

CAMP CARAWAY'S WARRIOR CAMP



We are Warriors for Christ!

Values

Here at Caraway we use fun to achieve our four values. Growing faith in Jesus Christ, building healthy relationships, developing new skills and serving others.

Programing

Campers will be grouped with other boys their age. Our morning quiet time devotion will introduce the focus of the day, our battle times will create experiential learning opportunities, and our speaker will teach on the virtue of the day from God's Word. Our camp counselors will lead a small group time each evening and reflect on the day. 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.

Contact us:

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Communicable Disease Prevention

Our staff will model and enforce proper handwashing, drinking plenty of fluids, and telling a staff member when we don't feel well.

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 becomes sick while at camp, they will visit our nurse. After an evaluation from the nurse, we will call the camper's guardian. We want everyone to have a healthy and happy week of camp!



Recreation

Our program's focus centers around daily camp wide battles. Campers participate in competitive group games with a purpose to model the day's biblical virtue. Together with their cabin, they also can participate in our recreation activities, such as zip lines, rock wall, bazooka ball, archery, air rifles, slip n' slide, and sling shots. High School age boys also have the option to do additional activities such as clay shooting, crate stacking, and more!

Pairing Information

We allow up to 3 boys who know each other to lodge together. They must be at least within a two-year age span in order to be able to request each other. Roommate requests are online when you complete your camper's 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.



Medical Conditions

Please document all medical conditions on the medical form online. List any allergies, in the medical section on your camper's Warrior Camp registration. All vitamins, supplements, over the counter and prescription medications that you want us to administer while they are at camp must be listed on your camper's 'medication' section online. Please have the medications ready to give the nurse at check in. Please make sure each medication is in the original bottle or package from the pharmacy with directions. These should all be in a clear plastic bag (such as zip lock) with the camper's full name written with a permanent marker.

Special Concerns

We have trained our staff 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 for your child's success by communicating these needs with us under the 'Is there anything else we need to know about your child' portion of registration.

Bed Wetting: We suggest you consider pull up absorbent overnight undergarments or disposable bed linen covers. Both of these can be discreetly used.

Homesickness: 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.





Arrival

Our physical address is 4756 Caraway Mountain Rd., Sophia, NC 27350. Drop off times are staggered. You will follow the long drive, then enter through the open gate. Next follow the arrows along the drive and drop your camper off along with his luggage at the drop-off point where staff will assist you. We will have staff members to guide you when you arrive on the property. You will NOT get out of your vehicle when dropping your camper off at camp. If your camper has medications, you will need to have them ready to give to the camp nurse at the drop off point. Your camper will need to arrive as follows below, unless you have a camper to drop off at Horizons Camp, then please drop the Horizon's Camper off first at 10 am, then come across to Caraway for Warrior Camp drop off.

Departures

We are excited to welcome parents to a closing program on Friday before signing out their son. The exact times and instructions for Departure will be emailed in the spring. We will check picture ID's of the person at pick up. Make sure all "approved drivers" other than the legal guardians that are already listed in your camper's registration are listed under "approved drivers." The parent(s) listed as the guardians attached to your camper's online registration will be allowed to pick up campers. All other approved drivers must be listed in order to pick up your camper. Please add any additional drivers to your camper's account within 1 week of the camp start date. Campers may not leave before the closing program unless prior arrangements have been made with the Camp Registrar.

**Arrival times are
based on last
names!**

A - I: 10:00 am

J - R: 10:30 am

S - Z: 11:15 am





Please label every item with your camper's name. There is a lost & found box in Jackson Hall for campers and their counselors to check for lost items.

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. The amount that you pay for is the amount your camper will be able to spend. Please make sure you upload a photo of your camper during registration so that we can verify their purchase at the store. Campers will only be able to spend the amount that you have paid for up front or money you add to their store credit throughout the week. Any remaining money \$10.00 or higher in your camper's store card will automatically be refunded to the card you paid with the following week unless you chose to donate remaining store card money when setting up their card.

The Post

Throughout the week, campers get to visit The Post Game Room & Store! We offer snacks, drinks, ice cream, toys, and super cool Caraway merch.

Special Dietary Needs

At Camp Caraway, 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 cpowell@caraway.org





Behavior and 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. Bullying or ‘picking’ of any kind is inexcusable and will NOT be 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.

Contacting Campers

If you wish to contact your camper throughout the week, we encourage you to write a letter or postcard and bring it with you when you drop him off. We will give it to him later in the week. Through our partner Bunk 1, you can also send camper mail! You can access your camper’s Bunk 1 account from our online registration portal through his Warrior Camp registration! It is the ‘Bunk Notes and Camp Photos’ step in registration. If you choose a Bunk 1 package for your camper to reply to you during camp, please know that we will give campers their Bunk mail from you each day and strongly encourage him to reply. However it is ultimately up to the camper if they reply or not. Speak to your camper about this before camp. This is not an immediate response process and could take up to 36 hours to receive your camper’s response.

Emergency Contact

Campers are NOT allowed to have cell phones, smart watches or any device at camp. We will call you using the numbers you have listed in the online forms if we have concerns about your child’s health or behavior. Thank you for not sending any cell phones to camp. We can deliver any emergency messages to your camper if needed. Contact Mark “Hound Dawg” Moore any time at 336-521-9207 or Danielle Page at 336-793-2232 (9am-3pm). We will check messages multiple times a day and welcome your call.

Photos will be posted daily on Bunk 1!

You can view photos all from your camper’s registration portal!



Packing List

Needed:

- Bible and pen
- Small lightweight school type back pack to carry water bottle, money, flashlight etc.
- Clothes (t-shirts, shorts, socks) enough to last the session with 1 extra pair
- Underclothes
- Twin sheets & blanket or a sleeping bag (we will provide a sleeping bag for the optional overnight campout experience)
- Pillow with pillow case
- 2 bath towels and a washcloth
- Swim/beach towel
- Swim shorts (shorts style only, no briefs or 'speedo' style)
- Toiletry articles (toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, comb, etc.)
- Sunscreen
- Tennis shoes (should be closed toe shoes that can get dirty)
- 1 Pair of pajamas or sleep wear
- 1 Light weight rain coat or poncho
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Water bottle
- Dirty laundry bag
- *Cash (if you choose not to use our online store card)*

Optional:

- Letter writing supplies
- Sandals – open toe shoes may be worn when not participating in recreation
- 1 Light weight jacket or sweatshirt
- Insect repellent

Please label every item with your camper's name. There is a \$5 handling fee plus the cost of shipping for any items needing to be mailed back.

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)