NEW CAMPER SPARKS



"Do not be worried because you will have a blast! When I first started going to camp, I went to Main and I was anxious but people were so sweet to me." -Main Camper, Beth

"Be excited! If you are happy to meet someone, it makes them excited to meet you, too!" -August Camper, Miller

"Last year I was a new camper too and I know how it feels; you feel really nervous and super excited. What I would say to a new camper is that I love Greystone and everyone is so nice and makes you feel at home. On Opening Day you are already having so much fun you forget about your parents." -June Camper, Kylie

WELCOME TO CAMP GREYSTONE!



We are so excited that you will be joining us this summer. Our three girls have been a part of camp all of their lives, and they still can't wait until Opening Day each summer. We hope you are just as excited as they are!

Opening Day is one of the best days of camp – it means camp is finally here! We want you to know what to expect. Everything might be new to you but that is part of the excitement! You will meet your counselor, find your bunk, jump in the pool for the first time, and finalize your class schedule. It is a day filled with fun.

We hope this New Camper Sparks answers your questions and helps you get ready for your first day at camp. In the meantime, if you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to give us a call.

We look forward to meeting you. Opening Day will be here before you know it...we cannot wait!

JIMBOY AND MARGARET









OPENING DAY

ARRIVING: ALL SESSIONS

Opening Day is so much fun! Our wonderful staff will greet you at your car and tell you your cabin. We'll tag your large bags and deliver them to your cabin as quickly as possible.

Many of our campers arrive early. This is not required, but we do want you to know the "inside scoop." While campers aren't allowed into the cabin area until 8:30 a.m., cars begin arriving around 7:30 a.m. and continue to arrive throughout the morning (the last cars are here by 9:30 a.m.). If you arrive before 8:30 a.m., make sure to visit our <u>Opening Day Tent</u> for fun giveaways and answers to all your Opening Day questions!



JUNE AND MAIN CAMP: New Camper Meet-UP

At our June and Main Camp sessions, our new campers are invited to our Shepherd's Gazebo area before 8:30 a.m. for our New Camper meet-up. When you arrive, we will have signs showing you where to go for the meet-up and our staff can point you in the right direction. This is optional; if you'd like to hang out at the Opening Day Tent, please do! We will send you more information as we get closer to camp about how this will work.

JUNIOR, JUNE & AUGUST CAMPS: Assigned Bunks

At our Junior, June, and August sessions, we will have your bunk picked out and ready for you when you get to camp, so the only thing you need to worry about is settling in. This means there's no pressure to rush to your cabin on Opening Day - your bunk will be waiting for you whenever you're ready. You'll love this relaxed way to start Opening Day!

AFTER Getting to Your cabin

At 8:30 a.m., we will let you head up to your cabin. You'll meet your wonderful counselor (you're going to love her!). She'll give you a name tag and help you settle into your bunk and meet the other girls in your cabin. After you unpack, you can take any medications to the Health Hut and then visit the Greystone Store. Make sure you stop by our Reception on the Dining Hall porch to meet the Millers and try one of our famous Opening Day scones. After that, it's time to hug your parents goodbye and get started on the best summer ever!











Hooks to hang laundry bag and bookbag

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Please Note: beds will no longer be made when you arrive, but sheets and red blankets are available for you to use!

Cozy bed for twin 200 comforter and pillows

Large drawer that can fit all of your clothes





MY CABIN & My Bunk

When you arrive at your cabin, you will meet your counselor and then unpack and settle into your new space.

HOW TO SETTLE IN:

• Find your bunk!

• Start **unpacking** your clothes into the drawer under you bed. Put your empty trunk or duffel on the porch.

• Make your bed! We will have sheets and a red jersey blanket available, if you would like to use them; most girls bring their own bedding.

• Put a few things on your **bunk shelf**, like your stationery, books, fan, flashlight, and Bible.

• Hang your **laundry bag** on the hook next to your bed.

• Put your shower caddy and toiletvies in the bathroom. Hang your towel.

• Hang your **Sunday dresses** in the closet (dress needed for June, Main, and August Camps).

• Put your shoes on the cabin shoe vack on the porch.

PACKING For camp

Let's talk about Packing. We have a great Packing List in our Parent Handbook and on our website, but we're going to break down the list a little more to give you the inside scoop on what to bring.



WHAT TO PACK IN: Because of the big drawers under each bunk, you can either pack in a trunk or large duffel. You'll unpack your clothes under your bed, so either works.

WATER ACTIVITIES: Don't forget one-piece bathing suits and beach towels; you'll want at least three if you love the water.

COLD WEATHER: Camp mornings can be cold! Throw in a few sweatshirts and longer pants like sweatpants and/or jeans. A warmer bed blanket is great!

WHITES: We wear whites at some of our traditional camp events and on Sundays. Whites just means a plain white t-shirt and plain white shorts. For Junior, you just need one set. Other sessions, throw in 2-3 sets.



SUNDAYS: At June, Main, and August, you'll need a dress to wear to church. These are simple cotton dresses – these don't have to be white (we'll put our Whites on in the afternoon). Don't forget hangers if you want to hang them in your cabin's closet!

EVERYDAY CLOTHES: What do girls wear everyday? Think t-shirts, sports shorts, socks, and tennis shoes.





SHOWER TIME: Most girls put their shower stuff in a caddy that they can carry into the shower. If you like wearing shower shoes, throw in a cheap pair of flip-flops to wear at camp. You'll also need your toiletries (toothbrush, hairbrush, etc.). Don't forget a few bath towels!

BUNK: Your bunk is yours to decorate with pictures or bedding – so bring a few stuffed animals and blankets to make your space cozy. Junior Campers, bring a Bible for your shelf; we will give you a Greystone Bible at all of our other sessions. You'll want to hang your laundry bag next to your bed for all your dirty clothes.

BEDDING: Most girls bring their own bedding, usually their own sheets and a twin comforter or blanket. We will have sheets and a red jersey style blanket available to use, if you'd like to use our bedding. If you are bringing your own sheets, you'll want to pack at least two sets at our June and Main sessions.

REST HOUR: For our hour-long Rest Hour after lunch, you'll like having a few things to do. Bring some stationery and stamps to write home (put the envelopes in zip-lock bags so they don't get sticky), some books, or small games (like word searches or mad libs). Small craft kits, like friendship bracelets, are also fun. Don't forget a small fan (battery or plug-in) to put on your shelf for those hotter summer days.

EVERYDAY STUFF: When you go to your classes, you'll need a backpack or tote bag for sure. Lots of girls use Kavu style bags, but any backpack will do. In this bag, you'll want your sunscreen and water bottle! If you bring sunglasses, a hat, or camera, you can carry these items as well.



OVERNIGHTS FOR JUNE & MAIN: Our Overnights are a blast, and you'll need a sleeping bag for spending the night with your cabin under the stars. **GREEN & GOLD CLOTHES**: We have fun teams at camp, so throw in a green shirt and a yellow/gold shirt so you're ready for both teams. You can purchase a shirt on Opening Day at our Store, if you'd prefer to wait. Girls like bringing other fun green and gold items to spice-up their attire – think socks, sunglasses, bead necklaces...things like that.

TRYING OUT FOR THE TALENT SHOW? At our longer sessions, if you want to try out for the Talent Show, make sure to bring your music on a CD and any outfit/prop you may need. DRESS UP CLOTHES: Definitely throw in some old costumes or dance outfits you have – we love dressing up at camp! **SHOES:** We've mentioned a few pairs of shoes throughout, but here's a good list of what you need: 1-2 pairs of tennis shoes, rainboots, water shoes, shower shoes (if you want them), and riding boots (if taking riding and have them already).

CRAZY CREEK: Most girls at our longer sessions will bring a Crazy Creek for camp picnics and to use in the cabin as a place to sit.





BASED ON YOUR CLASSES: If you have leotards, dance shoes, a tennis racket, riding pants/ boots, or goggles, and plan to take a class that would use these items, then bring them! NEED MORE PACKING ADVICE? Check out our New Camper Blogs posted every Tuesday on our blog: www.campgreystone.com/blog. You can see even more pictures of the "packing norms" of camp!



SCHEDULING YOUR CLASSES

You will love the classes you get to take at camp! We have a huge range of activities, and the best part? You get to choose whatever classes you would like. It's up to you! There's something for everyone, but don't be scared to try something new. You might be surprised by what you end up loving!

You can read all about our different activities on our website. It's a great way to get excited for the classes you want to take.

Make sure to also follow along with our New Camper blogs for helpful hints and answers to all your scheduling questions. We post some great suggestions on types of classes to take and how to make your schedule.

JUNIOR CAMPERS

You will take 6 classes every day that you will pre-register for in the spring (through your Greystone Forms).

JUNE, MAIN, AND AUGUST CAMPERS

You will take 7 classes every day: 5 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. June and Main campers take a total of 14 classes: one set of classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and another set on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. August Campers do the same 7 classes every day. Your counselor will help you make your schedule on Opening Day!









DAILY Schedule

Get to know our Daily Camp Schedule before you even arrive!





JUNIOR CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE:

- 7:30 a.m. Reveille
 8:05 a.m. Flag
 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
 9:25 a.m. Assembly
 9:50 a.m. First Period
 10:30 a.m. Second Period
 11:10 a.m. Third Period
 11:50 p.m. Fourth Period
 12:45 p.m. Lunch
 2:00 p.m. Rest Hour
- 3:20 p.m. Candy Shoppe
 3:40 p.m. Fifth Period
 4:20 p.m. Sixth Period
 5:00 p.m. Cabin Clean-up
 5:45 p.m. Flag
 6:00 p.m. Dinner
 7:30 p.m. Evening Program
 8:30 p.m. Call to Quarters
 9:00 p.m. Lights Out/Devotions
 9:15 p.m. Taps

JUNE, MAIN, & AUGUST CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE:

7:30 a.m.	Reveille
8:05 a.m.	Flag
8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
9:25 a.m.	Assembly
9:50 a.m.	First Period
10:30 a.m.	Second Period
11:10 a.m.	Third Period
11:50 a.m.	Fourth Period
12:30 p.m.	Fifth Period
1:15 p.m.	First Call
1:20 p.m.	Lunch
2:30 p.m.	Rest Hour

3:50 p.m	I. Sixth Period
4:30 p.m	. Seventh Period
5:10 p.m	. Free Period
5:40 p.m	. Cleanup
6:05 p.m	. Flag
6:15 p.m	. Supper
7:00 p.m	. Candy Shoppe
7:45 p.m	. Evening Program
8:45 p.m	. Crackers
9:00 p.m	. Call to Quarters
9:20 p.m	. Lights Out
9:30 p.m	. Taps (June/Aug)
9:40 p.m	. Taps (Main)





QUIZ: WHICH CLASS Should I take?

Not sure what kind of activities you should try? Tally up your answers to this quick quiz to find out!

- 1. My friends would describe me as:
 - a) adventurous
 - b) creative
 - c) athletic
 - d) spontaneous
- 2. I feel the most like me when I'm:
 - a) taking a risk
 - b) making an art project
 - c) playing a game
 - d) swimming
- 3. If I could have any superpower,
 - I would want:
 - a) to fly
 - b) invisibility
 - c) to be able to teleport
 - d) to be able to breathe underwater

- 4. My favorite animal is a:
 - a) monkey
 - b) elephant
 - c) dog
 - d) dolphin
- 5. At camp, I'm most excited to:
 - a) try new things
 - b) make projects I can show my friends at home
 - c) make lots of new friends
 - d) be outside

Tally up your answers to see what classes would be fun for you to try this summer!

Mostly a's:

You will love our adventure classes! Why not try out High Adventure or High Ropes? Or plan on signing up for a hike with your friends!

Mostly b's:

You were made for the arts! We have some great options: crafts, painting, ceramics, sewing, metal jewelry, glass beads & fusion, knitting, photography, and more. **Mostly c's**: We'll be able to find you at our sporty classes. We have so many: basketball, volleyball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, fitness, gymnastics, cheerleading, and even archery and riflery!











I WANT TO TAKE...

Circle all of the activities that you are interested in taking. While we don't offer all of these activities at all of our sessions, and some of our classes are limited by age, you can still get excited about taking all of them at some point while you are a camper at Greystone!













Aerial Yoga Seminar **Backstage** Drama Ballet Canoeing Card Games Ceramics Cheerleading Cooking Crafts **Creative Writing** Farm & Garden Field Hockey Fishing

Fitness Flag Football Glass Beads **Glass** Fusion Greystone Groove Hip Hop Jump Rope Metal Jewelry Painting **Play Production** Photography

Pool Games Riding Lessons Riding Trail Rides Summer Reading Swimming Lessons **Ultimate Frisbee**





WHAT MAKES A GREYSTONE CAMPER SPECIAL









Positive attitude. Greystone Girls make every day great! **EYES** Always looking for ways to be kind.

EARS

Listening for the bugles and bells - they'll tell you exactly where to go next! **MOUTH** Big smile; it's the best way to meet friends.

BACKPACK

You'll want to carry a bag around to stash your water bottle, sunscreen, and swimsuit as you're heading to classes.

LEGS Ready for a dance party at a moment's notice

moment's notice (no fancy moves needed!).

> **TENNIS SHOES** Sneakers - perfect for staying on the go!

BELLY Full of Apple Cart in the morning, watermelon after lunch, and lots of

yummy meals in between.

HANDS

Fingers ready to "Silent Celebrate" (Just put your hands in the air and wiggle your fingers, you're doing it!).

10 REASONS YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE YOUR COUNSELOR

Our counselors are the BEST - we can't wait for you to meet them! They're coming from all over the country (and the world!) to hang out with you this summer. We know you're going to love them as much as we do. Can't wait? Check out our Staff Profiles on the website to get to know all the wonderful people working this summer!













- She's friendly. She'll greet you with a smile and a hug on Opening Day and every day after that. She'll make you feel right at home!
- 2 She's patient. She is there for you whenever and wherever you need her. She'll help you choose your classes, show you where to go, and answer all your questions about camp.
- 3 She's a pro at braiding hair. And lots of other things she has so much to teach you! (And if she doesn't know how to braid, she'll try really hard!)
- She's loving. She loves Jesus, and camp, and YOU! You and your cabinmates will be her favorite people this summer. She'll remind you that she loves you all the time, from when reveille blows, to when she tucks you in at night.
- 5 She's a GREAT dancer. Just wait until she shows off those moves in the Carnival dance contest.
- 6 She makes every day fun. Whether it's working on your Lip Sync, having a picnic together, or playing a cabin game, every moment with her is a party.
- She's creative. She'll have a handmade name tag waiting for you on Opening Day and crafts decorating the cabin. Your world will be brighter because of her.
- 8 She tells a great joke. Just ask her!
- 9 You already have so much in common! You're both excited (and a little nervous!) for the summer, and you're both excitedly planning out and preparing for your time at camp.
- 10 She's already counting the days until she meets you!

FOOD AT Greystone

The food at Greystone is the BEST; our campers love it! Our kitchen crew makes almost everything from scratch. We always have a huge fruit bar at breakfast and salad bar at lunch and dinner, so you'll always be able to find something you love to eat.

OTHER FOOD:

Outside of our normal meals, you'll get plenty of other food during the day. Everyday, we provide these extra food options:

APPLE CART: An apple each day during 3rd period delivered to your class by our Apple Cart.

WATERMELON TABLE: A slice of watermelon after Rest Hour.

ICE HUT SNACKS: Snacks available at our Ice Huts throughout the day, including string cheese, Beanito chips, or granola bars,.

CANDY SHOPPE: A sweet, savory, or healthy snack from our Candy Shoppe after dinner each night.

CRACKERS: Two vanilla wafers to end the night after Evening Program.

As you can see – we take care of you food-wise! With being so active at camp, you'll love these extra opportunities for a snack each day.





















OUR REALLY GOOD FOOD

Circle the food you are most excited about trying. We don't have your typical camp food; our food is awesome. We can't wait for you to try these great meals!



BREAKFAST EXAMPLES:

Cereal Scrambled Eggs Grits Sausage Pancakes Waffles Eggs Benedict Truck Driver's Special Fresh Fruit Yogurt Oatmeal Hard Boiled Eggs Milk Orange Juice Ham & Apples Cheese Grits Biscuits Hash Browns Frittata French Toast Sweet Georgia Muffins Scones

LUNCH EXAMPLES:

Hamburgers French Fries Cheesy Chicken Angel Hair Pasta BLT Sandwiches Fresh Fruit Shepherd's Pie Mashed Potatoes Sugar Snap Peas Poppyseed Chicken Chicken Fingers Tater Tots Sautéed Corn and Peas Fresh Hot Bread Philly Cheese Steaks Iced Tea Salad Bar Hummus and Veggies Sautéed Tofu Greystone Famous Meatloaf Glazed Carrots Bug Juice





DINNER EXAMPLES:

Spaghetti Fresh Hot Bread Green Beans Pork Chops Polenta with Cheese Salad Bar Chicken & Veggie Stir Fry Pizza Vegetable Lasagna Pork BBQ Fresh Corn on the Cob Stromboli Garlic Potatoes Chicken Enchiladas Flank Steak Chicken, Broccoli, Rice Taco in a Bag Salmon with Dill Sauce Fettuccine Alfredo Ravioli Sautéed Veggies Tomato Pie

DESSERT EXAMPLES:

Chocolate Chip Cookies Bread Pudding Ginger Snaps Banana Pudding Fudge Pie Lemon Bars Oreo Cream Pie Key Lime Pie Apple Pie Oatmeal Raisin Cookies Dirt Pie S'mores Pie Sugar Cookies Brownies Funnel Cakes Cookies with Icing Ice Cream Sundaes Cotton Candy Candy Shoppe Snow Cones Rice Krispie Treats Banoffee Pie

CAMP LINGO

Part of being a Greystone girl is learning the "camp lingo" and all the things that make camp special. After a few days at camp, you'll be an old pro, knowing the ins and outs of camp life. Until you get here, let's learn these Greystone specific things:



BREAKFAST CLUB

Don't be confused – this isn't a real "club"; it's just what we call the time after Breakfast where our Director Jimboy shares some words of wisdom for the day, making sure we are making the most of each and every day at camp. Get ready for his jokes!



FLAG

We have a flag ceremony before breakfast and dinner each day. As we raise and lower the flag, we enjoy honoring America as a camp We also say the Pledge of Allegiance after we raise the flag each day.



REST HOUR

The one-hour break after lunch to take a nap, write a letter, or play a game by yourself in your bunk. Some fun things to bring for Rest Hour? Sticker books, activity books, journals, letter writing supplies, books, or craft kits (like friendship bracelets). Before Rest Hour, your counselor will grab the stack of cabin mail and pass it out. Best way to get mail? Tell your family and friends to write you before coming to camp!





MORNING ASSEMBLY

The time after Breakfast Club before classes where we sing and dance to upbeat songs, slow it down with some praise and worship, and then have a short devotion to jump-start our day. Morning Assembly is a camper favorite and a great way to get the day started with tons of fun.

FREE TIME AFTER CLASSES

Our Free Time is the time after your classes before dinner when you head back to your cabin to take a shower, do your cabin cleanup job, and get ready for dinner. If you finish early, you can see-saw with your friends, play a game of JimBall, or try our Skee-ball machines.

EVENING PROGRAM

Our final program of the day, it's the best! Whether we are enjoying the inflatables at Carnival, watching the staff in the Counselor Talent Show, or celebrating at our secret Banquet, you'll love the fun programs that end each day.



MEET The Camp Directors

You will get to know these people quickly once you arrive at camp, but we wanted you to go ahead and put a face with a name before you even get here. You'll love getting to know the Camp Directors at your session!





SMITH HOUTS Junior Camp Assistant Director

JUNIOR CAMP DIRECTORS

Katie Miller Grant • Smith Houts • Alli Kilby • Kelly Pinkley



ALLI KILBY Junior Camp Program Director



KELLY PINKLEY Junior Camp Head Counselor



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LAURA HOLLOWELL June, Main, & August Director

JUNE, MAIN & AUGUST DIRECTORS

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GREYSTONE GAMES

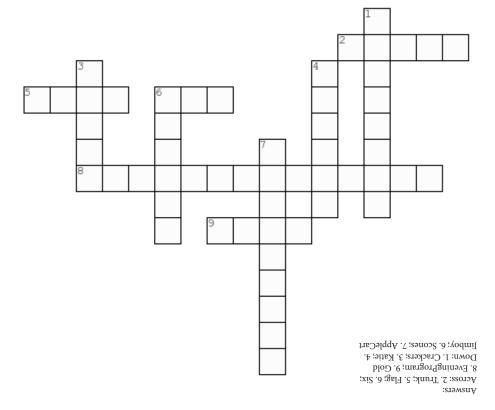
Want to have some fun even before you get to camp this summer? You'll love completing our Greystone crossword and maze! All of the answers for the crossword can be found within this New Camper Sparks magazine. Happy hunting!

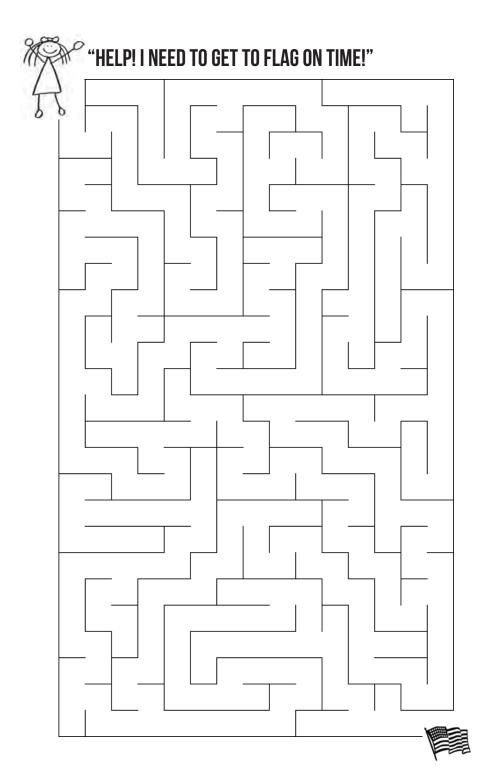
ACROSS:

- 2. Something you can pack your clothes in to get your things to camp
- 5. What we raise in the morning and lower in the evenings
- 6. Number of classes you take each day at Junior Camp
- 8. What we call our nightly afterdinner activity
- 9. One of our Greystone team colors

DOWN:

- 1. What we call our after EP snack of vanilla wafers
- 3. The Junior Camp Director
- 4. This person leads Breakfast Club
- 6. Famous Greystone food served on Opening Day morning
- 7. The name of the vehicle that brings around your morning apple snack





ALL ABOUT ME

After reading this Sparks, you should be ready for the summer! Fill in the following information about what you are most looking forward to at camp this summer. We cannot wait to see you!

TOP 4 GREYSTONE ACTIVITIES I AM MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO: 1.
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3. 4.

TOP 3 EVENING PROGRAMS I AM MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO:

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- 2. 3.
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FIVE OTHER THINGS I CAN'T WAIT TO DO OR LEARN:

- 1.
- 2.
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- 4.
- 5.

I HOPE I SLEEP IN A (CIRCLE ONE): TOP BUNK BOTTOM BUNK

A FUN COSTUME I CAN BRING WITH ME:

FIVE THINGS I NEED TO TELL MY PENPAL ABOUT ME:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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- 5.
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FOUR THINGS I DON'T WANT TO FORGET TO PACK IN MY TRUNK:

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- 3.
- 4.

THIS IS HOW I FEEL ABOUT COMING TO CAMP (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- □ I just can't wait! Wish it was now!
- SOOOOOOOOOO excited
- □ A little nervous, but think it is going to be fun
- □ Ready to pack my trunk
- □ Wish I was making my schedule right now!
- □ Can't wait to find out more on the website
- □ Already picked out my activities

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