HORIZONS CAMP 2024 AT CAMP MUNDO VISTA

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This is our 56th year of providing a camp for girls to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ and we thank you for being a part of it by choosing Horizons Camp for Girls!

VALUES

Here at Mundo Vista, we have four values: Growing faith in Jesus Christ, Developing relationship, Building life skills and Serving others through missions. We use fun as a way to facilitate opportunities for our campers to pursue these four values!

PROGRAMING

Our staff is carefully screened and trained to care for our campers safety and wellbeing while in our care. Campers will be grouped together by age and are encouraged to do every activity to the best of their ability, however camper participation is dependent upon the camper.

RECREATION

We are excited to offer our campers the opportunity to participate in different recreational events, such as rock wall climbing, axe throwing, archery, ziplining, bazooka ball, activities at Caraway Lake and slingshot paint ball. (depending on age)



HORIZONS

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.

REQUIRED FORMS

All required forms are online and should be completed by May 20th before registration. We are not able to administer any over the counter medications, prescriptions, vitamins or supplements unless they are listed on your campers online medical form prior to arrival, please make sure the online forms have everything listed correctly! Please ensure that medications are in their original bottles and in a clear Ziplock bag labeled with a permanent marker, and ready to drop off with our nurse.

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.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION

Our staff will model and enforce proper handwashing, covering mouth when coughing, drinking plenty of fluids, and telling a staff member when feeling unwell. Campers may NOT attend camp if they have a fever of over 100F or other flu like symptoms within 24 hours of arrival. If a camper does become sick while at camp, they will visit our nurse and after an evaluation from our nurse we will the contact the camper's guardian.

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Our staff are prepared and trained to approach special concerns with campers such as medical conditions, bedwetting, or homesickness with respect and confidentiality. To help us prepare for these concerns, please list them in the "Is there anything else we need to know?" portion of your camper's paperwork.

<u>Bedwetting:</u> We suggest bringing pull up absorbent overnight garments and disposable bed linen covers, which can both be discreetly used. Our staff is also able to discreetly wash any linens that may be soiled. <u>Homesickness:</u> Many campers experience a little homesickness while at camp and is completely normal. Our staff is trained on how to handle homesickness, but we do ask for your help as you prepare your child for camp. Things such as encouraging your child's independence throughout the year, discussing what camp will be like, honoring our NO cell phone policy and sending your camper notes can all help with handling homesickness in a healthy way at camp. We invite you to follow us on Facebook as a few pictures will be posted throughout the week, most photos however will be posted on BUNK1, see the bunk1 parent letter for more info!



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ARRIVAL

Please label all items your camper brings with her name, we will have lost and found at the dining hall every meal as well as a table at check out; please be sure to check this table before leaving. If an item has to be mailed to you, it will cost a \$5 handling fee as well as the cost of shipping.



Once you arrive on Monday, June 17th to our property 3140 Camp Mundo Vista Trail, Sophia NC 27350, you will take a long driveway up the mountain and through a gate. From there we will have signs and staff members directing you to our Check In location. At Check In, please be prepared to drop off any medications with our nurse. Please have all medication in their original bottles and labeled with your child's name all in a Ziploc bag. Please keep in mind that we cannot administer any prescriptions, over the counter medications, vitamins or supplements unless they are listed on your camper's online paperwork.

Our drop off times are staggered. If the first letter of your last name starts with:

A-I: Arrive at 10am

J-R: Arrive at 10:30am

S-Z: Arrive at 11am

** If you have a boy attending Warrior Camp at Caraway, please drop your
Horizon camper off at Mundo Vista by 10am (do NOT arrive before
9:30am) then proceed to drop your Warrior Camper off at Caraway!
PICK-UP

Once you arrive on property for pick-up Friday June 21st, one of our staffers will direct you to the pickup area. Please note that any driver other than the legal guardian must be listed on the forms online as an "approved driver" if the driver is not listed, they will NOT be able to pick up your camper. Please add them today if you have not done so already! All drivers will have licenses checked before a camper is released to them.

**An email will be sent out in the spring to registrants regarding more information on pick up times!

BEHAVIOR AND BULLYING

As campers settle into their cabins, our counselors will give clear expectations and rules for the week. We expect every camper to follow these expectations and treat one another they would like to be treated. No bullying, teasing, or picking on of any kind will be tolerated.

After the first behavioral issue, our camp counselors will correct and redirect. After a second issue, there will be disciplinary actions, such as loss of activity. After a third issue, an administrator will be contacted and if needed, a guardian will be contacted. If the behavior is not corrected in a timely manner, we will ask that you come and pick up your child with no refund.

Special Dietary Needs

At Camp Mundo Vista, we take food allergies very seriously. Our chef and kitchen staff accommodate and provide alternative meal options as much as possible. We can typically work around most allergies including gluten, dairy, soy, nuts, egg, and corn. It is important to note that our facility is NOT a nut free, dairy free, soy-free, egg-free environment. Although our staff prepares our special diet meals on a separate counter and appliances in the kitchen, we do not have a dedicated kitchen for these meals.

Please make sure to communicate all allergies on your health form and call our office with more details if needed. If we cannot provide your full dietary needs, we invite all of our guests to bring their own supply of snacks and personal meal supplements and offer a small amount of space to store refrigerated items in the Dining Hall area.

For further questions or concerns, please call our office during office hours from 9am - 5pm or by email to our Director of Food Service at <u>cpowell@caraway.org</u>



CONTACTING YOUR CAMPER

If you wish to write your camper a letter or postcard, you can hand it off to a staff member at check in to be passed out throughout the week. Please put your campers first and last name on the envelope so that we can ensure it gets to the right camper. You may also send your camper a letter through Bunk1, please see the Bunk 1 parent letter for more information. Campers are not allowed to have cellphones or smart watches. We will keep you informed and can deliver important messages to your camper if needed. We will reach out to the contact number provided on the online forms if we have any concerns regarding your camper's health or behaviors. If you would like to check in on your camper, please call 336.521.9214. We check messages throughout the day and will call you back as soon as possible if we are unable to answer at the time of your call.

MONEY

You may apply money to your campers "Store Credit "online for daily trips to the Canteen so that your camper does not need to keep up with cash or a card. When a camper checks out at the store using this method, we ask for their name and verify it is them by using the picture you upload during registration. The total will be deducted from the store credit amount. This must be set up and paid ahead of time; you cannot add money and pay after camp. Any unused money over \$10 will be refunded to the card it was paid with after camp. We recommend \$50-\$60 for the week.

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

The Canteen: Store items approximate costs: Snacks & Drinks (\$2-3 each), Camp Mundo Vista T-shirts (\$15), Camp Mundo Vista Hats (\$18), water bottles (\$10 or 15), Necklaces (\$10), Bracelets (\$5), Toys (\$5), Stuffed Animals (\$10-15), and much more!

WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE GOD MOVE AT HORIZONS THIS YEAR!

THANK YOU

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PACKING LIST

- Bible
- Small lightweight school type backpack to carry water bottle, money, flashlight, etc.
- Clothes (t-shirts & shorts) enough to last the week (clothes you don't mind getting dirty)
- Underclothes
- Twin sheets & blanket or a sleeping bag (we will provide a sleeping bag for the overnight campout experience)
- Pillow
- 1 bath towel and a washcloth
- Pool/beach towel for pool/lake (lifejackets are provided and will be worn by ALL campers while in the lake)
- Toiletry articles (toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, etc.)
- Insect repellant
- Sunscreen
- Athletic shoes (MUST be close toed shoes that can get dirty)
- One pair of long pants
- Shower shoes that can be worn to Pool and Lake
- 1 Light weight rain coat or poncho
- 2 Large breathable dirty clothes bags (1 for dirty clothes and 1 for wet clothes)
- 1 Light jacket or sweatshirt
- 1 Pair of pajamas or sleep wear
- 1 Bathing suit (modest)
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Water bottle (we do not provide cups at water coolers, we sell water bottles at the Canteen)
- *Cash money for store (if you choose not to use our online store card) *

Notes: Please see the money section above for more information about our store credit and payment policies!

What NOT to Bring:

- Any electronics, mobile phones, tablets, smart watches, etc.
- Any animals or pets
- Fireworks or weapons
- Any type of illegal drugs, tobacco, vapes or alcohol
- Thank you for not sending food to camp with your camper, unless special arrangements are made with the camp registrar prior to camp.
- Vehicles (unless pre-approved by the Director)
- Personal recreation or athletic equipment