



2024 DATES:

Junior: Sat. May 25 - Fri. May 31 June: Mon. June 3 - Fri. June 21 Main: Mon. June 24 - Thurs. July 25

August: Mon. July 29 - Fri. August 9

GREYSTONE'S MISSION:

To delight and inspire for the glory of God



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DON'T MISS IN 2024

- **Campanion:** Download our app to fill out forms and email your camper during the summer (pg. 6).
- Riding, Tubing (Main only), Rafting (Main only): Pre-register for all of these options; registration is first come, first served (pgs. 15-17).
- **New! Medications:** Please follow our Medication Policy for all meds. We cannot accept medications that are not filled correctly (pgs. 23-27).
- **Opening Day Arrival:** Find your Opening Day arrival time for this summer (pgs. 30-31).
- **Activities:** Find activity details for all sessions, including links to our summer activities and sample schedules (pgs. 34-36).

WELCOME TO GREYSTONE!

We are so excited to welcome your daughter to Greystone this summer! We hope this Parent Handbook will serve as a guide to help prepare you and your camper for a summer of fun.

We know that camp preparations often require a lot from you. Parents, know that we are cheering you on from Tuxedo, NC!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

CONTACT US

We are here to help! Please reach out to any of our Directors if you have questions before the summer.

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PRE-SUMMER CHECKLIST

BY MAY 1:
☐ Fill out all forms! Download the Campanion app (pg. 6).
☐ Check out the Packing Lists and start collecting items (pgs. 13-14)
\square New campers, read through our tips to prepare for camp (pg. 7).
☐ Have your daughter write her Penpal (18).
□ Put money into your Greystone Store account to cover summer
expenses (pg. 43). Also, pre-order Store items before the summer
□ Schedule your Physical and/or take your Physical Form to your
doctor to complete (pg. 22).
☐ Have Medications? PLAN AHEAD! Fill out all forms and
have ALL daily medications packaged by a pharmacist per our
Medication Policy (pg. 24). We cannot accept any medications on
Opening Day that are not packaged according to the policy.
☐ Have food allergies? Touch base with questions (pg. 44).
□ Flying to or from camp? Book your flight (pg. 32; pg. 48).
2-3 WEEKS BEFORE CAMP:
□ Pack (pgs. 13-14)! Label all items coming to camp (pg. 10).
☐ Gather pictures for your camper's bunk (pg. 9).
☐ Register for one or both of our photo facial recognition options to
have photos of your daughter sent to your phone (pg. 39).
☐ Gather mailing addresses to send with your camper or pre-addres
envelopes. Also, share the camp mailing address with friends/
family. Make sure they know we are Package-Free (pg. 37).
□ Pre-write letters to drop off on Opening Day (optional; pg. 29).
□ Look over activity information to get excited for classes (pg. 34).
☐ Shipping luggage to camp? Make sure to ship up to 2 weeks
before your session (pg. 33).
☐ Birthday at camp? Use our birthday label (coming in the mail) to
label and mail the one package, or drop it off at camp (pg. 37).
2-3 DAYS BEFORE CAMP:
☐ Have your daughter's head checked for lice (pg. 20).
☐ Gather pre-written letters (optional) to bring to camp (pg. 29).
☐ Fill out the Pre-Arrival Screening Form once we email you the
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link to complete it (pg. 20).

□ Label all luggage with **luggage tags** (pg. 10).



CAMPANION APP DOWNLOAD TODAY!

Simplify your parent experience with Campanion, the mobile app that is connected to your Online Account system.

USING THE APP MAKES BEING A CAMP PARENT EASIER THAN EVER!

- **Forms:** Use the app to complete all of your camp forms. Take pictures of any printed forms to upload them into your account.
- **Email your camper:** During the summer, email your daughter (for free!) straight from the app. It's simple and easy (see pg. 38).
- **Photo facial recognition:** Receive tagged photos of your camper for <u>FREE!</u> You can view tagged photos in the app (see pg. 39).
- **View scanned letters:** Easily view scanned letters from your daughter during her session (see pg. 38).

DOWNLOAD THE APP:

Visit the app store on your phone to download the Campanion app!



Campanion 4. Connecting Parents with Camp CampMinder, LLC

Once downloaded:

- Log in to the app using your Greystone Account login and password.
- **Fill out** your summer forms (due May 1).
- **Upload** a reference photo of your camper to be ready for photo facial recognition.

While the app makes most things simpler and easier, it is not required. You can still complete all forms (and email your camper) through your Online Account on your computer. You will still need to use your Online Account for updating addresses and financial information, viewing Greystone Store spending, and setting up Guest Accounts. However, the free photo facial recognition is only available on the Campanion app.

ALL FORMS DUE MAY 1.



NEW CAMPERS: TOUR CAMP THIS SPRING

While most new campers attend without seeing camp firsthand, you can tour camp before the summer. We will walk you around camp, show you what a cabin looks like, and answer any questions that you may have. It is a wonderful way to explore camp with your family!

- To schedule a tour: Follow the Tour link on our homepage.
- **Tour times**: Monday Thursday: 9 a.m. 4 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m. 12 p.m. (Tours take about 1 2 hours.)
- **Tour by May 10**: Tours may be scheduled throughout the spring up until May 10, 2024.

PREPARING FOR CAMP

You can prepare for camp even now!

- Talk about camp, watch videos, look through pictures, and show your daughter your excitement (as the parent).
- Look over our list of preparation recommendations by following this QR code. We offer many suggestions on skills to practice before arrival, so if this is your first year, we recommend working on these skills now!



Check out our list of skills that your daughter can work on prior to the summer.

CONCERNED ABOUT CAMP? DOES YOUR DAUGHTER HAVE MISGIVINGS?

Feel free to email for advice before your daughter arrives:

- Junior Camp: Katie Grant, katie@campgreystone.com
- June, Main, and August Camps: Laura Hollowell, laura@campgreystone.com

Do NOT attempt to calm her fears by implying that she can come home if she doesn't like camp. This is the #1 reason that many campers feel sad during their first days at camp. Do not put the burden of this decision on your daughter!

CABIN ASSIGNMENTS:

Being in a cabin is one of the best parts of camp! We work hard to make each cabin the perfect balance of campers and personalities. We want your daughter to love her cabin, cabinmates, and counselor.

CABIN ASSIGNMENT DETAILS:

- You do not need to submit a request; many girls come without one.
- To make a request, you must fill out the Cabin Request form by May 1 (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).
- We place girls in a cabin with other campers in the same grade.
- We make every effort to place your daughter with ONE special requested friend IF that friend also requests her.
- If you do not want to be with a specific friend that is requesting your daughter, **talk to her before camp and be honest**. We do not keep cabin requests confidential.
- You may enter up to 2 requests for us to consider (such as a hometown friend and a camp friend, a hometown friend and your Penpal, or even 2 camp friends).
- If you'd like to be with your Penpal, make sure to request her.
- If we have a cabin with mixed grades, we will consider double requests from girls who are one grade apart. This means that one of the campers will be with a grade older or younger than her grade.
- If your girls are twins, let us know if they would like to be together.
- You will find out your cabin assignment on Opening Day.
- You cannot make bunk requests (top or bottom bunk).

Cabin request questions? Contact:

- Junior: Katie Grant, katie@campgreystone.com
- June & Main: Laura Hollowell, laura@campgreystone.com
- August: Catherine Elbaum, cat@campgreystone.com

BUNKS AND DECORATIONS:

On Opening Day, your daughter's counselor will help make her bed and set up her bunk so that her space feels like her home away from home.

CAMP BEDDING:

- Greystone provides one jersey-style blanket.
- All campers need to bring normal-length twin sheets.
- <u>Junior and August campers</u>: bring one set of sheets.
- <u>June and Main campers</u>: bring two sets of sheets.
- Pack a comforter or warm blanket, as well as a pillow and pillowcases.
- Mattresses are waterproof.
- Mattress pads are optional; however, if you would like extra padding, we recommend one like this: https://amzn.to/3kHCc78. No egg crates, please!

BUNK SET-UP:

- All bunks will be assigned, and your daughter will find out her bunk assignment when she arrives on Opening Day.
- Campers cannot switch bunks, and we cannot accommodate bunk requests.



DECORATING:

To keep the simple nature of camp, we encourage campers to keep bunk decorations to a minimum.

- **Approved decorations:** bedding (blankets, sheets, pillows, and stuffed animals) and pictures (individual or on a poster board or small bulletin board).
- **Do not bring:** decorative elements (like personalized signs or letters), plug-in or battery-operated string lights, garland of any kind (including pom-poms), hanging poof balls or paper items, or any non-photo items to hang. If brought to camp, these items will be returned to your daughter's trunk for Closing Day.

PACKING FOR CAMP

Every camper loves packing for camp! Below you'll find general details about packing. Session specific packing lists are on pgs. 13-14.

PACKING DETAILS:

- Luggage tags: We will send luggage tags for your daughter's bags three weeks prior to your session. Please attach these luggage tags to the handles of your bags.
- Number of bags: <u>Junior and August campers</u>: please pack in only two large pieces of luggage. <u>June and Main campers</u>: please pack in up to three large pieces of luggage.



- **Types of bags:** Only use trunks or large duffels for your large pieces of luggage (no open bags or totes). First time campers, consider using duffels that you already own; many girls move to trunks after attending camp for a few years.
- Soap and shampoo: Camp provides shampoo, conditioner, and body wash in each shower for every camper to use. If your daughter would like to use a specific kind, please bring that with you.
- **Sleeping bags:** Campers do not need to bring a sleeping bag.
- Labeling possessions: Make sure you label everything! Write your daughter's first initial and last name on everything, including clothing, cameras, shoes, socks, underwear, sheets, etc. Don't forget to label her water bottle and Bible! Using a black Sharpie marker is a great way to label items.
- **Purchase labels (optional):** You can purchase name labels through the Greystone Store (https://www.thegreystonestore.com), or a company such as Oliver's Labels (log in to your Greystone Account on your computer to find an Oliver's ordering link).
- **Books:** Greystone has a Library that is available for all campers to check out books, and girls can also bring books from home. We ask you to be thoughtful with the reading material you send, making sure the books are wholesome and suitable for our community.

UNPACKING ON OPENING DAY:

Counselors will help girls unpack their items on Opening Day.

• **Drawers:** Your daughter will have a large wooden drawer under her bunk to keep her clothes. These drawers are 32 x 32 x 9.5 inches.



- **Shelves:** Each bunk has two small shelves for simple items like a book, flashlight, or Bible. These shelves are 5.5 inches deep and 34 inches wide.
- **Hooks:** Each bed has a hook for girls to hang their laundry bag and backpack. In the bathroom, campers will have hooks to hang towels.
- **Outlet:** All bunks have access to one outlet. No extension cords please.

GREYSTONE DRESS CODE:

While we do not require everyday uniforms, we ask that you please remember the following when packing:

- Modesty: All shorts need to have a recognizable inseam, and all low-cut tank tops need to be worn with a more modest tank top underneath. Campers need to fully cover their midriffs.
- **Swimsuits:** Swimsuits need to be one-piece, modest, and must fully cover the body (no cut-outs, skimpy bottoms, or tankinis).
- **Types of clothes:** Pack clothes that can get messy/dirty and are good for an active camp lifestyle.
- **Limit expensive brands:** All clothes are tumble-dried with colors and whites mixed together on high heat. We recommend bringing simple clothes; fancier workout brands are not recommended.
- Whites: On Sundays, and for our Vespers and Banquet traditional events, campers wear Whites. Whites should be a simple, plain white t-shirt (with nothing printed on it) and white shorts.

EVENT PACKING:

• Odds and Evens gear: Campers will be placed on a camp team based on their cabin number and will find out their cabin and team on Opening Day. You have two options for team gear: pack some green (odd-numbered cabins) and gold/yellow (even-numbered cabins) items and bring these with you to camp (such as a t-shirt, socks, or shorts), or purchase a team t-shirt, as well as other items,

from the Greystone Store (see pg. 41). The correct team color items will then be delivered to your daughter once she arrives.

- **Dress-up clothes for ALL sessions:** We recommend packing 1-2 fun dress-up clothes or costumes (such as old Halloween costumes, dance outfits, animal costumes or shirts, etc.).
- **Main Camp events:** Pack 4th of July colors (Carnival) and overalls or country western style shirts (Corn Roast).
- **Five Year Ceremony (Main only):** Pack a white dress if your daughter is eligible (see pg. 18 for details).







RESTRICTED ITEMS:

In order to focus on the relational aspect of camp and to provide a safe and wholesome camp environment, please do not bring:

- Electronic items (cell phones, iPods, DVD players, Wi-Fi Devices, e-readers, iPads, smart watches, Yoto players, etc.)
- Extension cords or plug-in or battery-operated string lights
- Hammocks
- Slime
- Offensive clothing or books with inappropriate graphics/themes
- Valuables (including irreplaceable or expensive clothing, jewelry, or sports gear, and/or money)

If brought to camp, these items will be placed in our safe on Opening Day. Digital cameras without internet capabilities are allowed. Food and gum are not allowed and will be collected on Opening Day and donated to our local homeless shelter.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

Campers are not allowed to bring:

- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or nicotine products
- Lighters, matches, or fireworks
- Pets
- Explosives or weapons

Bringing any of these items to camp will result in dismissal, and no tuition refund will be provided.

JUNIOR & AUGUST PACKING LIST

AGKING LIST	- 4 1-41-41-1-1-41
Everyday clothing:	☐ 4 bath towels and washcloths
□ 10 t-shirts	☐ Shower items and toiletries in a
☐ 10 pairs of shorts	plastic bucket
☐ 12 pairs of socks, underwear,	Roddings
and sports bras	Bedding:
□ 2-4 nightgowns or pajamas	☐ 1 pillow☐ 1 pillowcase
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Water activities:	☐ Warm blanket for bed
□ 2 one-piece swimsuits (no	□ Stuffed animal
tankinis)	□ Stuffed affilmar
☐ 2 beach towels (preferably	Cabin and bunk:
quick dry)	□ 1 laundry bag
1 3/	☐ 1 flashlight or headlamp
Everyday necessities:	□ Pre-addressed letters &
☐ 1 water bottle	stamped envelopes (in Ziploc)
☐ Sunscreen and bug repellent	□ 1 Bible
☐ Backpack or tote bag	☐ Simple items for bunk (see pg.
	9 for details)
Shoes:	☐ Fan (battery-operated or small
□ 2 pairs of tennis shoes	plug-in fan)
☐ 1 pair of water sandals/shoes	☐ Rest Hour activities (letter
(shoes that can get wet)	writing supplies, book, noise-
☐ 1 pair of sandals for church	free activity or craft kits, etc.)
(Aug. only)	•
	Optional items:
Outerwear and warm clothing:	☐ Crazy Creek chair
☐ 1 raincoat	☐ Hat and sunglasses
☐ 2 light jackets or sweatshirts	□ Goggles
□ 2 long-sleeved shirts	□ Camera
\Box 2 pairs of pants or leggings	☐ Pair of rain boots
	☐ Tennis racket
Tradition and event clothing:	☐ Riding: 1 pair of jeans, closed-
□ 2 pairs of solid white shorts	toed shoes or cowboy boots
and shirts	☐ Flying home? An extra bag to
□ Dress-up costumes	pack items
☐ 1 green and 1 gold outfit	☐ Music or other instruments for
☐ 1 simple dress or skirt for	Talent Show (Aug. only)
Sunday morning (Aug. only;	☐ Dance clothes, pants, and shoes
bring hangers to hang; doesn't	(Aug. only)
have to be white)	☐ Guitar (Aug. only, required for
	Guitar class)

Rath and toiletries

ACKING LIST		4 bath towels and washcloths
Everyday clothing:		Shower items and toiletries in a
□ 12-14 t-shirts		plastic bucket
□ 12 pairs of shorts		1
☐ 14 pairs of socks, underwear,	Ever	ryday necessities:
and sports bras		1 water bottle
☐ 3-5 nightgowns or pajamas		Sunscreen and bug repellent
		Backpack or tote bag
Water activities:		
☐ 4 modest, one-piece swimsuits		in and bunk:
(no tankinis)		1 laundry bag
☐ 4 beach towels (preferably		1 flashlight or headlamp
quick dry)		1 box of stationery and stamps
D 11		1 Ziploc bag for envelopes
Bedding:		1 Bible
☐ 1 pillow	Ш	Simple items for bunk (see pg. 9
□ 2 pillowcases□ 2 sets of twin sheets		for details)
	Ш	Fan (battery-operated or small plug-in fan)
□ Warm blanket/quilt for bed□ Stuffed animal		Rest Hour activities (letter
Stuffed animal		writing supplies, book, noise-
Shoes:		free activity or craft kits, etc.)
☐ 2 pairs of tennis shoes		free activity of craft kits, etc.)
☐ 1 pair of water sandals/shoes	Onti	ional items:
(can get wet)	_	Crazy Creek chair
☐ 1 pair of sandals for church		Hat(s) and sunglasses
1		Pair of rain boots
Outerwear and warm clothing:		Book donation for camp library
□ 1 raincoat		Music or other instruments for
□ 2 light jackets or sweatshirts		the Talent Show
□ 2 long-sleeved shirts		Goggles
☐ 3 pairs of pants or leggings		Camera (required for
		Photography)
Tradition & event items:		Guitar (required for Guitar)
☐ 3 pairs of solid white shorts and		Tennis racket
shirts		Dance: clothes, pants, shoes
☐ 1-3 simple dresses or skirts for		Black swimsuit and nose plug
Sunday morning (doesn't have to	_	(Main Synchro)
be white; bring hangers to hang)	Ш	Riding: cowboy boots or riding
□ Dress-up costumes□ 1 green and 1 gold outfit		boots; hard hat; long pants
☐ 1 white dress for 5 Year (if you		Flying home? Extra bag for packing
qualify: see no. 18 for details)		packing
qualify; see pg. 18 for details)	ı	packing

RIDING: PRE-REGISTER

Riding is an activity you can add to your schedule for an extra fee.

- All Riding options are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Register as soon as possible to ensure your spot.
- Pre-register for Riding through your Forms (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).
- If spots fill, your daughter will be added to a Riding Wait List, and we will fill any spots that become available once the session begins.

RIDING EQUIPMENT:

- Riders need to wear long pants. Cowboy or riding boots are preferred, but girls can also wear tennis shoes. Campers cannot wear open-toed shoes.
- Helmets and boots are available to borrow at camp, but if you own riding equipment, please bring it with you.









JUNIOR RIDING:

Junior campers can experience a taste of the Ranch life by enjoying time down at the Greystone Barn as they take a scenic ride on our beautiful River Trail.

- Girls will miss two of their pre-scheduled activities on their Riding day. Please know that Riding may interfere with your daughter's favorite classes (like Dog Camp or Cooking). Unfortunately, due to the number of girls riding, we do not have flexibility in which classes the girls will miss.
- Before signing her up, please talk to your daughter to ensure she wants to ride.

Junior Riding: One Trail Ride (2 class periods): \$55

JUNE AND MAIN THUNDERHEAD RANCH RIDING:

June and Main Camp riders of all levels can enjoy our Western trail riding program called Thunderhead Ranch.

- Thunderhead Riding is a half-day Western trail riding program. Girls will miss morning or afternoon classes on their Riding day.
- Girls will help groom, tack, and then ride their horse, exploring numerous mountain trails on our Thunderhead property.
- Campers will also play in the creek, cook over a fire, and learn skills like leather-working, lassoing, and more.
- If girls register for multiple days (Main only), each trip will be unique with new trails, meals, and varied activities.

June Camp Riding: Thunderhead Ranch Riding (half-day trip): \$150; can ride at the Ranch 1 time

Main Camp Riding: Thunderhead Ranch Riding (half-day trip): \$150; can ride at the Ranch up to 3 times

AUGUST THUNDERHEAD RANCH RIDING:

August riders will enjoy a simplified Western trail riding program at our Thunderhead property.

- Campers will experience an hour-long trail ride as well as eating either breakfast or lunch at the Ranch.
- The visit to the Ranch will focus more on the riding portion of the Thunderhead experience instead of the extra activities.

August Camp Riding: Thunderhead Ranch Riding (3-hour trip): \$120; can ride at the Ranch 1 time

MAIN CAMP ENGLISH HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC:

For Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Riders
Main campers who have experience riding English can register for our
English Horsemanship Clinic.

- For the clinic, we have 3 different riding levels: advanced beginner, intermediate, and advanced.
- Girls signing up for the clinic need to have English riding skills; we are not offering a beginner, learn-to-ride option.
- Depending on skill level, riders will groom and tack their horse, work on flat work and rider position, work over poles, and play games on horseback. This clinic will be a fun time to ride while also

- gaining new skills.
- When registering, you will be prompted to fill out a questionnaire about your daughter's riding level. If you feel like your daughter is an advanced rider, we will ask you to submit a video.
- We will review your questionnaire, and based on her level, we will let you know before your session begins if your daughter qualifies for our Horsemanship Clinic. We will charge payment at that time.
- Campers will miss either their morning or afternoon classes to ride during both days of their clinic.

Main Camp Riding: English Horsemanship Clinic (includes two half-days): \$200; can register for 1 Horsemanship Clinic

MAIN CAMP TUBING: PRE-REGISTER

6th grade and up: Our Main campers love an afternoon tubing adventure on the Green River starting at Thunderhead Ranch!

- Pre-register for Tubing through your Forms (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).
- Girls will head to the Ranch property after eating lunch in camp.
- Campers will then enjoy a relaxing float down a mountain stream all the way to camp. The river is refreshing but can be chilly.
- Girls will miss their afternoon classes for this 2-3 hour tubing trip.

Main Camp Tubing: (half-day trip): 6th grade and up: \$50; can tube 1 time

MAIN CAMP RAFTING: PRE-REGISTER

6th grade and up: We are excited to offer this full-day trip to our Main Campers again! Campers will be rafting on the Chattooga III.

- Pre-register for Rafting through your Forms (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).
- Every raft has a professional guide and is self-bailing for comfort, control, and safety.
- The trip includes a chartered coach to and from Wildwater Rafting with lunch catered by Subway.
- Girls will miss their classes on their Rafting day.

Main Camp Rafting: (full-day trip): 6th grade and up: \$170; can raft 1 time

TABLE GIRLS

At Main Camp, girls who have finished 8th grade and up can sign up to be a Table Girl.

- This is a paid position, and girls will receive a \$100 allowance that is added to their Greystone Store account.
- Table Girls set, serve, and clear a specific table during each meal.
- Being a Table Girl is considered a job and does not qualify for service hours. You must show up on time and follow through on expectations and your commitment.
- To apply, fill out the Table Girl Form by May 1 (see pg. 6).

At June and August Camps, all girls in our oldest age group help with the Table Girl job, showcasing their leadership and servant spirit to the camp community. Each camper receives a t-shirt and other perks throughout the session.

FIVE YEAR

Main Campers who have attended Greystone for 5 years or more (with at least 3 of those at Main) will participate in our Five Year Ceremony.



- All 5 Year participants need a simple white dress.
- If you were enrolled, Summer 2020 counts towards your total years.
- 5 Year participants are eligible to purchase a Five Year ring or charm. Jewelry must be ordered no later than May 1 through your Forms (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).
- Questions? Contact Laura Hollowell, laura@campgreystone.com.

PENPALS

For girls in 1st - 8th grades: In late March, your daughter will receive a card with her Penpal, which is a camper in her same grade attending her same session. It is fun to make a friend before camp!

To make your daughter's Penpal experience wonderful, please:

- Encourage your daughter to write her Penpal; it is disappointing when a Penpal does not write.
- Write again! If you have not heard from your Penpal, try writing a second time.

- Request that your daughter's Penpal be in her cabin (on your Cabin Request Form) if that is important to you. We do not automatically put your daughter's Penpal in her cabin.
- All 3rd and 4th graders at Main Camp also receive a Big Sister in the spring. This Big Sister is an 11th grade camper who will encourage these younger campers throughout the session.

THE HONOR CODE

Greystone's Honor Code is woven into all parts of camp life. The Honor Code gives us a standard to strive for as we all grow and show grace to each other.

Greystone's Honor Code: "I commit to showing kindness, seeing the good, and taking ownership of what I do. This is how I will have fun, make friends, and glorify God both in this place and in the world."

CAMPER CONDUCT

We want our Greystone community to be one of positivity and support. In this type of community, girls gain confidence and feel safe. Campers will review the Honor Code at the beginning of the summer and will work to carry out its mission while living in the Greystone community. We ask that our campers show respect for others and for the Greystone property, and that they refrain from controversial or divisive talk.

We prioritize maintaining a loving, safe, and supportive environment, and we have zero tolerance for disruptive behavior. Campers who engage in the following may be sent home immediately at the discretion of the Directors, and no refund will be given:

- Stealing
- Physical violence (i.e., hitting) or bullying
- Repeated outbursts or disruptive behavior
- Unreasonable lack of participation
- Lying
- Destroying property
- Leaving camp without permission
- Taking pictures of other girls in the shower or while getting dressed
- Bringing prohibited items to camp (see pg. 12)

Please talk through this list with your daughter before camp.



HEALTH MONITORING PRIOR TO CAMP

It is important to start each session with a healthy group of campers, and we will do our very best to keep them that way. Please help us keep contagious illnesses out of camp!

We ask that you monitor your daughter's health and avoid any exposure to illness in the week prior to her session. Please contact our Health Staff (see contact info on the following page) if your daughter is not feeling well, has any signs or symptoms of illness (i.e., fever, rashes, nausea, or vomiting), or is exposed to anything contagious in the days leading up to camp. We will ask you to complete a simple Pre-Camp Screening Form a few days before her arrival. We will email you when this form is live in your account and ready to be filled out and submitted.

LICE CHECK:

We screen campers for health concerns, including lice, on Opening Day.

- Campers will have their heads checked by a professional service.
- Any cases found will be treated by the professional service that day.
- Parents will be responsible for the cost of the treatment. You will be notified, and your credit card on file will be charged.
- Please have your daughter checked (by an expert) BEFORE she comes to camp to avoid this cost and disruption on Opening Day.
- Please let us know if she or anyone in the family has been treated for lice in the 6 months prior to camp.

HEALTH AND SAFETY DURING CAMP

While we hope that your daughter will never need to experience our Health Hut, if she needs us, we are here to help! Greystone has 10 registered nurses, a resident visiting physician, and our year-round Health Director (a retired pediatrician) available 24 hours a day to care

for your daughter's health needs.

HEALTH COMMUNICATION

We understand the importance of thorough communication and are committed to keeping you informed in a thoughtful and transparent manner



before, during, and after your daughter's session. We will always contact you if your camper:

- Spends the night at the Health Hut for any reason
- Is prescribed a prescription or over-the-counter medication on a scheduled basis
- Needs to visit a doctor in town for evaluation, x-rays, or lab work
- Is unable to participate in scheduled camp activities due to illness or injury

Please note: We do not automatically contact you if your daughter visits the Health Hut for a minor reason (headache, bug bite, etc.) or is given over-the-counter medicine to treat a minor complaint. If you have concerns about your daughter receiving a particular medication, please note that on her Health Form (see pg. 6 for completing forms).

HEALTH CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact us if you have any health-related questions or concerns before or during camp:

All Medication Questions: Margaret Ann Speakman, RN, Medications Director: margaretann@campgreystone.com

All other health-related questions:

- Margaret Miller, MD, Health Director: margaret@campgreystone.com
- Jamie Hutchinson, RN, Head Nurse: jamie@campgreystone.com
- Health Hut: healthhut@campgreystone.com; phone (during the summer): 828-693-9841

MAILING OR SHIPPING MEDICATION OR A HEALTH RELATED ITEM TO CAMP

- Please write ATTN: HEALTH HUT on the package in addition to your daughter's name (see pg. 37 for mailing details).
- Let us know if something is on the way so we can watch for it.

HEALTH FORMS

All Health Forms must be completed and submitted by May 1 (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms). Please notify our Health Staff if there are changes after submitting any of these forms.

- Health History Form: (online) Completed by you. PLEASE UPDATE EACH YEAR! All medications MUST be entered on this form. Please make sure the medication section is complete, accurate, and matches any current prescription(s) from your physician as indicated on page 2 of the Physical Form. Vitamins, supplements, and melatonin are considered medications at camp and must be entered in this section.
- Physical Form: (paper) Downloaded by you and completed by your healthcare provider using ANY physical exam performed in the past 24 months. Please update your daughter's height and weight, current medications, and any other significant changes if you are using an exam more than 12 months prior to camp. Any medications your daughter will need to take at camp must be listed with details on the 2nd page of the Physical Form. Your physician must complete and sign this section as it will serve as an order for our nurses to administer these medications (see pg. 24 for more details).
- **Medication Verification Form:** (online) Indicate whether your camper will need medications at camp. If you answer "yes," more questions and forms will appear.
- **Pharmacy Form** (online): If your daughter will need medications at camp, follow directions on this form to have these filled and packaged.

Plan ahead! All forms due May 1! Notify our Medication Director, Margaret Ann Speakman (margaretann@campgreystone.com), if you are unable to schedule your physical appointment or have your medical forms completed by May 1. Remember to ask your physician to send all of your prescriptions to the pharmacy you have chosen (see details on pharmacy options on pg. 24).

MEDICATIONS AT CAMP:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! A FEW THINGS HAVE CHANGED!

- Safety is our number one priority at camp! This includes safety
 with camper medications. Our Medication Policy is part of our
 ongoing commitment to meet the needs of our campers who require
 medication at camp as well as comply with strict state regulations.
- All medications have to be kept at the Health Hut and administered by a nurse. No medications can be kept in camper cabins. This includes over-the-counter (OTC) medications, vitamins, supplements, and melatonin.
- We cannot administer ANY daily medications (prescription or over-the-counter) that have not been packaged as required in our Medication Policy outlined on the following page and explained in even greater detail on our Details/FAQ page (use the QR code on the following page to find these details).
- Regularly scheduled medications are dispensed by our nurses at breakfast, lunch, dinner, and bedtime. If your daughter requires medication at another time in the day, please contact our Medication



Director, Margaret Ann Speakman (margaretann@campgreystone.com), before camp to discuss your daughter's needs.

- If your daughter does not HAVE to take medications while she is at camp, please DO NOT send them. Most campers would rather not stand in line during meals or before bed to receive them.
- If your daughter ends up needing medication while she is at camp, our camp doctor will prescribe it for her, and we will fill it through our local pharmacy.
- Please talk with your daughter before camp and discuss the plan for her medications, especially if the schedule or specific medications will be different than what she is used to taking at home. Campers do much better when they know what to expect!

MEDICATION POLICY:

In order to keep our camp community safe and meet state regulations, we CANNOT accept medications that are not packaged correctly through a pharmacy. If your daughter NEEDS to take medication regularly, including over-the-counter (OTC) medications, vitamins,

supplements, etc., you will need to follow our

Medication Policy.

We have listed the basic steps for the policy below. Use this QR code to read more detailed information on our Details/FAQ page. We have included answers to a wide variety of specific medication questions and situations as well as photos of the required blister packs. There is also a list of pharmacies across the southeast that will package medications according to the requirements.

Please read all of this information carefully, even if your daughter has been to camp in the past. Several things have changed!



Visit our Details/
FAQ page to find:
more details on our
Medication Policy,
FAQs, instructions for
using Whitley Drugs,
instructions and photos
of the 31-day blister
packs, and a list of
pharmacies that can
blister pack according to
our requirements.

If you still have questions after reading through the policy below, as well as our Details/FAQ information through the QR code, please reach out to our Medication Director, Margaret Ann Speakman (margaretann@campgreystone.com). PLAN AHEAD with your medications!

IF YOUR DAUGHTER NEEDS TO TAKE OR USE MEDICATION AT GREYSTONE

- 1. List ALL medications that will be taken at camp on her online Health History Form (filled out by you, the parents; see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).
- 2. As part of your Physical Form, make sure your physician lists all medications on the 2nd page and signs the form (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms). This will be used as a "doctor's order" for administering your daughter's medications at camp. Make sure all information is current, accurate, and matches the prescription labels on the medications.
- **3.** All medications must then be packaged by a pharmacist using a 31-day blister pack. Ask your physician to send prescriptions for all medications (including OTC meds) to a pharmacy to be

packaged correctly. You may use:

- Our local pharmacy, Whitley Drugs
- A pharmacy of your choice, as long as they can package your medications using blister packs according to the more detailed directions on our Details/FAQ page (use the QR code to read more detailed information)
- **4.** Complete the Medication Verification Form online (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms) to let us know that your daughter will need medications and which pharmacy option you will be using to fill and package these.
- 5. Once you complete the Medication Verification Form, you will be directed to a Pharmacy Form that will give you detailed information about how to fill these medications either through Whitley Drugs or a pharmacy of your choice.
 - Whitley Drugs: If using Whitley Drugs, follow the instructions provided on the Pharmacy Form and with Whitley's online registration form. Expect a text or a phone call from them during the month prior to your daughter's session to verify that your medications are complete.
 - Local pharmacy: If using your own pharmacy, please make sure they follow the packaging requirements on the Pharmacy Form. Use the QR code to see photos of the required blister packs and a list of pharmacies that will package according to our requirements.
 - See photos and more information about pharmacy options and packaging requirements on the Details/FAQ page (use the QR code for more detailed information).

All non-pill medications also need to go through Whitley Drugs or your local pharmacy. These include creams, face lotions, liquids, inhalers, injections, nasal sprays, and more; these must be packaged by a pharmacy (use the QR code to read more detailed information). Please remember that we cannot accept or administer ANY medication that has not been filled according to these guidelines.

IMPORTANT: Don't forget! Regardless of which pharmacy you use, we will need your physician to list all medications (including OTC) with dosages and administering details on page 2 of your daughter's Physical Form (see step 2 on pg. 24). *These details need to match the pharmacy labels and be signed by your physician*, as the camp nurses will use this form as an "order" to administer all medications.

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Over-the-counter (OTC) Medications: Please do not send OTC medications to camp unless your daughter needs to take them daily AND you have followed the instructions in our Medication Policy for filling all medications. We will need your physician to list these on the Physical Form and sign the form as an "order" for our nurses to administer on a regular basis (see step 2 on pg. 24), and they will need to be packaged through a pharmacy. Use the QR code on pg. 24 for more information.

Our Heath Hut is well stocked with medications such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Zyrtec, Tums, decongestants, Miralax, and more. These can be administered to your daughter any time she needs them at no charge to you. Please let your daughter know that she can come to the Health Hut and ask a nurse for these at any time.

NEW! Melatonin: We can no longer give melatonin to campers unless it arrives per our Medication Policy. Use the QR code on pg. 24 to read more details about melatonin.

Emergency Medications (Epi-pens, rescue inhalers): We have Epi-pens and rescue inhalers available in multiple locations around camp. You do not need to send these unless your daughter is going to keep them with her at all times. If she needs to keep an emergency medication with her, please **check expiration dates of her medications** and then:

- Follow the Medication Policy directions on pg. 24 and list the emergency medication on her Health History Form (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).
- Make sure her physician includes this emergency medication on pg. 2 of her Physical Form (see step 2 on pg. 24).
- Then, bring these emergency medications to camp in a bag. They need to be in their original containers with the prescription label.
- Nurses will approve these on Opening Day and then return them to your camper to carry (see pg. 29 for details).

Asthma, seizure disorders, or life-threatening allergies: If your daughter has asthma, a seizure disorder, or a life-threatening allergy and will need emergency medications at camp, we need a signed Action Plan from her physician (i.e., Asthma Action Plan, Allergy Action Plan, Seizure Action Plan). Please include this as a 3rd page when you upload or fax her Physical Form (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).

Injections and other treatments: If your daughter needs to receive injections or any other treatment not mentioned above, please reach out to our Medication Director, Margaret Ann Speakman (margaretann@campgreystone.com), to discuss a plan.

Medications we cannot accept: We cannot accept any medications that are: expired, prescribed to other people, packaged at home or not according to our policy, or labeled differently than the information provided by your physician on the Physical Form (see step 2 on pg. 24).

NEW! Dropping off Medications on Opening Day: Nurses will collect medications that are blister packed by your pharmacy, any emergency medications (Epi-pens and rescue inhalers), and any APPROVED exceptions to our packaging policy *directly from YOU* after you have dropped off your camper (see pg. 29 for details).

MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Your daughter's mental, emotional, and social health is just as important to us as her physical health.

- In order for us to support your daughter, please let us know about any past or current concerns (i.e., eating issues, anxiety, depression, mood disorders, self-harm). Our expectation is that camp will be nothing but fun for her, but if something does arise, having this information ahead of time will make all the difference.
- Please provide details in the Mental Health section of her Health Form and/or contact Dr. Margaret (margaret@campgreystone.com) to discuss any concerns and how they should be addressed at camp.
- If you are wondering if something is worth mentioning, please do so. Mental health concerns are very common, and we want to take the best possible care of your daughter.
- It is rare, but occasionally issues arise at camp that are better dealt with at home. If our Directors decide that it is in the best interest of your daughter and/or her cabinmates for her to be cared for at home, you will be notified and arrangements will need to be made to pick up your daughter.

ADHD: Because we have a very structured schedule, campers who are on medication for ADD/ADHD often have a better experience if they stay on their medication at camp. If you have any questions or concerns, or have made any recent medication changes, please contact Dr. Margaret prior to your daughter's session. 27



We are counting down the days until we can welcome you to Greystone!

GPS ADDRESS FOR OPENING DAY ENTRANCE:

21 Camp Greystone Lane, Zirconia, NC 28790 (This is our back staff entrance.)

OPENING DAY DETAILS:

- Arrival times: We have staggered drop-off times between 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. for each age group during your session. You can see the list of drop-off times on pg. 31.
- How it works: When you arrive at camp, you will wait in one of our car lanes and stay in your car. When you reach the front of your car lane, we will send a team of staffers to your car to greet you and check you in. We will tell your daughter her cabin number and go over a few medical questions.
- **Fast processing:** Once we reach your car, we will complete the necessary Opening Day check-in procedures in *less than 3 minutes*. It will be a quick process!
- Luggage and tags: We will send luggage tags three weeks prior to your session; we will use these tags to move your daughter's luggage to the cabin on Opening Day. Junior and August campers: only bring 2 large pieces of luggage. June and Main campers: only bring up to 3 large pieces of luggage. Please limit the extras!
- **Medications:** New! Parents will drop off approved, packaged medications with our nurses on their way out of camp (see next page for details).

• Questions on Opening Day: Because we move quickly to process all cars, we will not have time to answer specific questions (about cabin requests or other concerns). If you have any questions, please reach out before your daughter's session.

EXITING THE CAR:

Once she is checked in, your camper will exit the car.

- What to carry: Your daughter can carry a backpack, a small bag, and/or her pillow. She will need to carry these items herself, if they are not packed in her larger luggage.
- Giving a quick hug:

 Parents, hop out of your

 car to give your daughter a quick hug. Don't linger this makes the separation harder!
- What happens next: We will take your daughter to meet the Group Leaders, who will then take her to her cabin to meet her counselor(s) and cabinmates.

MEDICATION STATION

• **NEW!** After dropping off your daughter, parents with approved medications or health-related questions will drive to our Medication Station. Nurses will be ready to collect medications and answer any questions. *We can only accept medications that are properly packaged* (see pg. 24 for details). If you do not have medications or questions for the nurses, you will bypass this stop as you exit.

DROPPING LETTERS, AND BIRTHDAY PACKAGES:

On your way out of camp, parents will have one last stop:

• **Pre-written letters (optional):** You can drop pre-written letters at this final parent stop. Make sure letters have your camper's first and last name clearly written on each envelope. Label each letter with the day they should be delivered (i.e., Monday, Tuesday, etc.). Put all letters in a Ziploc bag before dropping them off.

• **Birthday gifts:** If you have a birthday girl during the session (see pg. 37), you can leave your daughter's birthday gift at this last parent stop (or you may mail your package). We will send a birthday label for this birthday package three weeks before your session begins.

THE REST OF OPENING DAY:

• After she leaves the car: Once your daughter exits the car and is escorted to her cabin, the fun really begins! Her counselor(s) will be ready to greet her with a big hug and her nametag. Campers will find their bunks and can start getting settled. Luggage will begin arriving right away, and our staff will bring your daughter's trunk and/or duffel to her cabin. Once your daughter has her



luggage, the counselor(s) will help her unpack, make her bed, and settle into her space.

- Cabin details: We will share cabin details with you after lunch. These cabin details will include information about your daughter's counselor(s) and her fellow cabinmates.
- **Parent meet-up:** While we will not be hosting a parent gathering after drop-off this year, we encourage you to arrange your own meet-ups on Opening or Closing Day.

OPENING DAY ARRIVAL TIMES

We ask that all campers arrive between 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. on Opening Day. The grades listed are for the grade your daughter will have just completed before summer 2024. You may arrive any time in your daughter's assigned arrival time window for her particular grade.

- **Flexible arrival:** We have staggered arrival times to spread out our cars and ensure that your daughter's cabinmates arrive around the same time. However, if you need to arrive at a different time due to traveling, feel free to do that. You do not need to let us know.
- **Running late?** If you are running late and will miss your arrival time, you only need to let us know if you will miss our 11:30 a.m. cut-off time; if you will not make it to camp by 11:30 a.m., please call our office (828-693-3182).

• **Sister Arrival:** If you have more than one camper that you are dropping off, you can choose which drop off time suits your family. You can: *Choose the later drop off time:* This ensures that one of your girls isn't waiting for her friends to arrive for a long period of time. *Drop off twice:* Consider dropping off each camper during her originally assigned drop off time. We plan to process your car very quickly, so coming through the line again will not take long.

JUNIOR ARRIVAL TIMES

Saturday, May 25th

4th grade: 9:00 - 9:30 3rd grade: 9:30 - 10:10 2nd grade: 10:10 - 11:00 1st grade: 11:00 - 11:30

JUNE ARRIVAL TIMES

Monday, June 3rd

7th grade: 9:00 - 9:20 6th grade: 9:20 - 10:00 5th grade: 10:00 - 10:30 4th grade: 10:30 - 11:00 2nd & 3rd grades: 11:00 - 11:30

MAIN ARRIVAL TIMES

Monday, June 24th

10th & 11th grades: 9:00 - 9:20 9th grade: 9:20 - 9:50

> 8th grade: 9:50 - 10:20 7th grade: 10:20 - 10:50 6th grade: 10:50 - 11:10

3rd, 4th, & 5th grades: 11:10 - 11:30

AUGUST ARRIVAL TIMES

Monday, July 29th

6th grade: 9:00 - 9:30 5th grade: 9:30 - 10:10 4th grade: 10:10 - 10:40 3rd grade: 10:40 - 11:10

1st & 2nd grades: 11:10 - 11:30

AIRPLANE ARRIVAL

We want to make your daughter's transition as smooth as possible. Campers are considered an airplane arrival if we pick up your daughter from the airport and bring her to camp.

We service these airports:

- Asheville, NC (AVL) 30 minutes from camp; arrive prior to 5 p.m.
- Private Jet Port (Asheville, NC) 30 minutes from camp; arrive prior to 5 p.m.
- Greenville, SC (GSP) 1 hour from camp; arrive prior to 4 p.m.

ARRIVAL DETAILS:

- Flight details: Enter your daughter's flight information on her Travel & Baggage Form (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).
- Arrival times: Please schedule all flights to arrive prior to 4 p.m. into Greenville, SC and 5 p.m. into Asheville, NC. Campers flying to camp do not need to arrive during their Opening Day arrival time frame.
- Greeting your daughter: Our Greystone staff will greet your daughter at the airport, help collect any bags, and then drive her to camp. Because we may have multiple campers with close flight times, your daughter may have to wait with our staff before we shuttle the group to camp.
- Are you really an airplane arrival? If you are flying into the area and renting a car to bring your daughter to camp yourself, she is considered a CAR ARRIVAL. Only those girls who need to be picked up at the airport by our Greystone staff are considered campers who are flying.
- Camper pick-up only: We can only pick up campers flying alone (without a parent). We cannot pick up you and your daughter together and shuttle you both to camp; please plan to rent a car or take a car service if you are flying with your daughter.
- Luggage: If your daughter is flying, we recommend sending luggage via UPS ahead of time (see details about Shipping Luggage on the following page). If your luggage is sent on the airline, please make sure to clearly mark any and all bags as a Camp Greystone item and make sure to include your daughter's first and last name.

UNACCOMPANIED MINOR:

Many campers will need to fly as Unaccompanied Minors if they are flying by themselves.

- Check your airline's policies: Please check your specific airline's Unaccompanied Minor policy (all differ on ages and policies).
- Purchase Unaccompanied Minor ahead of time: If your daughter is considered an Unaccompanied Minor, this must be purchased when booking your ticket(s). You will pay a separate fee for her arrival and departure flights (if doing both). For your daughter's departure flight, keep a receipt or email confirmation showing this fee has been paid (if she is flying home as an unaccompanied minor). Our Greystone Travel Director will need a copy of this document from you closer to camp.
- Who to list on the form: When asked to provide information on who will be meeting or taking your daughter to the airport, please enter: Jim Miller, 21 Camp Greystone Lane, Zirconia, NC 28790, Phone: 828-693-3182. This name works as a placeholder for the airlines, and an exact name will be provided to you by our Travel Director a few days before her flight. You will then provide this updated name at check-in on the morning of her flight.

SHIPPING LUGGAGE

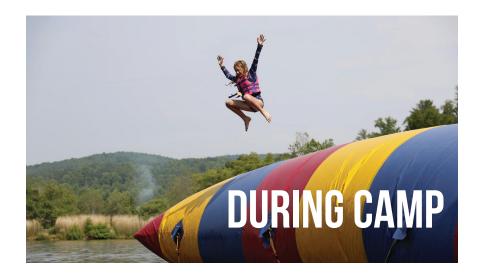
We will place all luggage on your daughter's cabin porch, so it is waiting on Opening Day!

- Ship up to two weeks before: You may ship up to two weeks in advance, and we will store your luggage until Opening Day.
- **UPS or FedEx for shipping:** Please ship luggage by UPS or FedEx. Please note: both companies will only cover damages to your luggage if it is boxed by them.
- Packing Luggage: Please do not pack directly in cardboard boxes or disposable bags (these are thrown away after emptying); please use a duffel or trunk.

Please mail to:

CAMPER'S FULL NAME AND SESSION Camp Greystone 21 Camp Greystone Lane Zirconia, NC 28790





ACTIVITIES:

We are so excited about our camp activities this year! Your daughter will love trying the variety of class options that we have available at Greystone.



See all **Activity** and **Scheduling Details** on our Scheduling page.

SWIM CHECK:

All campers will complete a swim check at camp.

- **Junior campers:** Girls will swim one length of the pool and tread water for 2 minutes.
- June, Main, and August campers: On Opening Day, girls will swim one length of the pool, tread water for 2 minutes, and do a pencil dive off the diving board.
- If girls don't pass: We will allow your daughter to retake the swim test. At longer sessions, we will put your daughter in a swim class to work on her skills. Girls who don't pass can still participate in activities at Waterpark (as all campers wear a life jacket).

JUNIOR CAMP ACTIVITIES:

<u>Junior campers will attend classes with their cabin group</u>, trying the best classes we offer at Greystone!

- Class options: Use the QR code above to see the Junior Camp classes (subject to changes and updates).
- Starting on Sunday: As Junior Camp opens on a Saturday, the first

class day is a Sunday. We will enjoy a special Morning Assembly for our church service (no dress/skirt needed) and then jump right into activities.

• **Scheduling:** Girls do not need to schedule any classes before the summer; the cabin will enjoy classes together as a cabin group.

JUNE, MAIN, AND AUGUST ACTIVITIES:

Girls love our camp classes! June, Main, and August campers choose their classes individually and will schedule them on Opening Day.

CLASS OPTIONS AND SCHEDULE:

• Class options: Use the QR code on the previous page to see our June, Main, and August activity options (subject to changes and updates). Some classes are only offered at longer sessions, and some are limited by grade-range (see pg. 36), so please review this list with your daughter prior to the summer.

• Daily schedule: To get a feel for our class schedule, use the QR

code to see a sample schedule for this summer. Campers at our June session will take a total of 14 classes, rotating between a Monday/ Wednesday/Friday schedule of 7 classes and a Tuesday/ Thursday/Saturday



schedule of 7 classes. Girls at our Main session take a total of 12 classes, with an additional Club period each afternoon, rotating between a Monday/Wednesday/Friday schedule of 6 classes and a Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday schedule of 6 classes. August campers will take the same 7 classes everyday.

• Club period (Main only): At Main Camp, our final 7th period class each day is our Club period. During this period, girls can try a more specialized activity that is offered, or they can enjoy a free period. Use the QR code on the previous page to view sample Club options for this summer.

HOW SCHEDULING WORKS:

- On Opening Day, girls will work with their counselor(s) to choose their classes.
- Look over the class options with your daughter to talk about what is available during her session (use the QR code on pg. 34 to see options).
- Send a short list of her favorite classes with your daughter on Opening Day to help her remember what she is excited to take.
- Changing schedules: We never "close" a class at camp, but we may help your daughter find a better time to take that class. Campers can change their schedule during the first few days of camp if they do not enjoy a class or would like to try something new.
- Mid-session switch (Main only): At Main Camp, girls have the opportunity to switch some of their classes halfway through the session. This switch is not mandatory. Use the QR code (see pg. 34) to see which classes are eligible for the mid-session switch.

ACTIVITY GRADE LIMITS:

Over 90% of our camp classes are open to all campers regardless of their grade. A few of our classes are designed for campers who have completed a specific grade. Use the QR code (see pg. 34) to see which classes are specified for specific grades.





BIRTHDAYS

A camper's birthday is very special! The birthday girl celebrates with a cabin party and a camp-wide birthday celebration.

 On her birthday, your daughter may receive cards, letters, and ONE birthday package (no food) from you (her parents).



- We will send a birthday mailing label prior to camp to use for the ONE birthday package. Please use this label so that the package makes it to your daughter in time for her to celebrate.
- You can also drop off your birthday package on Opening Day (see pg. 30); please make sure your daughter's birthday label is on her package.

LETTERS

Handwritten letters are the very best way to communicate with your daughter during the summer.

- Please send flat, standard sized envelopes only, and do not put anything in with your letters. (See our Package-Free policy below.)
- "Snail mail" takes time, so send some letters before camp begins.
- You can also drop off pre-written letters on Opening Day. (See pg. 29 for details.)

ADDRESS FOR SENDING LETTERS:

(If you are sending a letter before camp, we will add the cabin number.)

Camper's Full Name, Cabin Number

Camp Greystone

21 Camp Greystone Lane

Zirconia, NC 28790

PACKAGE-FREE

Greystone is Package-Free!

 All large envelopes, padded envelopes, and regular envelopes containing ANYTHING other than a letter are considered packages; please don't send them!

- If there is a necessary item left at home (i.e., toothbrush, Bible, eye glasses, retainer, pillow, books), you may mail the items to:
 <u>Laura Hollowell</u>, ATTN: (Your Camper's FULL Name), 21 Camp Greystone Lane, Zirconia, NC 28790.
- Any packages NOT addressed to "Laura Hollowell," or any packages containing unnecessary items, will be returned or donated.
- Candy, gum, and other food items are not allowed and are donated to a local ministry.

SCANNED LETTERS FROM CAMP

Throughout the session, we will scan letters from your daughter for you to enjoy.

- View all scanned letters through the Forms section of your account. The easiest way to view scanned letters is through the Campanion app (see pg. 6 for details). You can also view your daughter's scanned letters in your Online Account on a computer.
- We will send you an email each time a new scanned letter is live.



EMAILS

Email your daughter (for free!) easily through the Campanion app or your Online Account (see pg. 6 for details).

- If using the Campanion app, click on Letters to write your camper. In your Online Account, click on Email.
- Please only use text in emails, as photos will not print.
- Emails are printed at 11 a.m., 7 days a week.
- Campers will not be able to email you back (or call you) from camp.

GUEST ACCOUNTS:

You may create Guest Accounts for other family members to email your daughter under the Online Community menu in your Online Account (not available in the Campanion app).

• No Guest Accounts for friends: Please do not set up Guest Accounts for your daughter's friends; we ask that friends send handwritten letters to your daughter.

 Guest Account policies: Any inappropriate emails that are found will not be delivered. We will send a copy of inappropriate emails to you (the parent), and we will automatically delete the Guest Account.

PHOTOS

To view photos throughout the summer, use the Campanion app and select Photos (see pg. 6 for details), or log in to your Online Account and click on Photos.

- You can download photos for free!
- Remind your daughter to get in front of the camp camera. We take as many photos as possible; however, we will not necessarily take a picture of your daughter every day.
- We are not able to accommodate parents' personal photo requests.

PHOTO FACIAL RECOGNITION:

We are offering two different options for facial recognition:

Campanion: View tagged photos of your daughter for FREE through the Campanion app (see pg. 6 for details). Follow the instructions in the app to set up facial recognition, uploading a test photo for the app to use (only one parent needs to upload this test photo). Make sure to enable Campanion notifications to ensure you receive new tagged photo alerts. Campanion will only work for registered camp families; guest accounts and friends/family will not be able to see tagged photos in Campanion.

Waldo: Waldo is a premium facial recognition photo service. We have used Waldo in previous years, so many families have multiple years of saved photos in Waldo. The Waldo service is a paid option that will text you when new tagged photos of your daughter are found. Once registered, parents can invite an unlimited number of friends and/or family to view tagged photos (for free). **To register for this service, text Greystone24 to 735-343 and select the session for your daughter**.

The cost of the Waldo service is:

Junior Camp: \$9.99June Camp: \$19.99

• Main Camp: \$25 total (must register for First Half and Second Half)

• August Camp: \$14.99



VIDEOS

To view videos throughout the summer, follow us on Instagram: @campgreystone. We do not plan to Livestream any events in 2024.

TEXTING

We utilize a texting system for emergency or urgent communication only. You will be registered automatically for this service.

LAUNDRY

Your daughter's laundry will be washed, dried, and folded for her while she is at camp.

• Please send simple clothing that will look neat when tumble-dried on high heat with colors and whites mixed together.

• Girls may not send netted bags through the laundry (these items just never quite dry!). Campers can use safety pins to attach socks to

each other.

• Sheet change: We will change sheets one time during the June and Main Camp sessions; girls will put their dirty sheets in their trunks for the return home.



Number of times your daughter's clothes will be washed:

Junior Camp: no laundry service due to short session

June Camp: 2 times Main Camp: 4 times August Camp: 1 time

VISITOR-FREE

Greystone is Visitor-Free! Visitors are not allowed during any of our camp sessions, and we do not allow trips out of camp with parents or friends. We do offer tours to prospective families.

MID-CAMP TRAVEL OR EARLY DEPARTURE

- **Mid-Camp Travel:** Please email Laura (laura@campgreystone. com) to learn about our mid-camp travel policies.
- Early Departures: Please email our Travel Director (travel@ campgreystone.com) to coordinate. We do not offer discounts or refunds for early departures.

THE GREYSTONE STORE

The Greystone Store offers camp apparel, necessities, and gifts for purchase before and during the summer.

• While at camp: Campers can purchase needed essentials (i.e., toiletries, batteries, stamps, etc.) and nonessential items (i.e., Rest Hour activities, books, stuffed animals, Odd & Even gear etc.) Your daughter will use her Personal



Shop The Greystone Store website.

- gear, etc.). Your daughter will use her Personal Allowance account to pay for these items (see information on pg. 43).
- Shop before the summer: Shop BEFORE your daughter arrives so she is ready on Opening Day (www.thegreystonestore.com). Not all items on the website will be stocked in the physical store, and quantities are limited (many items sell out!).
- **In-camp delivery:** Choose the "in-camp delivery" option to have your daughter's items delivered to her cabin on Opening Day.
- **Shipping:** Shipping of online orders will start April 17, 2024.
- New items: All of our new summer items are live as of March 1.
- **Shop on Closing Day**: The Greystone Store will be open for inperson shopping on Closing Day (see pg. 46).



BEDDING BUNDLES:

If you'd like to order bedding items from camp, The Store offers bedding bundles that are delivered to your camper on Opening Day.

- Bundles contain a mattress pad, 100% cotton sheets & pillowcases, foam mattress toppers, and a fan. There are several options so that you can find one that suits your needs. Junior & August Camp will require 1 set of sheets. June & Main Camp will require 2 sets of sheets. You can buy these items as a bundle or individually.
- All sheets are washed and labeled with your camper's name and

will be waiting in the cabin for your daughter on Opening Day.

All foam mattress toppers must go home with your camper and may not be thrown away at camp.

DURING YOUR DAUGHTER'S SESSION:

If your daughter needs something during her session, you can order items through The Store website for in-camp delivery.



STORE & PERSONAL ALLOWANCE

The Store and Personal Allowance account is designed to cover Greystone Store spending and any extra expense a camper incurs while at Greystone, including the Sunday offering (if she chooses to participate).

Suggested amounts:

Junior: \$75, June: \$150, Main: \$175, August: \$125

Add money to your account: Visit The
Greystone Store website, or use this QR code
to go to the Personal Allowance funding page.
You may also send a check to Camp Greystone,
ATTN: Greystone Store, 21 Camp Greystone
Lane, Zirconia, NC 28790, made out to The
Greystone Store.



Fund your Store account through The Greystone Store website.

- **During the summer:** Add additional money to your daughter's Store account at any time by visiting The Greystone Store website or using this QR code.
- Follow your daughter's summer spending: We recommend that you follow your daughter's Store spending through your Online Account (not available in the Campanion app). Click on the "View Daughter's Store Balance" link to view your daughter's balance, see her expenditures in "real time," and advise her on spending by sending her an email.
- Order before the summer: Ordering clothing and more expensive items before the summer ensures your daughter does not spend her entire Store Allowance on one item.

TALK BEFORE THE SUMMER:

We recommend talking to your daughter (especially if she is a new camper) about spending her money wisely. The Store offers a variety of items, including nonessentials, at all price points, and we cannot always monitor what a camper is purchasing.

STORE CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you have questions about your daughter's account or would like more information about her spending, please feel free to contact Katie Grant (katie@thegreystonestore.com).

FOOD AND ALLERGIES

Our kitchen serves delicious, homemade food that our campers love! Use this QR code to read about the family-style meals in our Dining Hall and to check out a sample menu.

WHAT WE SERVE:

We serve a wide variety of fresh, healthy food options at every meal.

• We have a fresh fruit bar at breakfast and a complete salad bar, with protein options, at both lunch and dinner.



Read more about our delicious food and see a sample menu.

- Vegetarian and vegan alternatives are offered at all meals.
- We do our best to ensure that every camper finds food she enjoys!

MEDICAL FOOD ALLERGIES:

We can accommodate most major food allergies and strive to provide plenty of options for selective eaters.

- If your daughter has a *medical food allergy or restriction*, please make sure this is noted on her **online Health History Form and the Physical Form** completed by your healthcare provider (see pg. 22). This is necessary for your daughter to eat our specifically prepared allergy alternative food.
- If her food allergy is life threatening, please upload an Allergy Action Plan with her medical forms (See pg. 26).
- We take great care in preparing allergy-safe food; however, we cannot guarantee that your daughter will not come in contact with foods she may be allergic to.
- We are completely nut-free, and we don't use any nut products in our kitchens. We also do not cook or serve any shellfish at camp.
- There will always be an alternative food served for each of the other major food allergens (milk, eggs, fish, wheat, and soy).
- Work with your daughter on reading food labels for when she visits our Ice Huts or Shoppe. Staff are available to help her as well.
- All food served at camp follows the FDA guidelines. We check all ingredient labels to be aware of which products contain the major allergens. However, we will serve foods that have the "May Contain" or "Processed in a Facility" labels.

FOOD ALTERNATIVES:

If your daughter has food allergies or needs a food alternative, we work hard to prepare tasty options:

- Alternatives will often be similar to what we are serving the entire camp community. For example, if we are serving spaghetti for dinner, we will also serve gluten-free noodles and vegetarian sauce.
- On occasion, we will substitute a different option for a particular food if we feel that it will taste better than the allergy-free alternative. Because of this, allergy options will not always be exactly the same as the food we're serving to our entire community.
- Our extensive salad and fruit options provide many tasty alternatives. Campers often enjoy these foods along with the main course alternatives.
- Your daughter's table counselor can help her find plenty to eat, no matter her restrictions or preferences.

SELECTIVE AND ANXIOUS EATERS:

Even our selective eaters can find something delicious to eat at camp!

- Campers that are selective eaters often find new foods to try for the first time while they are at camp.
- Our fresh fruit and salad bars have a wide variety of choices each day and include protein options.
- All campers should be able to eat food being served in the Dining Hall; we are unable to prepare separate, individual food options for selective or anxious eaters.

Your daughter can also stop by our Ice Huts to grab a snack, such as string cheese or granola bars (gluten-, dairy-, egg-, and nut-free). We also deliver apples to each activity area as a mid-morning snack, and watermelon is provided after Rest Hour.

TOUCH BASE AHEAD OF TIME

If your daughter has a medical food allergy or you are concerned about her eating habits, please contact our Kitchen Director, Gervais Hollowell (gervais@campgreystone.com), to set

up a time to talk. We would love to answer any of your questions or concerns before she arrives and be prepared to take the best possible care of her nutritional needs.



While we will be sad to see your daughter leave, we know you will be excited to see her! On Closing Day, you are welcome to walk around camp and enjoy the property. You will park your car, meet your daughter's cabinmates and counselor(s), and can then tour camp with your daughter.



- **Arrival times:** Arrive between 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. on Closing Day. Most parents arrive by 9:45 a.m.
- **Departure time:** Depart with your daughter by 11:30 a.m.
- Luggage: All luggage will be sorted by cabin and then by camper in our Fort. We will have staff available to help you load luggage into your car, as you will not be able to pull in front of our Fort due to exiting traffic.
- Lost and Found: Any Lost and Found collected throughout the session will be available to see in the Fort on Closing Day. If labeled items are found after you leave, we will mail those to you and will charge the postage cost to your Personal Allowance account (see pg. 43 for details).
- **Dogs:** All dogs need to be on a leash, and please be ready to clean up after them. Dogs are not allowed inside camp buildings.

EXPRESS PICK-UP:

June, Main, and August sessions: We offer an Express Pick-Up option that allows you to pick up your daughter quickly on Closing Day (without walking to the cabin or touring camp).

Express Pick-Up will run from 8:00 - 8:30 a.m., and you must arrive during this time period.

To register for Express Pick-Up, please use this QR code to fill out the registration form. You must register for Express Pick-Up at least one week prior to Closing Day for your session.



Sign Up for Express Pick-Up; you must register at least one week prior to Closing Day.

If you have questions or need to change your Express Pick-Up registration, please email Peter Elbaum (peter@campgreystone.com).



PACKING FOR CLOSING DAY:

After many fun-filled days of camp, packing for home is quite the process!

- Staff will help each camper find her things and put them in her bags.
- Each camper is individually responsible for her items and how these items will be packed.
- If you have any special packing instructions for your daughter (for instance, packing certain items in certain bags), please send her an email with these instructions at least 3 days prior to Closing Day.
- It is very helpful for your daughter to participate in the initial

- packing for camp so she knows which items are hers at the end of camp.
- Campers will keep all of their bedding on their beds until Closing Day morning unless they are flying with camp (see following page).

PICKING UP YOUR DAUGHTER AND THEN FLYING?

Bring an extra bag with you! Your daughter's things will have multiplied, and she will most likely have a large Greystone tote bag full of odds and ends. Bring an extra duffel bag to make your airport check-in a breeze.

AIRPLANE DEPARTURE

If Greystone is responsible for taking your daughter to the airport, please make sure to enter her flight information on the Travel & Baggage Form (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).

We service these airports; all flights must depart no later than 12:00 p.m. regardless of the airport:

- Asheville, NC (AVL) Campers leave for the airport 2.5 hours before their flight.
- Private Jet Port (Asheville, NC) Campers leave for the airport 30 minutes before their flight.
- Greenville, SC (GSP) Campers leave for the airport 3 hours before their flight.

DEPARTURE DETAILS:

- **Flight details:** Enter your daughter's flight information on her Travel & Baggage Form. ALSO, email our Travel Director (travel@ campgreystone.com) the receipt for your paid unaccompanied minor fee (see pg. 33 for details).
- Flight scheduling: All flights must be scheduled to depart no later than 12:00 p.m.
- Items for flight: If your daughter is flying home, you can send items for her return flight. These items may include a cell phone, iPad, charger, headphones, driver's license, spending money, a passport, or other similar items. We will collect these items on Opening Day and have them ready for the return flight home.
- Unaccompanied Minors: If your daughter is considered an Unaccompanied Minor on your airline, this must be purchased while booking the ticket (see pg. 33 for details).

• Are you really an airplane departure? Only girls flying without their parents, who are taken to the airport with a counselor from Greystone, are considered flying home from camp. If you are flying into the area and renting a car to pick up your daughter from camp yourself, she is considered a CAR DEPARTURE.

Bedding when flying home: If your daughter is flying home (with Greystone), campers will keep their sheets and pillow on their beds until Closing Day but will pack their blankets and comforters. Camp will provide a jersey-style blanket and anything else needed for those final two nights. On Closing Day morning, campers put their sheets into their pillowcase as a carry-on for their flight.

FLIGHT BAGGAGE:

- Greystone can transport only <u>one checked bag</u> to the airport for your daughter. We are unable to take trunks to the airport.
- We will pay the checked bag fee for you and automatically deduct your Greystone Account after camp for the charges that are incurred for this bag.
- All other bags need to be shipped home via UPS (see below for more information). Please make sure to indicate which bag will be checked and which luggage will be shipped via UPS on your Travel & Baggage Form (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).
- Please note: an overweight bag could lead to a \$100 charge at the airport, so make sure your daughter knows what to pack and what to ship!

SHIPPING LUGGAGE

For shipping luggage home, we contract with a 3rd party vendor (Little River Roasting) to offer the service of sending your luggage home via UPS.

- To ship home, fill out your Shipping Form (see pg. 6 for details on completing forms).
- The shipping fee from Little River is a \$40 handling charge per item plus the actual cost of shipping.
- Do not send a return shipping label for your luggage; Little River can ONLY use labels printed at camp.
- All items will be boxed, weighed, and labeled.

- You may ship as many items as needed.
- All shipping costs will be automatically deducted from your Greystone Account.
- All baggage will automatically be shipped to your home address on file. If you want your luggage sent to a different address, indicate this on your Shipping Form.

Questions about our UPS shipping service before camp? Contact Gervais Hollowell at gervais@campgreystone.com.

Last minute shipping questions during camp? Contact our Travel Director at travel@campgreystone.com.

SHIPPING HOME: PACKING 2 DAYS BEFORE CLOSING DAY:

Because we box and process all shipped luggage prior to Closing Day, girls shipping luggage home will pack all items two days prior to the close of camp.



Bedding when shipping home: We will not pack your daughter's larger bedding items unless your daughter is instructed (by you!) to do so. If she is to pack her bedding, campers will still keep their sheets and pillow on their beds, and camp will provide a jersey-style blanket

and anything else needed for those final two nights. On Closing Day morning, campers will put their sheets into their pillowcase for traveling.

If you are picking up your daughter in person on Closing Day, your daughter will still have her bedding to take in the car, unless you have instructed her to pack it in her shipped luggage. If you're flying home with your daughter on Closing Day, bring a large duffel for this bedding.



EARLY BIRD: SUMMER 2025

Save a spot for 2025! Early Bird enrollments for our 2025 sessions will run for ALL 2024 campers from Wednesday, August 21 - Wednesday, August 28. Please do not apply for summer 2025 until Wednesday, August 21 when a specific re-enrollment application will open for you. Anyone who applies prior to August 21 will be canceled out of the session, and you will need to re-enroll on August 21.

We will send you a series of emails as we enter the Early Bird time frame; we do not want there to be any misunderstandings. You must complete this registration prior to Wednesday, August 28 in order to be guaranteed a spot in the session of your choice.

It is normal for camp to fill during the Early Bird enrollment, so it is important that you not delay. Your deposit is fully refundable until November 1. We hope to see you in 2025!

SUMMER 2025 DATES:

Junior: Saturday, May 24 - Friday, May 30 June: Monday, June 2 - Friday, June 20 Main: Monday, June 23 - Thursday, July 24 August: Monday, July 28 - Friday, August 8

Sibling enrollment: If you'd like to enroll a sibling in camp, fill out a camper application for the session of your choice now, or as soon as possible, to be added to the Wait List for next year. Only 2024 campers may enroll during the Early Bird process.



