 CampStamps
- Send E-letter Reply Request = 0 CampStamps
- View E-letter Reply = 1 CampStamp

### IMPORTANT TIPS

- Stationery and other enhancements will not appear until you preview the email.
- Emails are limited to 50 printed lines. Stationery and word games further limit the number of lines you can type. Please make sure to add any stationery or word games BEFORE you start writing your email; if you do so after, you may have to shorten your message.
- CampStamps carry over from season to season, so any unused stamps will be available for future use.
- Please note that you must enter credit card information to purchase CampStamps. This CampStamps account is separate from your Camp Olympia account, and therefore, we are unable to use your card on file for this purchase.

### NEED ADDITIONAL HELP?

Within each of the Email, News, and Photos pages, there is a "Help" link in the top right area. This "Help" section has answers to many of the most common questions. If you are unable to find an answer to your question, select the "Help Ticket" option and type in your question/issue to have a customer service representative respond.

### NEWS

Stay up-to-date with everything happening at camp during your camper's stay! Each day, one of our directors will post "The Camp Connection" to inform you of the events occurring at camp!

# OUT OF SIGHT OLYMPIA 2020

# Summer 2020 Special Costume Events

## NIGHTLY PROGRAMS

Each summer, we change up our themes for our nightly programs. 2020's are described below - don't forget to bring your costumes!

### OLYMPIA+

**TERMS: 2, 3, & 4**

Who doesn't love a night with Mickey and Minnie...or Goofy? Dress as your favorite Disney, Pixar, Marvel, Star Wars, National Geographic, Cartoon, or Storybook Character and get ready to dance the night away!

### CRISPIT-O FEST

**TERMS: 2, 3, & 4**

The line-up is set. The stages are ready... Your favorite performers will be here and you will get to rock out with the best!

### CARNIVAL

**TERMS: 2, 3, & 4**

Kings & Queens, Princes & Princesses, all are welcome! We can't wait for the pop corn and sno-cones and all the fun games! You and your cabin will even get to run your own carnival game!

### COLOR THE FOURTH

**TERM: 2**

Get prepared for the craziest, most colorful, O-mazing 4th of July party and parade you have ever been a part of! Be prepared to get color everywhere and celebrate with a fireworks show!

### RODEO

**TERMS: 2, 3, & 4**

Last, but certainly not least, a camp favorite! Get ready for barrel racing, pole bending, and some silly rodeo clowns. Top that off with a night of line dancing, smores, roping, and inflatable bull riding. It'll be sure to be a good 'ol time!

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**TERM: 3**

The best way to spread Christmas cheer is to dress in your favorite Christmas gear! Bring on the jingle bells and ho-ho-hos to the Camp O Block Party!

## SOMETHING FOR EVERY TERM

### TIE-DYE TUESDAY

Far out dude! Wear your tie-dye and stand out on **TUESDAYS**...if you forget yours, no worries, you'll make one during Bonanza!

### JERSDAY THURSDAY

Sport your favorite team on **THURSDAYS** by wearing your favorite jersey, sport, or team gear!

### SUPERHERO SATURDAY

Gear up on **SATURDAYS** as your favorite superhero to take down some villains, or maybe just enjoy some pop-ice!

### TALENT SHOW

Come prepared with an act or prepare one with the friends you make at camp and show off your talents on stage!  
*We ask performances be limited to 1 min 30 sec.*

### BOYS & GIRLS NIGHTS

Bring a swimsuit and "disposable" clothes for some messy fun when the sun goes down with your perspective camp!

### COOKOUT

Otherwise known as Overnight; dress in camouflage or dark clothes and get ready for field games, songs around the campfire, ranger dogs, and s'mores!

# What to Bring to Camp

## LABEL EVERYTHING!

### USE YOUR CAMPER'S FULL NAME ON EVERYTHING

Your camper's clothes will be laundered at least once during a two week session. FYI ... we discourage bringing expensive outfits, jewelry or equipment to camp. Below is a minimum suggested needs list.

Campers should bring their belongings to camp in a FOOTLOCKER/TRUNK NO MORE THAN FOURTEEN INCHES TALL in order to fit underneath your camper's bed. It is fine to pack some items in a labeled laundry or duffel bag.

2 WEEK	NEEDS LIST
2	laundry bags
6	towels (for showers and pool/lake use)
4	washcloths
1	pillow
2	sets of twin sheets (flat and fitted)
1	lightweight blanket
10	pair of socks
9	shorts
10	t-shirts / tanks
1	long sleeved shirt
9	underwear
2	pajamas
2	jeans / long pants
1	raincoat / poncho
1	lake shoes
2	pair of tennis shoes
1	shower shoes / flip-flops
3*	swimsuits
1	swim shirt
1	swim shorts
3	sports bras (for older girls)
1	flashlight
1	cap / visor
1	insect repellent
1	sunscreen SPF 15+
2	<b>NOSE CLIPS</b>
1	<b>WATER BOTTLE</b>
7+	stationery / stamps
1**	shower caddy / toiletry bag
1	bandana / buff / face mask
1	bottle of hand sanitizer

\*Girls: at least one swimsuit should be a one-piece

## DRESS CODE

In keeping with a wholesome safe environment, we encourage all campers to wear well-fitted, appropriate clothes, shoes, and swimwear. Camp is a very active environment, and at times, boys and girls will be participating together in activities.

Swimwear should provide complete coverage, fasten securely, and be designed for active wear. We encourage female campers to wear a one-piece swimsuit, however two-pieces are allowed if they have only one tie accompanied by another fastener. (Triangle bikini tops and bottoms that tie are prohibited.) Also, swim shorts are required when participating in lake activities such as blobbing and rocketing, wakeboarding, and waterskiing. Colored sports bras provide adequate coverage and support, and therefore, are acceptable tops for water activities. However, in all land activities, a tank-top or t-shirt needs to be worn over a sports bra or swimsuit.

Tank tops and sleeveless shirts should fit appropriately and not have large, gaping arm holes that hang down past a sports bra or to the middle of the ribs. Shorts should be of a modest length. Closed-toe shoes are needed for all land activities, and lake shoes are recommended for our lake activities.

Our staff reserves the right to ask campers to change clothes or put on additional clothing if deemed not appropriate for the active, co-ed camp environment.

Your camper can help prevent injuries or embarrassing situations by arriving to each activity dressed appropriately.

### DO NOT PACK:

money, candy, food items, guns, knives, firecrackers, silly string, radios, iPods/MP3 players, video cameras, go pros, tablets, laptops, video games, cell phones, smart watches, hoverboards, diffusers

### \*\*REMEMBER TOILETRY ITEMS:

- Liquid soap
- Shampoo
- 2 Toothbrushes
- Hairbrush
- And all other necessary items

Please pack  
**2 NOSE CLIPS**  
for use during  
certain lake  
activities

New for 2020,  
please provide

**FACE  
COVERING  
&  
HAND  
SANITIZER!**

Please pack a  
**WATER BOTTLE**  
for your camper and discuss  
the importance of drinking  
plenty of water each day

### JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY CAMPERS

- Golf clubs
- Golf shoes (soft spikes)
- 3 Dozen golf balls
- 7 collared shirts\*

\*collared shirts are recommended for Golf Class

Shop our online  
**COUNTRY STORE**  
for your Camp Olympia gear!  
[campolympia.com/campstore](http://campolympia.com/campstore)



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## IMPORTANT DETAILS

**Due — June 1, 2020**

There are THREE documents that complete the medical information portion of the Parent Packet: the online [HEALTH HISTORY FORM](#) (through the [Forms Portal](#)), the [PARENT INSURANCE CARD](#), and the [WELLNESS CHECK](#).

**1. HEALTH HISTORY** - In completing your camper's Health History Form, you will need his/her immunization history, medications, health care providers, and health insurance. Once you begin the History Form, you will have the option to "Save for Later" for up to six weeks. A great feature to the online Health History Form is that, after you initially complete your camper's Health History Form, you will be able to review and update annually.

**2. PARENT INSURANCE CARD** - Make sure to input your **CURRENT** medical insurance information in the space provided and check that it matches the copies of your insurance card that you provide.

- Include a readable copy of the front and back of your primary insurance card on the [Parent Insurance Card Form](#).

**3. WELLNESS CHECK** - This year, due to the difficulty with obtaining wellness checks in the shortened window leading up to camp due to COVID-19, a signed Physician's Examination form is not required. Instead, we are requiring a report from your camper's wellness exam within the last 16 months. This can include:

- MyChart or similar Well-check report from Doctor's office
- Copy of School Physical
- Copy of Sports Physical
- Completed Physician's Examination form provided by camp

If you have questions about what is approved for this "Wellness Check", please contact our office or email us at [campinfo@campolympia.com](mailto:campinfo@campolympia.com).

**Your camper will not receive his/her cabin assignment, check-in pass, or be allowed to stay at camp if we do NOT have all required forms.**

## HEALTH PRACTICES

Camp Olympia is committed to providing the best possible camping experience for YOU! We are doing our best to create a healthy, symptom-free environment for our campers. We are asking for all parents, campers, and staff to be aware of any medical conditions or symptoms that could spread to members of our camp community.

Please do NOT bring your camper to camp if they are sick or exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms including:

- |                     |                   |                       |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| • Fever             | • Cough           | • Sore Throat         |
| • Runny/Stuffy Nose | • Chest Tightness | • Body Aches          |
| • Headache          | • Chills          | • Fatigue             |
| • Diarrhea          | • Vomiting        | • Shortness of breath |

In the weeks leading up to the start of your camper's term at camp, if your camper has tested positive for COVID-19, you must notify camp.

Per current state requirements, campers who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 may only attend camp if they meet ALL 3 criteria below:

1. At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed *since recovery* (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications)
2. The individual has *improvement* in symptoms (e.g., cough, shorness of breath)
3. At least 10 days have passed *since symptoms first appeared*

Additionally, please keep your camper home if he/she is exhibiting any symptoms of Influenza-Like Illness. Many of those symptoms mirror the COVID-19 symptoms above, but also include runny or stuffy nose, fatigue, and/or vomiting. If your camper exhibits Influenza-Like Illness symptoms prior to camp, he/she must be symptom-free and fever free for a minimum of 72 hours (3 days) without the aid or any fever-reducing medication prior to attending camp.

Please contact Camp Olympia if your camper has been exposed to any known communicable disease within 7 days prior to your arrival.

In the week leading up to camp, we request that your family practice self-quarantining as well as safe social distancing and handwashing practices to reduce exposure to COVID-19 and other contagious illnesses.

## Medical Forms

**Upon arrival to camp, our medical staff will be screening for:**

- Fever while a parent is present at camp
- Signs/symptoms of illnesses or injury (including check of ears and throat)
- History of exposure to communicable disease
- Head lice - If your camper is found to have head lice, you will be given the option to pick-up your camper for treatment OR Lice Clinics of America will provide treatment to your camper here at camp for \$190. **Please be proactive and check your camper for head lice before his/her arrival to camp.**

Please be aware that the incidence of bed bugs has affected the camping and hospitality industries. While we are proactive with inspections of our cabins, the possibility of bed bugs exists.

We have an action plan in place for immediate extermination if they are detected or suspected. Keeping this possibility in mind, we recommend that families bag up campers' belongings for departure and, once home, wash all items and use the high heat setting on your dryer. If bed bugs are detected in your camper's cabin, you will be notified.

Please encourage your camper to follow good hygiene practices while at camp. Keeping hands clean is one of the best ways to keep from getting sick and spreading illnesses. It is important to wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. REMEMBER: If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based wipe or hand gel! There will be MANY available hand sanitizing stations around camp.

Additionally, we ask that you NOT share toiletry items such as hairbrushes, combs, toothbrushes, razors, and personal items such as hats, water bottles, and swimsuits.

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Applicant's Name

Term

Birth Date

☐ Male  
☐ Female

## PARENT INSURANCE CARDS

Place your Medical Insurance card here  
**FACE UP**  
&  
Photocopy

Place your Prescription card here  
**FACE UP**  
&  
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Place your Medical Insurance card here  
**FACE DOWN**  
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**THIS FORM IS REQUIRED. PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT FOR YOUR CAMPER TO ATTEND.**



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Please indicate through the online form that you have read and agree to this Camper Policy Agreement below.

At Camp Olympia, we're sold on the value of camping! The real life experiences that camping provides cannot be matched. As we offer a program promoting adventure, challenge, fun, and growth to people of all ages, we want to help teach our campers responsibility. In order to create a positive and fun community for all, campers must accept consequences for their choices and actions that can hinder the Olympia experience for other campers and staff members. Any camper dismissed for disciplinary reasons will not be invited to attend camp the following year.

The physical, mental, and spiritual growth of every person at Olympia is important. We want people to leave Olympia with more esteem for God, others, and themselves, and to feel positively challenged to work and plan for a successful life. Our program and facilities have been designed with the positive growth of people in mind. We want

everyone who enters our "Positive Zone" to have a positive, fun, and memorable experience at Olympia.

Our Code of Conduct policies are important to help create a harmonious community where everyone is a part of the Olympia family. We believe that these policies will contribute importantly to producing a quality camp experience where your camper and others at camp can have an O-mazing summer. **Camp Olympia requires that every parent and camper thoroughly read, understand, and agree to abide by our camper policies.** It is important to discuss this agreement carefully with your camper(s). *[This Camp Policy Agreement is an online form that requires a digital signature from both the camper and parent. Please login to the Forms Dashboard to access the online Camper Policy Agreement Form.](#)*

## CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

1. I will not, at any time, be in possession of tobacco products, e-cigarettes/vapes, Juuls, drugs, alcohol, or any illegal substance. I understand that if any of these items are found on me or with my belongings that they will be assumed to be mine unless I can prove otherwise.
2. I will not, at any time, go into the cabin of the opposite sex for any reason whatsoever, nor will I go through cabin areas of the opposite sex without authorization from a counselor or staff member.
3. I understand that for my safety, it is important for a counselor to know my whereabouts at all times, and therefore, I will not leave my cabin group, cluster, activity, or camp programs/ events without approval in order to meet up with others.
4. I will keep myself from physical conflicts/fights at camp.
5. I will not be a part of any form of bullying – physical, verbal, or relational. (Bullying covers a wide spectrum of actions and language, and it is Camp Olympia's discretion to apply appropriate disciplinary action based on the severity of a camper's bullying.)
6. I understand that profanity and vulgarity have no place at camp.
7. I will not damage Camp Olympia property or the property of others.



# Camper Policy Agreement

8. I understand the Camp Olympia dress code and agree to abide by the guidelines in order to help prevent injuries or embarrassing situations. The dress code is as follows:

In keeping with a wholesome safe environment, we encourage all campers to wear well-fitted, appropriate clothes, shoes, and swimwear. Camp is a very active environment, and at times boys and girls will be participating together in activities.

Swimwear should provide complete coverage, fasten securely, and be designed for active wear. We encourage female campers to wear a one-piece swimsuit, however two-pieces are allowed if they have only one tie accompanied by another fastener. (Triangle bikini tops and bottoms that tie are prohibited.) Also, swim shorts are required when participating in lake activities such as blobbing, rocketing, and wakeboarding/waterskiing. Colored sports bras provide adequate coverage and support and, therefore, are acceptable tops for water activities. However, in all land activities, a tank-top or t-shirt needs to be worn over a sports bra or swimsuit.

Tank tops and sleeveless shirts should fit appropriately and not have large, gaping arm holes that hang down past a sports bra or to the middle of the ribs. Shorts should be of a modest length. Closed-toe shoes are needed for all land activities, and lake shoes are recommended for our lake activities.

Our staff reserves the right to ask campers to change clothes or put on additional clothing if deemed not appropriate for the active, co-ed camp environment.

9. I understand that to fully appreciate the Camp Olympia experience, which involves interacting with my cabin mates and gaining independence, I will not bring my cell phone, Apple watch/smart watch, tablet, or iPod/MP3 Player with me to Camp Olympia. Camp Olympia has the right to take up these items if found, as they are not allowed at camp. If they are taken up, Camp Olympia does not assume responsibility for these items.
10. I understand that it is a privilege to bring my digital camera to camp. With this privilege comes responsibility in taking appropriate pictures. I will only take pictures during times that are deemed appropriate by staff, such as all camp events, and I will NOT take any pictures in the cabin or bathroom. I also agree that shooting any video with my camera is not allowed. I understand that using my camera in an inappropriate manner will result in my camera being taken up and returned on closing day and may result in my dismissal from camp. I also understand that filming video and/or bringing video cameras/GoPros is not allowed at camp.
11. Finally, I understand that the consequences of not abiding by any of the above mentioned policies may result in immediate dismissal from camp and jeopardizes the opportunity to return to camp in the future. In addition to these stated camper policies, I understand that I may be dismissed from camp for any conduct that negatively affects the camp experience for another camper or reflects unfavorably on Camp Olympia.

## SOCIAL NETWORKING POLICY

We have always taken the safety and well-being of our campers –your children– very seriously. After all, giving your children over to the care of other people is perhaps the greatest act of trust in which you as a parent can engage. We aim to do everything we reasonably can to earn and keep that trust. We also know we cannot do this without your help. With more and more children using the Internet, cell phones, and other technologies at younger ages, we appeal to you as parents to partner with us as child advocates to ensure that your children continue to have the safest, most wholesome childhood experience as possible. We would encourage you not only to consider the following in relationship to camp, but for your family as a whole since your children are exposed to a variety of people everyday.

At Camp Olympia, our pledge is to put your children in the company of the most trustworthy and appropriate young adults we can hire—counselors who are well-suited to the task of caring for campers. The effort we put into screening and selecting our staff is part of that pledge. During camp, our staff works with your child in the context of a visible, well scrutinized community that has many built-in checks and balances. Counselors are supervised by senior staff and are guided by clear, firm policies regarding behavior. Their actions are also visible to a community full of co-workers and campers. Our staff is hired for the camp season and is under contract at that time. After camp we cannot take responsibility for their off-season behavior since we cannot supervise it. It is the responsibility of the parent to interview and research any staff member if you want to hire him/her as a baby-sitter, nanny, or child companion outside of camp. We have great young people working at Olympia, but we want you to be an informed decision maker regarding contact between staff and campers outside of camp.

We recognize that campers and counselors develop close, trusting relationships with one another at camp and that these relationships are healthy, wholesome, and beneficial to campers and staff alike. We are aware that many campers will naturally want to keep in touch with their favorite counselors after camp. With new technologies and social networking capabilities, it is easy for campers to track down counselors outside of camp and to communicate with them. We want you as parents to be aware of this.

Therefore, our recommendation is simply for you as parents to be aware of your child's online activities, including social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, etc.), instant messaging, video websites (ex. YouTube), apps and email. Also, be aware of phone activities including calls, text messages, and video chats through Skype and other services. Supervise your child's phone and computer use as you would any other aspect of his/her life in your home. Likewise, we request that you as a parent or legal guardian talk with your child about what contact information you would allow them to exchange with a camp staff member or other campers. In sharing contact information with a staff member or camper, you understand that you accept full responsibility for overseeing whatever contact occurs as a result.

We want to partner with you, the parent, in keeping children safe by being proactive in communicating our policies and offering advice on how to address this important topic with your child.

# OUT OF SIGHT **FORM:** Permission to Attend, OLYMPIA 2020 Release, and Indemnity

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## CAMP OLYMPIA PERMISSION TO ATTEND, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND RELEASE

NAME OF PARTICIPANT(S): (print) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request that my child be accepted to attend Camp Olympia. I am aware that during my child's stay at Camp Olympia, my child will be participating in many physical activities and may encounter certain risks and dangers. These risks and dangers include, but are not limited to, serious bodily injury or death due to the hazards of being in a wilderness area, the forces of nature, and other risks and dangers because of the activities offered, and the nature of the grounds and facilities, at Camp Olympia. I am aware that Camp Olympia is located on a lake and has a swimming pool on the premises, and that my child will have the opportunity to participate in aquatic activities, including, but not limited to, swimming, boating, canoeing, and any other activity arranged for my child. I am aware that Camp Olympia offers challenge course activities with high elements up to 35 feet high for which a belay system is used as well as low elements approximately three feet high for which ground spotters are used. I am also aware that Camp Olympia offers other activities including, but not limited to, team and individual sports, miscellaneous games, archery, riflery, horseback riding, and all aspects of camping. Furthermore, I am aware that my child will be interacting with individuals from all around the world, and although certain precautions will be taken to ensure the health of all campers, Camp Olympia cannot guarantee my child will not be exposed to certain viruses, bacteria, and other potentially dangerous diseases. I understand it is my sole responsibility to decide on and implement any activity restrictions which I deem necessary for my child's personal welfare and safety. I understand that Camp Olympia will be filming and taking photographs during the camping term which will include my child, and that Camp Olympia might use such filming and photographs in promotional materials. Individually and on behalf of my child, I consent to my child being filmed and photographed and to use such filming and photographs for promotional purposes. I hereby give my permission for my child to ride in camp buses and vehicles.

**AS ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION FOR MY CHILD BEING PERMITTED TO ATTEND CAMP OLYMPIA AND PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY CAMP OLYMPIA, I, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD, HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS CAMP OLYMPIA, INC., CAMP MANAGEMENT, INC., CAMP MANAGEMENT FOODS, INC., WP REALTY, L.P. DBA WHISPERING PINES GOLF CLUB, OLYMPIA REALTY CORPORATION, THE SPIRIT GOLF ASSOCIATION AND RC HILCREST, L.P., AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES (ALL SUCH ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS BEING REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY HEREINAFTER AS THE "RELEASED PARTIES") FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY TO ME FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO MY CHILD OR MY PROPERTY AND ANY AND ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ATTORNEY'S FEES, WHETHER CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT) OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, AS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT RESULT OF MY CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AT CAMP OLYMPIA AND/OR MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY CAMP OLYMPIA.**

# Permission to Attend, Release, and Indemnity

I have read and voluntarily signed this Release and Indemnity, and I further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. I understand this document includes a full and final release and indemnification of all claims.

**PARENTS' AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE NECESSARY TREATMENT:**

I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to order X-rays, routine tests, treatment, to release any records necessary for insurance purposes, and to provide or arrange related transportation for my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child. I understand the information on this form will be shared on a "need to know" basis with camp staff. I agree to provide health history that is correct and complete as far as I know, and my child has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted. I give my permission to photocopy all forms related to health history and medical treatment. In addition, the camp has permission to obtain a copy of my child's health record from providers who treat my child, and these providers may talk with the camp staff about my child's health status. I acknowledge and understand that the cost of any such medical care is my financial responsibility. I have read and understand the foregoing terms and conditions, including without limitation the release provision, and knowingly agree to each and every term and condition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian



# **FORM: Special Participation Agreement in Relation to Risk of Coronavirus Exposure**

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## **Special Participation Agreement In Relation to Risk of Coronavirus Exposure**

Thank you for reading this Agreement carefully. It includes important information about Camp Olympia activities and describes certain protections sought by Camp Olympia if you, your child, or another family member becomes ill or suffers some other loss due to infection of the CoronaVirus (COVID-19) that may have been caused from being at Camp Olympia or from being exposed by someone else who was at Camp Olympia.

### **PROCEDURES BEFORE CAMP:**

Campers will be encouraged to stay at home in the week leading up to their camp term. Parents must monitor the health of their children and NOT send them to camp if they exhibit any symptom of COVID-19.

Camp Olympia will not be providing transportation to camp. Any campers flying in to attend camp must make arrangements to fly in a minimum of 48 hours prior to Opening Day.

Upon arrival to camp and prior to access into Camp Olympia facilities, each camper must test negative to a COVID-19 test.

### **PROCEDURES DURING CAMP:**

Camp Olympia and its staff will be taking more health precautions this summer. On Opening Day, check-in of campers will be staggered throughout the day. All campers must be driven to camp by parents/guardians, who will be required to stay in their car during drop-off on camp property. Any camper who arrives to camp with COVID-19 symptoms, including, but not limited to, a fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain or sore throat WILL NOT be allowed into camp. Also, if a camper has been exposed in the past two weeks to a friend or family member who has/had COVID-19, the camper WILL NOT be allowed into camp. Other precautions during camp include: encouraging and enforcing more handwashing, more use of hand sanitizers, more disinfecting of doorknobs and high use areas, and daily temperature checks of campers, etc. The nurses on site, as always, will be monitoring the health and safety of all campers and staff, and they will determine if someone requires isolation and/or transferred from camp.

However, despite the best efforts of Camp Olympia, exposure to COVID-19 cannot be completely eradicated while attending camp. COVID-19 is an **extremely contagious** virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a means to prevent the spread of the virus. **COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in Camp Olympia programs or accessing its facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.** Camp Olympia in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in its programs or accessing its facilities. The activities of Camp Olympia include a variety of traditional sports, games, activities, and events that will make it impossible to consistently implement any social distancing of 6 feet or less that may be recommended by any known government authorities. Camp is a place where campers, counselors, and staff are often in contact and near each other every day and every night. This includes but not limited to: eating at the table together at meals in the dining hall, playing sports where direct or indirect contact is made with one another, and sleeping inside the cabins where bunk beds are often less than six feet apart.

# Special Participation Agreement in Relation to Risk of Coronavirus Exposure

NAME OF PARTICIPANT(S): (print) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

## Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risks:

I, Parent, have read and understand SPECIAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. I acknowledge and assume the risks and dangers described above with my child being enrolled at Camp. I have discussed the activities and risks with my child, who understands them and wishes to participate in the activities of the Camp community, and I agree to the Release and Indemnity Agreement below:

## RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

**I, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD, HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS CAMP OLYMPIA, INC., CAMP MANAGEMENT, INC., CAMP MANAGEMENT FOODS, INC., WP REALTY, L.P. DBA WHISPERING PINES GOLF CLUB, OLYMPIA REALTY CORPORATION, RC HILLCREST, L.P., AND THE SPIRIT GOLF ASSOCIATION AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES (ALL SUCH ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS BEING REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY HEREINAFTER AS THE "RELEASED PARTIES") WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL CLAIMS RELATED TO CONTRACTING THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND ANY LOSS, BODILY INJURY, OR DAMAGES ASSOCIATED FROM IT WHICH I OR MY CHILD MAY SUFFER, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO MY CHILD BEING ENROLLED IN THE CAMP, AND ON OR OFF THE CAMP PREMISES. I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY (THAT IS DEFEND AND PAY, INCLUDING COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES) THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM CLAIMS BROUGHT BY OTHER MEMBERS OF MY OR MY CHILD'S FAMILY, AND CLAIMS BROUGHT BY OTHERS, INCLUDING OTHER CAMPERS, WHO CLAIM A LOSS CAUSED BY MY CHILD. THESE AGREEMENTS OF RELEASE AND INDEMNITY INCLUDE CLAIMS CAUSED OR CLAIMED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT) OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.**

Any dispute between Camp Olympia or another Released Party and me or my child shall be governed by the substantive laws (not including the laws which might apply the laws of another jurisdiction) of the State of Texas, and any mediation or suit shall occur or be filed and maintained exclusively in Trinity County, Texas, to the jurisdiction of which court or courts I hereby consent, for myself and my child.

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If any part of this agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remainder of the agreement nevertheless will be in full force and effect.

This Agreement and Waiver of Liability does not supersede, circumvent, or cancel the CAMP OLYMPIA PERMISSION TO ATTEND, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND RELEASE, but instead works together in conjunction with it.

I, Parent or legal guardian, have read and accept the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and acknowledge and agree that it shall, to the fullest extent allowed by law, be effective upon me and my child, and our respective heirs, personal representatives, estates and family members.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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This form is **OPTIONAL** for 2020 as we are requiring proof of a **WELLNESS CHECK** within the last 16 months. If you would like to submit this form as your Wellness Check, that will suffice.

Applicant's Name

Session

Birth Date

☐ Male ☐ Female

## Physician's Examination

HEALTH FORM 

This examination should be performed within **16** months of arrival at camp. Examination for some other purpose within this period is acceptable. Examination is for determining fitness to engage in strenuous activity.

Height

Weight

Heart

Blood Pressure

Hct/Hgb Test (if appropriate)

Urinalysis (if appropriate)

### Health Assessment

Please rate the following:

V – Satisfactory  
X – Not satisfactory  
O – Not examined

Eyes

Ears

Nose

Throat

Extremities

Glasses

Lungs

Genitalia

Abdomen

Hernia

Posture

Skin

Date of last tetanus shot

Are immunizations up to date? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### General Appraisal

Please address any concerns from above.

### Allergies

List any allergies the applicant may have, including:

Food  
Insects  
Medicine  
Seasonal/Environmental

### Recommendations

List restrictions on the applicant at camp, including:

Special Diets  
Current Medications  
Swimming/Diving  
Strenuous Activity



Please mail completed form to:

Camp Olympia  
723 Olympia Drive  
Trinity, TX 75862  
Tel: 936.594.2541  
Fax: 936.594.8143

I have examined the person herein described and have reviewed the health history. It is my opinion that this person is physically able to engage in camp activities, except as noted above.

I examined the applicant today ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, date of examination

Name of Doctor	Signature	Date
Contact Information		



# OPTIONAL FORM: Additional Options

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## SPECIAL DELIVERY CARE PACKAGE

The vision is clear this summer, order your camper a care package stamped....

### SPECIAL DELIVERY

Letters and care packages from family and friends make such a highlight in your camper's day. Camp Olympia has designed a "**SPECIAL DELIVERY**" care package stuffed with loads of **BIG FUN**! Contents of package vary by age and gender and include a terrific assortment of unique toys and games. Special Deliveries are **\$42.00** and are packed at camp by people who know your camper! Each camper may receive up to 2 Special Delivery Care Packages during the term.

## SUMMER 2020 YEARBOOK

2020 Yearbooks will be completed after summer and will include cabin photos, pictures from activities, nightly programs, and fun moments from each term. Yearbooks are **\$40.00** each and will be mailed to you once published, or you can pick yours up at our Reunion Party in the Fall!

