



Camp Highlander

Cabin Requests, Tell Us About Your Camper and Preparing for Goodbye

While we cannot guarantee specific cabin placement, we do try our very best to accommodate each cabin request. If your child would like to be in a cabin with one of their friends (as long as they are the same age), please let us know! You can make cabin requests online through your account or by contacting our camp office at 828-891-7721.

Prior to your camper's arrival you will receive their bunk assignment via e-mail. This will allow for you and your camper to communicate with friends and contact the camp office if there is an issue. Please review our [Bunk Request Guidelines](#) before submitting your Bunk Request. Requests must be made prior to May 15th.

Additionally, it is very helpful for our cabin counselors to get to know your camper before he/she arrives. Use the link below to send an email with any information you would like your child's cabin counselors to know. We would love to hear all about your camper!

[Please tell us all about camper.](#)

Preparing For Goodbye

There are a number of things parents can do to help their children get ready for trips away from home, including preparing them for dealing with homesickness.

We recommend you purchase a copy of the powerful and compelling book [Homesick and Happy, by Dr. Michael Thompson](#). Chapter 4 is a must read for all parents preparing their kids for summer camp and is full of advice on how to handle this tricky topic. We've also outlined Michael Thompson's advice in the "Best Practices - Preparing for Goodbye" link below.

Also, please pay close attention to the Opening Day Routine email that you will receive in the days to come. Your family will need to be prepared to say "goodbye" while in the carline on Opening Day. You will be able to get out and hug goodbye, but it will be brief in order to keep the traffic flowing through camp that day.

Please call the camp office, we would love to chat and help you prepare!

From Old Forge Mountain,
Bryan and Melissa Fitzgerald, Owners/Directors