

Blue Ridge Camp
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PARENT/CAMPER GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. **FEES:** All fees are due April 1st for all sessions. Camper registration is not complete until the full fee is paid. Cabin assignments will not be held without full payment.
2. **TELEPHONE CALLS:** All campers will call home from camp at an assigned time. Please supply your child with a phone card or your child will call collect. Cell phones are prohibited in camp and will be confiscated. Parents may arrange , through the Directors, conversations with the medical staff, head counselors or general counselors. In the case of medical issues, birthdays, or other special circumstances, parents may speak with their children, as well.
3. **CLOTHING, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT:** The Blue Ridge Camp clothing list is a maximum list your child needs for a 7 day period. Please do not supply your child with excess clothing as each child will have limited space for storage. Please do not send delicate or expensive clothing that might get damaged during the cleaning process. Please label every article with a laundry marker. All supplies and equipment must also be labeled. Remind your child to be responsible for those items. Each camper needs 2 laundry bags and 2 small mesh bags for smaller items. A shower caddy for toiletries is recommended. Every child needs 2 Blue Ridge Camp t-shirts; they must be worn at the airport and on all field trips. Your child must not wear clothing with metal parts to the airport.
4. Please purchase camp clothing no later than April 1st. Clothing ordered after April 1st will be delivered at camp as will camp hoodies. Please make all clothing checks payable to: **CAMP CONSULT CORPORATION.**
5. Blue Ridge Camp does have a linen service, however, all campers must have their own blanket and pillow.
6. Do not send your child with valuables such as jewelry, electronic games, and expensive toys. The camp cannot be responsible for the care of those items.
7. 2-way radios, laptops and cell phones are prohibited from use in camp and will be confiscated.
8. Photography of any kind is prohibited in the cabin and surrounding areas.
9. Blue Ridge Camp assumes no responsibility for any internet communication by campers and staff . Myspace, Facebook, Youtube, or any other internet access is not sanctioned by Blue Ridge Camp.
10. Please go to: **www.blueridgecamp.com** to obtain information regarding email access to and from your child while they are at camp and how to access our daily photo gallery.
11. To enhance your child's involvement during many special events consider including attire for the following: talent shows, dances(Hawaiian Luaus, 60's , psychedelic themes). The following colors will be used for various special events: red, white, blue, purple, gold, orange and green.
12. **TRAVEL:** Campers traveling from Ft. Lauderdale with a ticket purchased from Destination Travel will board as a group and will receive their ticket upon arrival at the airport. You will receive a flight information letter from Destination Travel which you will take to the airport the day of departure to exchange for your boarding pass. Please contact Destination Travel periodically to check on any potential flight changes at 954-435-0900 /1-800-226-0902. If you purchased your ticket independently you must have your seating assignment or e-ticket arranged prior to your arrival at the airport. Please arrange your flight times as close to the camp flights as possible. Please contact Destination Travel for those flight times. Return seating assignments and e-tickets must be sent to the camp prior to dismissal at the end of the session. **You must check with your airline** to find out whether or not your child will need **an unaccompanied minor ticket**. That ticket must be arranged by the parent and a copy sent to the camp. Please do not leave your child with any flight information or medication at the airport. Please do not bring any documents or money for the camp representatives to the airport. Campers may only bring 1 carry-on bag to the airport.

Campers meeting the camp bus at Atlanta Airport will meet at Airtran baggage carousel #3. Counselors will meet you there to assist with all of your needs. Counselors will also meet all campers arriving from locations other than Ft. Lauderdale at their designated gates. These campers must arrive and depart within 1 hour of the camp flight.

13. **BAGGAGE:** All baggage information will be sent via email attachment to all registered families. Feel free to contact our office for any information.

14. **SPENDING MONEY:** Spending money for camp trips must be provided by check and mailed directly to the camp prior to April 1st. All spending money will be placed in the camp safe and distributed the morning of the camp trip.

15. **GRATUITIES:** If you wish to tip your child's counselor, we recommend \$25.00 per counselor per session. Please send all tips to the camp, either directly to the staff member or to the camp for distribution.

16. **FORMS:** Please read all **PARENT INFORMATION** located at www.blueridgecamp.com. Please fill out all **SUMMER FORMS** online no later than April 1st. In order to insure that all pertinent and necessary information is recorded on time, **it is essential** that all documents are sent by that date. You may either fax the forms to: 305-532-3152 or send them to : P.O. Box 2888 Miami Beach, FL 33140.

17. **MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** All campers must have an up-to-date medical form, completed by a physician, prior to their arrival at camp. Additionally, 3 other pages must be completed by the parent. Please make sure that all necessary signatures are completed. Have all medical instructions in writing and signed by the camper's physician. Please have all dental work completed prior to camp. Please email campcbr@aol.com, stating that your child is clear of lice, sent within 3 days prior to the child's arrival at camp.

18. **MEDICATION:** CAMPMEDS is our medications provider. Follow the directions on the documents provided by going to our website and clicking on "**community links**" where you will find the CAMPMEDS link.. After registering with CAMPMEDS, contact them 1 week prior to camp to insure that your child's medication is prepared and being delivered to camp. All medications are stored in the infirmary for safety, proper distribution, and accurate record keeping. Do not supply your child with any medication for personal handling and usage. Please inform the camp office in writing on your profile form stating that your child may take Motrin and/or Advil.

19. **CANTEEN:** Canteen, or snack time, is provided for each child after lunch and before bedtime. Sundry items are not sold in the canteen. Please provide your child with enough essentials prior to camp. Please supply your child with stationery and pre-addressed and stamped envelopes.

20. **CAMP CONTACT INFORMATION:**

706-746-5491...FAX 706-746-2774

Mailing addresses:

Regular mail- P.O. BOX R MOUNTAIN CITY, GA 30562

Packages- HIGHWAY 441 & PLAYHOUSE DR. MOUNTAIN CITY, GA 30562

21. **FIELD TRIPS:** Your child may elect to sign up for various hiking, climbing and whitewater rafting trips. The schedule is posted at camp weekly. The entire camp field trip will be on Wednesday, June 30th (1st session) and Wednesday, July 28th (2nd session).

22. **PACKAGES:** Do not send food packages to your child. Do not send anything that can be mistaken as a weapon. Do not send any medication. Do not send any dangerous games (water balloons, water guns, etc...). All packages will be opened in the office prior to distribution.

23. **GUEST VISITATION:** Parents are invited to visit our camp either prior to the beginning of the sessions or at the end of each session. Visitors Weekend begins Friday, July 9th at 11:00 am and ends Sunday, July 11th at 1:00 pm. Visiting hours are during daytime hours only. Please do not drive on to the camp property. Ample parking is available in the parking lot. Please do not drive on campus. A staff member will assist all parents with luggage.

24. **RECOMMENDED ACCOMODATIONS AND RESTAURANTS:**

Visit: www.gamountains.com

The Stockton House 787 Warwoman Rd. Clayton, GA 30525 706-782-1065
Ramada Limited Hwy 441 North, Dillard, GA 706-746-5321
Mt. Valley Inn Hwy 441 North, Dillard 706-746-5373
Sky Valley Resort Highlands Rd., Dillard, GA 706-746-5301
Kingswood Golf Resort 76 East, Hwy 441 Clayton, GA 706-212-4100
Holiday Inn Express Dillard, GA 706-746-3585
Stone Brook (Americasuites) Inn , Clayton, GA 706-782-4702
Dillard House Cottages and Chalets 706-746-5348 / 1-800-541-0671
Mt. Aire Rentals, N. Main St., Clayton, GA 888-571-9597
Kelsey & Hutchinson Lodge, 450 Spring St, Highlands, NC. 828-526-4746

DINING:

The Veranda, Highlands, NC 704-526-2338
Peking Gourmet , Clayton, GA 706-782-0131
La Pachanga , Clayton, GA 706-782-0724
Mama G's Italian, Clayton, GA 706-782-9565
Stockton House , Clayton , GA 706-782-1065
Zeppelin's, Clayton, GA 706-212-0101
Rumor Hazit ,Clayton, GA 706-782-1111

25. By sending in your camper documents, and typing in your complete name on each document, you are officially providing Blue Ridge Camp with your signature.

*****DETACH AND SEND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SIGNED:**

BLUE RIDGE CAMP CAMPER CONTRACT

1. THE USE OR POSESSION OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, MARIJUANA, OR ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES OR NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS NOT TOLERATED. OFFENDERS WILL BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT A REFUND.
2. CABINS ARE PRIVATE AND OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF THAT CABIN AND GENDER ONLY.
3. LEAVING THE CABIN AFTER CAMPER CURFEW AND PRIOR TO WAKEUP IS PROHIBITED. OFFENDERS WILL BE SENT HOME WITHOUT A REFUND.
4. PHYSICAL AND/OR VERBAL HOSTILITIES ARE PROHIBITED. BULLYING, TEASING AND RIDICULING OTHERS WILL NO BE TOLERATED.
5. WEAPONS, FIREWORKS, LIGHTERS OR MATCHES, RISQUE MATERIAL, 2-WAY RADIOS, CELL PHONES, AND FOOD ARE NOT PERMITTED ON CAMP PROPERTY.
6. ANY MEDICATION, PRESCRIPTION OR NON-PRESCRIPTION, MUST BE KEPT IN THE INFIRMARY.
7. MAINTAINING YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS IS PART OF CAMP LIFE AND YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.
8. GRAFFITI AND OTHER FORMS OF VADALISM IS UNACCEPTABLE AND RESTITUTION TO BLUE RIDGE CAMP WILL BE IN ORDER.
9. RESPECT FOR NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

CAMPER NAME (PRINTED) _____

CAMPER SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

PARENT AUTHORIZATION: THE PERSON HEREIN DESCRIBED HAS PERMISSION TO ENGAGE IN ALL CAMP ACTIVITIES EXCEPT AS NOTED BY MYSELF OR A PHYSICIAN. I HEREBY GIVE MY PERMISSION TO THE CAMP PHYSICIAN SELECTED BY THE CAMP DIRECTORS TO ORDER X-RAYS, ROUTINE TESTS, AND TREATMENT FOR THE HEALTH OF MY CHILD. IN THE EVENT I CANNOT BE REACHED IN AN EMERGENCY I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE PHYSICIAN SELECTED BY THE CAMP DIRECTORS TO HOSPITALIZE AND SECURE PROPER TREATMENT FOR MY CHILD AS NAMED ABOVE. I HAVE READ THE POLICIES WRITTEN ON EACH PAGE OF THE REGISTRATION FORM AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

PARENT NAME (PRINTED) _____

PARENT(GUARDIAN) SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____