



Parent Information Letter

Dear Parents,

Thank You for sending your child to Camp Caraway for our 59th summer! We realize your children are one of your greatest blessings and we will do everything we can to care for them while they are here. Our first priority is honoring God in all we do, and our second priority is your camper's experience.

Program: We use fun to pursue four main values. Our values are:

- Growing Faith in Jesus
- Developing Relationships
- Building Skills
- Serving Others

Our staff have been carefully screened, trained, and equipped to serve your children well. We care about the safety and well-being of your children, and will do our best to serve them well. Campers will be encouraged to participate and do their best in each activity, but the level of participation is always the choice of the camper. If you have not already, please visit our [website, www.campcaraway.org](http://www.campcaraway.org) to read about our program. We want you to be as well informed as possible.

Medical & Release Forms: Please make sure that your camper's online forms are completed. Campers will not be allowed to stay at camp without properly completed forms. Please place all medications in the original bottle then place the bottles in a GALLON zip bag in the original prescription bottle with your child's name and age written on the bag. All medications including all vitamins, supplements, over the counter and prescription medications MUST be listed on the camper's online medical forms at least 4 weeks prior to arrival date, or staff will not be able to administer it while they are at camp.

Covid Checklist: *Campers can NOT attend camp if they have had COVID symptoms in the past 5 days.

*If a camper has been exposed to someone that has tested positive for COVID in the past 5 days, they can NOT attend camp. Parents must take each camper's temperature the night before arriving at camp. If your camper has over 100 degrees Fahrenheit the night before camp arrival, they may NOT attend camp. Please let your church leader know if your camper is running a fever. The group leader needs to take each person's temperature before getting on the bus to come to camp. If someone has a fever over 100 degrees F., they may NOT attend. When groups arrive at camp a staff member will take each person's temperature. Masks are optional this year.

Contacting Campers: We encourage you to write a letter or postcard and give it to your church leader. They can give the letters to us at check-in, and our staff will give it to your child during the week. You may also mail a letter the week before to ensure it arrives on time. The address is P.O. Box 36 Asheboro, NC 27204. See the Bunk1 informational page about sending emails to your camper. There is a code to view photos. See Bunk 1 page for information and code. **You must have the code to view photos.** Most of our camp photos this year will be posted daily on Bunk 1.



Emergency Contact: Campers are not allowed to have cell phones. Our administrators or church leaders will keep you well informed if needed and can deliver any important messages to your camper if necessary. We will call you using the numbers you provided on the forms you filled out, any time we have concerns about your child's health or behavior. Chaperones are allowed to have cell phones as long as they do not distract from the camper experience. Thank you for not sending cell phones with your camper.

Money: You can apply money to your camper's 'Store Card' online for daily trips to the camp store. This is a wonderful way for campers to make purchases at the camp store without needing to keep up with cash or a physical card. When camper checks out at the store, we will ask their name, then verify identity by looking at the photo that you have uploaded of your camper. Then the money for the purchase will be deducted from camper's store card account. Please upload a photo of your camper if you have not already done so.

Your camper may also give an optional missions offering (cash or check) to teach the importance of giving. They will have the opportunity to visit The Post store and game room up to twice daily to purchase optional Caraway gifts and snacks. We will also receive a missions' offering to teach the importance of giving. \$50-\$80 should be all the money your child will need for the entire week. If your camper does not use the full amount that you have added to their 'Store Card', **any remaining money will be refunded back to the card you paid with after camp**, unless you choose to donate the remaining money. You would have checked a box to 'donate remaining store card money' when setting up your camper's card.

The Post: Game Room & Store: Store items *approximate* costs: Snacks & Drinks (\$1-\$2 each), New Caraway T-shirts (\$12), Long Sleeve T-shirts (\$15), Caraway Hats (\$15+), Camp DVDs highlighting your child's week of camp (\$15), New water bottles (\$12 or 18), Backpacks (\$30), Necklaces (\$10), Bracelets (\$5+), Toys (\$5), Stuffed Animals (\$5-10), and much more.

Special Concerns: The church leaders and adult chaperones that brought your child are responsible for them. Our staff are trained to approach special concerns with campers such as medical conditions, bed wetting, or homesickness with the utmost respect and confidentiality and will gladly assist the church leaders as requested. We will also seek the advice and assistance of the adult chaperones from your church that will attend with your child. You can help us prepare your child for success with communicating these needs.

Medical Conditions: Please document all medical conditions, needed medications, and other pertinent information on the online medical form. You can log back into your camper's account up to 4 weeks prior to arrival to change or add any information along with any new prescription medications you might need to add. Also list any food allergies on the online forms when asked about allergies.

Bedwetting: Document this on your camper's online registration where it asks: 'Is there anything else that we need to know about your child?' Also, please alert the camp leader or chaperone, so the camp chaperone will be prepared for the possibility to assist your child. We suggest you consider pull up absorbent overnight undergarments or disposable bed linen covers. Both of these can be discreetly used. If a child does soil his or her bed our staff will discreetly assist the chaperone and camper by washing the linens and in giving the child reassurance and support when needed.



Homesickness: Homesickness is normal and many campers may experience a little homesickness at some point during their camp session. Parents can help with homesickness with patience and preparation. Please consider some of these tips to help your camper deal with homesickness in a healthy way at camp:

- Encourage your child's independence throughout the year
- Discuss what camp will be like
- Please honor our no cell phone policy
- Send your camper a letter or e-mail through Bunk1 throughout the week

During the week, if you are worried about how your child is adjusting please call us and speak to us about your child. We will gladly check on your child for you; don't feel guilty about encouraging your child to stay at camp. Camp can be a great first step towards independence and can play an important role in the growth and development of your child.

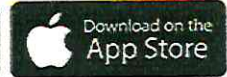
Behavior & Bullying: Campers and adults are given clear expectations and rules for the week when they arrive. We expect campers to follow these expectations and to treat each other as they want to be treated. Our staff is trained well in motivating and disciplining campers appropriately and will assist the church chaperones when needed. Bullying of any kind is inexcusable and not tolerated here. If your child does not follow our expectations and rules after disciplinary action, we will call you to make a plan of action.

If you have any questions about transportation to and from camp, contact your group leader.

We are looking forward to your child's arrival at camp. I, as well as our entire staff, am praying that your child will have many enjoyable, growing and rewarding experiences this summer at Camp Caraway for Children.

Sincerely,
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KEEP IN TOUCH WITH BUNK1!

Be the first to know what's happening this summer with the **Caraway Camp** private photo gallery, then send and receive messages using Bunk Notes & Bunk Replies. No need to wait for snail mail; Bunk1 makes it easy to communicate with your child and receive handwritten responses direct to your Bunk1 account.

GET STARTED TODAY!

- Go to www.Bunk1.com
 - **RETURNING PARENTS** will login using their email address and password.
 - **NEW PARENTS** will click "New Here? Get Started" button and complete the basic form.
 - The Invitation Code for **Caraway Camp** is: **22CARAWAY**
- You will be prompted to select a bundle for access to your Parent Portal. Bundles include credits for you to send Bunk Notes and enhance your notes with borders, photos, sports scores, and puzzles.

PHOTO GALLERY WITH FACIAL RECOGNITION

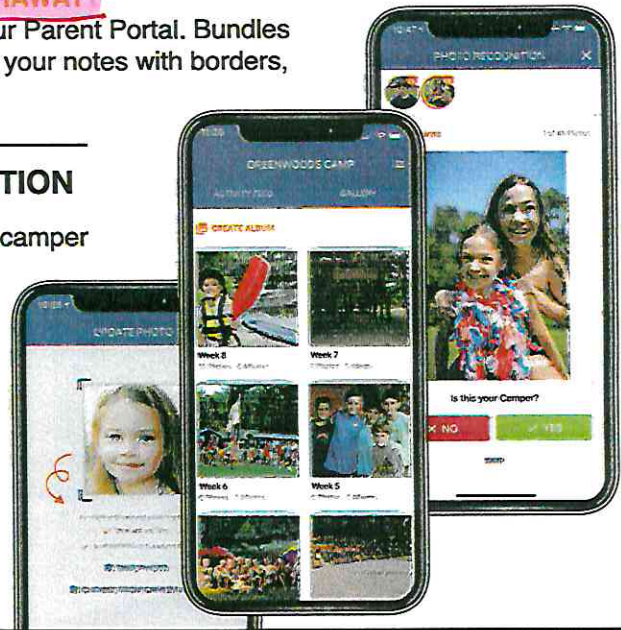
Save Favorite Photos for easy access to pictures of your camper all year-round.

Upload a profile photo of your camper. Our facial recognition will scan all the uploaded photos and notify you when we detect photos of your camper

Share Photos to social media or email a photo to family.

Customize Unique Photo Gifts such as photo books, mugs, calendars, phone cases and more.

Order high resolution digital downloads or prints.

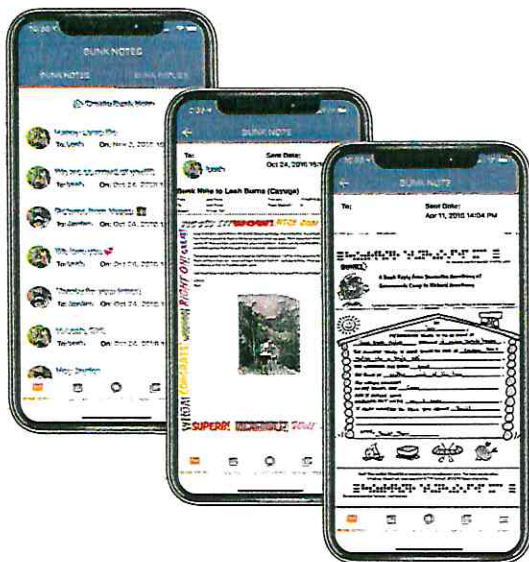


SEND BUNK NOTES & RECEIVE BUNK REPLIES

Send Bunk Notes day or night. Your camp receives a pdf at **6:00am EST** each day containing all Bunk Notes received in the last 24 hours.

Receive a handwritten note from your camper into your Bunk1 account.

1. Register for Bunk1 prior to camp, purchase Bunk Reply stationery and print out enough copies to last the summer. Or use credits and add the stationery when you send a Bunk Note.
2. Make sure your camper knows to write on the barcoded stationery.
3. Camp staff collect in Bunk Replies and send via the Bunk1 platform.
4. Bunk1 scans the barcode & sends the Reply to your account.



The Bunk1 team is available to support you 7 days a week during peak season. They guarantee a response within 24 hours and it's usually much quicker than that. Please call Bunk1 at **212-974-9112** or email support@bunk1.com. For FAQ's related to the services above, visit www.bunk1family.com/faqs