



Dear Parents,

Thank You: Choosing the right camp is important and we thank you for choosing Horizons Camp for Girls at Mundo Vista. 2023 is our 54th summer of offering Christian girls a summer camp with an emphasis on missions. After reading, please call or email us with questions: 336-521-9214 or corrielindsay@caraway.org.

Values: We use fun to pursue four values. Our values are ‘growing faith in Jesus, developing relationships, building life skills, and serving others through missions.’ We use our fun camp experience to facilitate opportunities for campers to better know Jesus Christ, connect with others, take home teachable moments, and to get excited about sharing their faith in Jesus.

Program: 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. The girls will be grouped with other girls their age. 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 haven’t already, please visit our website and read about our program: www.campmundovista.com. We want you to be as well informed as possible.

As we reflect from our most iconic location on our campus, the outdoor chapel, we see the beauty of God’s creation expanding into the horizon. The vision of Horizon’s camp is for each person who attends camp to encounter God in a new way that will expand their horizons physically, relationally, and spiritually to be who God is creating them to be.

Recreation: Depending on age campers may have the opportunity to participate in recreation such as swimming, zip line, archery, water games, tomahawks, and more. You will need to fill out this form in your registration account

Required Forms: All forms are online this year. You should have completed these when you registered your camper online for camp. Please make sure you have filled out all of the required forms correctly. **We will not be able to administer any prescription or over the counter medications, vitamins or supplements, unless they are listed 4 weeks prior to arrival on camper’s online medical forms.** All medications should be in the original bottles. Place all medications in their original bottles in a clear zip bag with your camper’s name written on the bag with a permanent marker. Have them ready to give the nurse at drop off.

Pairing information: This is also completed on your camper’s online registration. You will email the parent of the camper your child wishes to pair with from the registration portal. **Only one parent needs to ‘accept’ the request.** If you can view the ‘chain link’ in green on the ‘roommate’ section on your camper’s registration, then your camper is paired. **Only up to 3 girls may be paired together.** Girls will be in cabins with other girls around the same age/grade.



Covid Information

If your camper has tested positive and still has symptoms 4 days prior to camp, they may not attend camp. If they have a fever or any symptoms, they do not need to attend camp. Contact Shelly if your camper is sick; sgandy@caraway.org or camp@caraway.org 336.521.9210

Arrival: When you arrive on campus, please follow the signs leading you to camper drop off.

A staff member will then direct you to the camper drop off point. You will drop your camper off with her luggage. If you have a camper with prescription medications to check in, a staff member will direct you to the medication drop off point. Unless you have prescription medications to check in. **You will not get out of your vehicle.** Please have all medications ready to give the nurse at drop off.

We are staggering arrival times.

If the first letter of your last name starts with: **A - I, arrive at 10 am**
J - R arrive at 10:30 am
S - Z, arrive at 11 am

Pick up: We are staggering pick up times as well. Upon arrival staff will direct you to the pick up location of your daughter and her medication.

If a driver other than the legal guardian listed in the forms online will be picking your camper up from camp, please make sure their first and last name is listed on the forms online. If the driver is not listed on the forms they will not be able to pick up your camper. Please add their name **today to the 'approved driver' section** if you have not already done so. We will check picture ID cards of those picking up campers.

If the first letter of your last name starts with: **A - I, pick up at 10:30 am**
J - R, pick up at 11 am
S - Z, pick up at 11:30 am

Warrior Camp at Caraway: If you have girls here at Mundo Vista and Boys at [Caraway](#), please **drop your camper off at Mundo Vista first at 9:45 am**, then proceed to drop your Warrior Camper off at Caraway.

Contacting Campers: If you wish to contact your child throughout the week we encourage you to write a letter or postcard and give it to a staff member when you drop your camper off, and we can give it to him later in the week. You may also mail a letter **the week before** she comes to ensure it arrives on time. The address is 3140 Camp Mundo Vista Trail Sophia, NC 27350. Please include the camper's age on the envelope.



Through our partner Bunk 1 you may send campers mail. You can do this from your camper's online account. When you sign in from the Horizons Camp page of our website, you will see the 'Photos and Bunk Notes' section within your camper's Horizons Camp registration. If you have previously set up a Bunk 1 account you can also sign back in at bunk1.com See the Bunk 1 parent letter for more information.

Pictures: We invite you to keep up with our week by liking us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cmvretreatcenter. However, only a few pictures will be posted on Facebook. The majority of photos will be posted on Bunk 1. **NO MORE CODES!** You can view photos and send mail to your camper straight from their Horizons Camp registration this year! You can also sign back into your Bunk 1 account from bunk1.com if you have an account set up already. This step was recently added, so if you registered before May, you will need to 'sign in' to your camper's registration from the Horizons Camp page of our website. You will see the 'Photos and Bunk Notes' step in their registration. See the Bunk 1 parent letter for more info.

Emergency Contact: Campers are not allowed to have cell phones or smart watches. We 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 in her online forms, any time we have concerns about your child's health or behavior. Thank you for not sending cell phones with your camper. Call 336-521.9214 or 336.521.9210. We check messages multiple times throughout the day and welcome your call. Leave a message if we do not answer and we will get back with you.

Money: You can apply money to your camper's 'Store Credit' 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 a 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 the camper's store credit account. This must be paid ahead of time. You will not be able to add in an amount and pay after camp. The amount that parents pay is the amount the camper will be able to spend. Any unused store money in the amount of \$10.00 and over will be refunded back to the card the parent paid with the week after camp. We recommend \$50.00 to \$60.00 for the week.

Your camper may also give an optional mission offering (cash or check) to teach the importance of giving.

The Canteen: Store items approximate costs: Snacks & Drinks (\$2 each), New Camp Mundo Vista T-shirts (\$12), Shorts (\$15), Camp Mundo Vista Hats (\$10), New water bottles (\$10 or 15), Necklaces (\$10), Bracelets (\$5), Toys (\$5), Stuffed Animals (\$6-12), and much more.

Lost & Found: Please **label every item your child packs with their name**. There is a lost and found box in the dining hall for campers and their camp counselors to check at each meal. We will also place lost and found items on a table at check out. To mail a lost item back to you will cost a \$5 handling fee plus the cost of the postage for the item.



Special Concerns: Our staff are trained to approach special concerns with campers such as medical conditions, bed wetting, or homesickness with the utmost respect and confidentiality. You can help us prepare your daughter for success with these needs. We ask “Is there anything that we need to know about your child?” on the medical form, please list any special needs or concerns about your camper there.

Medical Conditions: Please document all medical conditions, needed medications, and other pertinent information in the online medical forms. **Again, all prescription and over the counter medications, vitamins and supplements that you want us to administer, must be listed on your camper’s online medical forms by June 10, 2023, or we will not be able to administer them while they are at camp.** If needed, please share any clarifications or special concerns with us at the medication check in table on Monday. If your child has any special food needs, document this in the online medical forms under ‘diet.’

Bedwetting: Document this under ‘is there anything else we need to know about your child’ section of the online. This will help the camp counselor be prepared for the possibility of assisting your daughter. We suggest you consider pull up absorbent overnight underwear or disposable bed linen covers. Both of these can be discreetly used. If a girl does soil her bed our staff will discreetly wash the linens and clothes and give the girl reassurance and support as 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, Such as being away from home for trips or sleepovers at a friend’s house; Discuss what camp will be like before you leave and call us with questions; Please honor our no cell phone policy, we will call you if needed and you can call us as needed; Send your camper a letter or email throughout the week; Please do not bribe, linking a successful stay at camp to a material object may send the wrong message. Your child’s confidence and independence will be a great reward for completing a week at camp. During the week, if you are worried about how your daughter is adjusting please call us and speak to us about your daughter. We will gladly check on your daughter for you, and don’t feel guilty about encouraging your daughter 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 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 are trained well in motivating and disciplining campers appropriately. Bullying or picking 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 and will likely send your child home if they do not respond to our expectations promptly.

We look forward to seeing you and your daughter!

Sincerely,

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