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2008 APPLICATION CAMP CHATUGA

Please attach
a recent photo
or copy of one.

291 Camp Chatuga Road, Mountain Rest, SC 29664

New Camper
 Returning Camper
 Number of Years Attended Including 2007 _____

Camper's Last Name _____ First Name (to be called) _____

Camper Lives With Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent Relationship: Married Divorced Separated Single Re-Married Widowed

If parents are divorced, does non-custodial parent have visitation rights? _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Billing Name & Address (if different) _____

Home Phone # _____ Parent Email _____

Father's Occupation _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____

Other Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone # _____ Relationship _____

We heard about Chatuga through:

Friend (Name) _____

Referral Agency (Name) _____

Internet (Website Name) _____

Yellow Pages _____ Other _____

Please bill me:

Monthly _____

One Sum _____

(Tuition is due
paid in full
by **May 1.**)

Age at Camp _____

Grade passing to _____

Gender: M F

Birthdate _____

T-Shirt Size: YM YL

AS AM AL AXL

**Please check session(s). Our fee is ALL-INCLUSIVE, with NO extra charges.
15- and 16-year olds must fill out an LIT/SC application.**

<input type="checkbox"/> A	2 Weeks	6-16	June 9 – 21	\$1255
<input type="checkbox"/> B	1 Week	6-14	June 23 – 28	\$575
<input type="checkbox"/> CD	4 Weeks	6-14	June 30- JI 26	\$2710
<input type="checkbox"/> C	2 Weeks	6-16	June 30 – JI 12	\$1255
<input type="checkbox"/> CD1	3 Weeks	6-16	June 30 – JI 20	\$ 2030
<input type="checkbox"/> D1	1 Week	6-14	July 14 – 20	\$575
<input type="checkbox"/> D	2 Weeks	6-16	July 14 – 26	\$1255
<input type="checkbox"/> E	1 Week	6-14	July 28 - Aug. 2	\$575

Please complete for 2- or 4-week sessions. NO transportation provided for 1-week sessions:

Camper is traveling on **Opening Day** by:

car

flight to Greenville/Spartanburg Airport

camp bus from GSP Airport (not flying)

Camper is traveling on **Closing Day** by:

car

flight from Greenville/Spartanburg Airport

camp bus to GSP Airport (not flying)

Camp Chatuga is granted permission to provide routine health care, administer medications, and seek emergency medical treatments. I have read Chatuga's brochure and announcements and agree to all terms and regulations. I will read the complete parent package when I receive it. I understand there is a certain degree of risk in camp living and activities. Balance will be paid by May 1.

Signature of parent or guardian with legal custody

Date signed

I have read (or had read to me) and agree with the regulations in the Camper Commitment form and will commit to follow these regulations to help everyone at Chatuga have a safe, fun time.

Signature of camper

Date signed

Frank answers to the following will aid in assuring a happy, meaningful experience for campers. All information will be handled discreetly, but may be shared with camper's counselor. We use some information for statistics about camp.

Relatives who have attended Chatuga _____

We chose Chatuga because _____

Has camper been away from home before? _____ Other camp(s) attended _____

Religious affiliation _____ Brothers & ages _____ Sisters & Ages _____

Has camper experienced major life changes in the past year (divorce, moving, new sibling/parent, death of loved one)? _____

Any special needs or physical conditions (bed wetting, sleep walking, ADHD...) _____

What do you hope camper gains from attending Chatuga? _____

Other suggestions to help camper _____

Addresses of other families who would like to receive information _____

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**CABIN & TABLE FAMILY ASSIGNMENTS**

Camp Chatuga **will attempt** to honor a cabin mate preference (maximum of **one**) if both campers' applications request each other and campers' ages and grades are the same. We **WILL NOT** guarantee that friends will be together.

Cabin Mate Request \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin mates do not sit together for meals. We assign table families of older and younger, male and female, just like a real family. We can arrange for your child to sit at a table family with a friend or sibling not in his/her cabin.

Table Family Request \_\_\_\_\_

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Please read **2008 Announcements** before submitting your application.

Enclose **\$300 deposit** for two- or four-week sessions; **\$150 deposit** for one-week sessions.

If enrolling after May 1, pay in full or a late fee of 5% will be added to your balance.

Make check payable to *Camp Chatuga*.

Please include camper name and session on check.

We do not accept credit cards unless you **register online** at www.campchatuga.com (ages 6-14 only).

CAMP CHATUGA 2008 ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE READ THIS PAGE CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

PHILOSOPHY: Chatuga is a traditional coed camp with Christian values. We seek to inspire campers and staff to develop their best potential intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, socially and physically in a fun, relaxed, moral, friendly, natural environment.

ADMISSION: Coed, ages 6-16 for two-week sessions. Ages 6-14 for four- or one-week sessions.

CAMPERS AGES 15 & 16 must apply to be Leaders-In-Training (15) or Service Campers (16); they get discounted fees in exchange for some work. Please request the LIT/SC application as this fills quickly.

Tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, pornography, profanity, lighters and fireworks are prohibited. We require modest clothes in good taste. We reserve the right to refuse admission to or dismiss any camper whom we deem not suitable.

CAMPER COMMITMENT: All campers must read (or have read to them) the Camper Commitment on the back of this form and sign the front of the application stating that they have read and agree to abide by the regulations outlined in the Commitment.

IF YOU ARE ENROLLING AFTER MAY 1, pay in full or a 5% late fee will be added to your balance.

FEE: Our fee is ALL-INCLUSIVE, with NO extra charges: tuition, all activities, room & board, ground transportation from GSP airport (except one week sessions), trips & trip meals (four-week and two-week sessions), t-shirt, canteen treats, postage for letters home and for campers to receive unlimited faxes and e-mails.

SESSIONS: A.....2 Weeks....6-16...June 9-21.....\$1255 (Trip Day)
B.....1 Week.....6-14...June 23-28.....\$575
CD...4 Weeks...6-14...June 30-July 26.....\$2710 (2 Trips)
C.....2 Weeks....6-16...June 30-July 12.....\$1255 (Trip Day)
D1....1 Week.....6-14...July 14-20.....\$575
D.....2 Weeks....6-16...July 14-26.....\$1255 (Skating)
E.....1 Week.....6-14...July 28-Aug. 2.....\$575

Campers may attend more than one session. Campers arrive on Mondays and leave on Saturdays.

DISCOUNTS: Early enrollment discount for all applications and deposits postmarked by December 1, sibling discount after the first child, and discounts for 15- and 16-year-old Leaders In Training and Service Campers (who must fill out an LIT/SC application). You can earn substantial discounts for recruiting new campers if you are a returner.

TRANSPORTATION: The gate for car riders is open between 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. on Opening Days (camper activities begin at 3:15 p.m.). The gate for Closing Day visitors opens at 9:30 a.m. We meet airline flyers at the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport ONLY; car riders may also meet us there for two- or four-week sessions. The airport is 1½ hours from camp. Book flights to arrive & depart between 10 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. We WILL NOT pick up or drop off before 10:00 a.m. A \$75 fee per family will be added for times after 2:00 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE: You may visit our facilities any Monday through Saturday on your own. Our official Open House is the last Sunday in March from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m., rain or shine.

BILLING: A \$300 deposit for two- or four-week sessions or a \$150 deposit for one-week sessions must accompany each application and will be credited to tuition. Payments may be made monthly or in one sum. Final bill is mailed with information packet prior to session. Final payment is due postmarked by May 1. If enrolling after May 1, send payment in full or a 5% late fee will be added to your balance.

REFUNDS: Your deposit and tuition are fully refundable if you must cancel. We do deduct a \$40 processing fee. Please note that if you don't notify us of a cancellation, all monies paid will be forfeited. Because we turn people away when sessions are filled, there will be no deductions for late arrivals or early departures.

CHANGING SESSIONS: \$25 processing fee.

ACTIVITIES: Campers pick their own activities from over thirty choices including horseback, waterskiing, go-karts, swimming, canoeing, craft archery, riflery, sports, writing, drama and more.

TRIPS: All campers for **Sessions A, CD & C** get a trip that emphasizes experiences a camper cannot easily find at home. Trips may include hiking in Stumphouse Tunnel, innertubing on the Chattooga River, viewing Tallulah Gorge, visiting Sweet Treats, swimming in the Chattooga River, visiting Ghost Town, rafting on the Nantahala River in Bryson City, NC, rappelling in Highlands, NC, visiting the Cherokee Indian reservation in NC, or rafting Section 4 of the Chattooga River. The trip for **Session CD & D** campers is the popular all-camp rollerskating & fast food party. There is no trip in one week **Session B, D1 or E**.

LOCATION: Chatuga is ten miles northwest of Walhalla off Hwy. 28 in the northwestern corner of SC (five miles from GA and five miles from NC). Only 2 hours north of Atlanta; 1½ hours west of Greenville, SC; 2½ hours southwest of Charlotte.

VISITORS: Parents, siblings, relatives and friends are welcome on closing Saturday of each session from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please leave pets at home.

HEALTH: Chatuga's infirmary, with a full-time health supervisor, provides for on-site needs. Health needs that require doctor's visits, prescriptions, x-rays, or emergency room visits will be billed to patient. Staff members are CPR and First Aid certified.

BRING: Clothing list will be sent in final parent packet or may be accessed on our website at www.campchatuga.com. Campers are not to bring electronic devices, cell phones or food items, including gum.

MISCELLANEOUS: The camp reserves the right to use any photographs, videos, writings, quotations, etc. of campers, staff and parents to promote Chatuga. Chatuga is not responsible for personal belongings and money while in transit or in camp or if lost or damaged by fire, theft, etc.

INFORMATION PACKAGE: You will receive a packet including health forms, final bill, Parent Handbook, regulations, etc. Health form and clothing list may also be downloaded from our website at www.campchatuga.com.

HOW TO CONTACT US:

291 Camp Chatuga Rd., Mountain Rest, SC 29664

CHATUGA Camper Commitment

Each camper **MUST READ** or have this form read to them, including returners. Keep this copy with you and sign the front of the application after you've read this!

CAMPERS: Chatuga has a "two strikes and you're out" policy for breaking rules, making other campers feel emotionally or physically unsafe, or for blatant defiance. (Major infractions are "one-strike".) Parents will be called after the first "strike". No refund for campers sent home.

THE SIX L'S: LAKE: Swimming & boating are permitted only when lifeguard is on duty. Go on docks & bridge only during scheduled activity time with staff present. Let staff know when you are fishing (off the banks only) and always have a friend with you.

LAND: Respect the camp buildings and property. A charge from your canteen account (eliminating some treats) will be taken for any damages done and you are responsible for clean-up (including graffiti, rec hall equipment, sports equipment, etc).

LOCATION: Be where you are supposed to be WHEN you are supposed to: at activities, at every meal, in your cabin at rest hour and all night, at canteen/general swim time, at your campout location, and with your group on trips. Visit other cabins only when invited by the counselor. Males only in their designated cabins; females only in their designated cabins. For hiking or exploring during free time, you must have friends and a staff member with you.

LOOKS: Swimsuits and/or hats are not worn in the dining hall. Shirts must be worn. You may go barefoot (it's summer!). At all times follow the Chatuga dress code that emphasizes modesty and good taste.

LOYALTY: Chatuga campers are mature young women and men with CLASS: that means no tobacco, illegal drugs, alcohol, pornography, gambling, matches, fireworks, weapons, profanity, or inappropriate sexual behavior or you can be sent home. You can be fined for profanity out of your trip spending money.

LOVE: "Do to others what you would have them do to you". Respect them, their cabins, clothes and private property.

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Technology of any kind
Music players Electronic Games Cell phones
Aerosol cans Weaponry Food/Gum
TVs Fans Radios
Pokemon-type cards Questionable reading material
Tapes/CDs (unless for Talent Show)

If any of these items are brought, they will become camp property and will NOT be returned, even if it is expensive. Exceptions are made ONLY if you turn it in to the office upon your arrival. Leave expensive items at home.

DRESS CODE: No slogans promoting alcohol, sex, tobacco, drugs, profanity or death themes. Stud earrings only. No piercing during camp. No coloring hair during camp. Modest one-piece swimsuits for girls (tankinis are two-pieces and not allowed); swim trunks instead of briefs for boys. We do enforce a dress code of modesty. Tank tops are fine, but **no spaghetti straps**. No skin-tight, lycra or spandex clothing. No belly or bra showing (including sports bras). No short-shorts or mini-minis. **Guys** do not go shirtless except at appropriate sports nor should their underwear ever show. No coloring hair during camp.

TRAVEL: You may be traveling on camp transportation to or from camp on opening or closing day, on a trip, a campout, to the doctor, etc. Vehicle rules include staying seated, keeping all body parts inside the vehicle, not throwing anything out of the vehicle, not leaving the vehicle until told that you can and only through the door that you're told you can. Girls sit with girls only; guys sit with guys only.

TELEPHONE: Campers **cannot receive** phone calls and **cannot make** calls. Sessions A,C and D can call on trip day (2nd Tuesday). Calls are limited to one per camper talking to someone for three minutes.

FACTS OF LIFE: Remember that your private areas are PRIVATE at all times. If you ever get injured in those areas though, through sports, horseback, biking, etc., you should tell the nurse. Also tell the nurse or a director if anyone – adult or camper – inappropriately touches you or anyone else. We emphasize FRIENDSHIPS rather than "relationships" and we do not allow PDA (public/private displays of affection) that go beyond friendship. Inappropriate sexual behavior will get you sent home.

EARDROPS: Each time you get your head wet in the lake, you will squirt some drops (half alcohol, half vinegar) that we have for you into your ears to keep from getting swimmers' ear.

WATERBOTTLES: Campers always carry a filled water bottle to activities to prevent dehydration.

PACKAGES: Campers cannot receive packages.

CABIN CLEAN-UP & DIRTBUSTERS: You have daily cabin clean-up time with assigned responsibilities as well as occasionally a clean-up assignment with your table family (setting tables, sweeping the rec hall, picking up litter, etc.).

OTHER POLICIES: The camp can use any photographs, videos, writings, quotations, etc. of you to promote camp.

All personal items and sports equipment are brought at your risk and must be stored where you are told.

Chatuga is not responsible for personal belongings and money while traveling or in camp or if lost or damaged or stolen.

Chatuga staff can search your personal belongings if illegal substances, contraband, weapons or theft are suspected.

Campers sign the front of the attached application to show that you have read this Camper Commitment.

Tear this side off and keep it for future reference before mailing us the application with your deposit.