

camper passport

PASSPORT /'pas_pôrt/

noun:

1. An official document issued certifying the holder's identity and entitling entry under its authority.
2. Something that helps someone achieve a desired goal.



congratulations & welcome to the highlander family!



daily schedule

8:00 AM	Wake-up
8:40 AM	Reflect at the Rock
8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:15 AM	Cabin Clean Up
9:45 AM	Assembly
10:00 AM	First Period
11:00 AM	Second Period
12:00 PM	Free Time
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Rest Hour
2:15 PM	Snack Time
2:30 PM	Third Period
3:30 PM	Fourth Period
4:30 PM	Fifth Period
5:30 PM	Free Time
6:00 PM	Dinner
6:45 PM	Sixth Period
7:45 PM	Evening Program
9:30 PM	Optional Snack
10:00 PM	Lights Out

A Place Like No Other

You are in for a very exciting summer. It is said that Camp Highlander is “*A Place Like No Other*” and you will soon discover the truth to that statement. Camp Highlander will give you memories, personal achievements and friendships like no other. You have so much to look forward to, and we cannot wait to share the magic of this wonderful mountain with you! This is sure to be a summer like no other for all of us!

GET READY!



the highlander creed



the highlander creed seeks to build boys and girls of courage, honesty, integrity and faith, and to help them become all that God intends them to be.

COURAGE

Courage is found within you and is realized through the support and love of those around you. Dare to be brave. Try new things. Stand by your friends.

HONESTY

Be yourself. Honesty builds trust. Trust is the foundation of our family. Be kind to others. Honesty is shown in our actions, not just our words. Speak truth in love to your neighbor.

INTEGRITY

Be strong. Integrity builds confidence. Respect your peers, your elders and yourself. Lead by example. Win with integrity. Lose with integrity. Live a life of moral conviction, worthy of modeling.

FAITH

Believe. Seek joy in your life. Never stop dreaming. Faith is the ability to receive, find and make meaning in our lives. Faith is being certain of what is not seen and sure of what we hope for...experience the magic of Camp Highlander.

living the highlander creed

Our creed shapes the way we live each day at camp. We seek to put others first. Kindness and compassion are always a priority of camp life. Unconditional acceptance is essential to our camp family. That means, at Highlander, you are free to be you and be loved just because you are YOU! There is no better you than you!



camp places & names

GUS'

Gus' Place might be the most popular landmark on camp. This is where campers get candy or soda a few days a week!

THE SLAB

The Slab is our famous basketball court in the middle of camp. A lot of fun events happen at The Slab.

REC HALL

The Rec Hall is the camper hang out spot. During free time, campers are found in the Rec Hall playing ping pong, foosball and other games. Or you can just sit and talk with your friends!

EP

EP is short for Evening Program. This is the best way to end a fun day. You will love dressing up with your cabin and going to EPs at Highlander.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly happens each morning on the assembly court. We raise the flag, listen to announcements and enjoy fun games.

CAMP STORE

Campers love going to the store to buy camp souvenirs, stamps, and something to remind them of CH when they are gone.

CHIF

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What is CHIF?

cabin life



At camp, you will have two counselors who live in the cabin with you, ready to lead you during your days at camp. Besides those two really cool counselors you will have cabin-mates. There are up to 10 campers in a cabin. The campers in your cabin will be close to your age and grade.



WHAT'S IT LIKE

Inside your cabin, there are 5 bunk beds and two staff beds. Your cabin will be your home for your stay at camp! There will be shelves to store your clothes, and you will unpack on the first day with your cabin-mates ... it's always a lot of fun! There are two showers, two sinks and two toilets in every cabin.

BUNK REQUEST

If you plan on coming to camp with a friend, make sure you have your parents contact camp and let us know you want to be in a cabin together. But, the best part of camp is getting to meet new people!

[More photos of camp!](#)



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The whole cabin works together to keep the cabin clean! Cabin's have inspection most days for cleanliness. Your cabin will receive a score between 1-10, with 10 being perfect. The cabin with the highest score at the end of the session will win an award. Your scores are also part of the weekly vote for Honor Cabin. Honor Cabin is given to one girl's cabin and one boy's cabin each week for living out our creed and showing the Camp Highlander spirit at activities and in camp life. It is announced at campfire!

ACTIVITIES...PLAY IS WHAT WE DO!

Camp Highlander has fun and exciting activities! All of our activity counselors, or instructors, come to camp excited to share their activity with you. You will visit each activity with your cabin group! This is awesome for many reasons. First, you have the opportunity to try everything that camp has to offer. Your cabin will get a schedule for each week, with a variety of camp activities. Also, you will try new things, and maybe even find out that you enjoy a new activity you didn't even know you would! Lastly, when you are nervous about trying something, you are surrounded by your friends, your cabin-mates, and your counselors, who can support you and encourage you. With them by your side, anything is possible. **Just you wait and see!**



**CIRCLE THE ACTIVITIES YOU
ARE EXCITED TO TRY!**

SPORT DEPARTMENT

ARCHERY & RIFLERY

BASKETBALL

CAMP FIT

VOLLEYBALL

TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

SOCCER

LACROSSE

YOGA

HORSEBACK RIDING TRAIL RIDES

WILDERNESS DEPARTMENT

CLIMBING

MOUNTAIN BIKING

KAYAKING

CANOEING

OVERNIGHT CAMPING

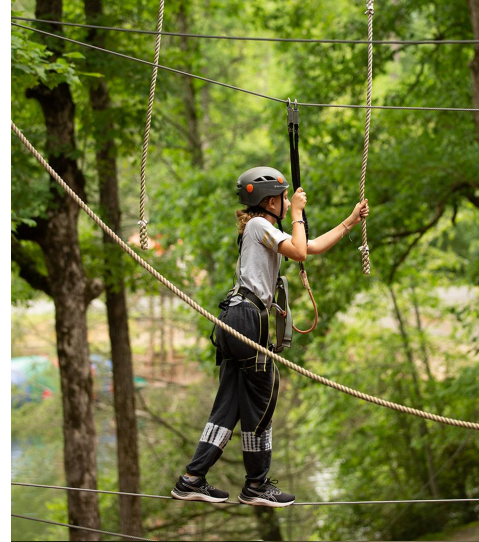
RAFTING

CROW'S NEST ROPES COURSE & ZIP-LINE

LOW ROPES CHALLENGE COURSE

HIKING TO MOUNTAIN TOPS &

WATERFALLS





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ART DEPARTMENT

ARTS & CRAFTS

GLASSWORX

CAMP NEWS BROADCASTING

COOKING

FLINTKNAPPING

SCULPTURE

STUDIO (PAINT, DRAW, CARTOON)

DRAMA

WOODWORKING

BEAD BARN

WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

POOL

**LAKE WITH THE BLOB &
WET WILLIE WATER SLIDE**



CAMPER CHOICE DAYS

Camper Choice happens a few times each session! During these days, you will pick the activities you want to go to for the five periods that day. This is an opportunity for you to practice your skills that you already began in an activity with your cabin, complete a project, pursue a new interest, or even take a special off-camp trip.

In addition to our regular camp activities, we offer several special activities that are only offered on these Camper Choice days, like Zumba, Disc golf and flag football!



evening programs

EPs are different each session, but there are some EPs that remain traditions at Camp Highlander. For example, on the first Monday of every session we have Cabin Challenge. Each cabin will dress up in crazy costumes with a creative theme and challenge other cabins to wild activities all over camp. Another camp tradition every Sunday night is Campfire, and every session is complete with a few square dances! Below is an example of what an EP schedule might look like any given week! [Check out our EP video here!](#)

CABIN CHALLENGE - SQUARE DANCE - SCAVENGER HUNT - CASINO NIGHT - TALENT SHOW - CAMPFIRE



Each week at campfire, the leadership team will recognize four senior camp campers who have modeled our creed for that week to light the creed torches. This is a great honor and a privilege!

tips for first time campers

WHAT IF I AM A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT CAMP?

You might be asking yourself questions like:

Who will be in my cabin? What if I get sad? What if I am the only camper from California?

Guess what? Even our returning campers get nervous about leaving home and coming to camp. Sometimes the newness of camp can leave campers longing for home. These feelings are completely normal and good! Overcoming these feelings and choosing to have a great time at camp is what makes you stronger, more confident and more independent!

Check the website and see all the smiling faces and the fun you are about to have. Then realize that those smiling faces were once nervous just like you!

You are about to meet new friends to last a lifetime and have amazing fun. When campers get back home, they miss camp! So jump in with both feet!



FROM ONE CAMPER TO ANOTHER...

Camp Highlander is so awesome! You are going to love it. Every summer I think is the best, then I come back and it is better than the year before. It keeps getting better. I am so excited for this summer just like you.

You are going to love your counselors. Every year my counselors are so nice and make me feel so good about myself. My first year at camp I was so nervous that I wouldn't know anyone, and my counselors made me feel right at home. And the people in your cabin are going to be your best friends. I can't wait to get back to camp to see all my best friends.

Camp Highlander is now my home away from home. That may sound weird to you, but I promise you will feel the same way after only a few days at camp. This place is truly amazing!

I hope we get a chance to meet and make some crazy memories together. After all, that's what camp is all about.

See ya soon! One Love, Addie



camper goals



Read the *second definition of passport* on the front cover

“Something that helps someone achieve a desired goal.”

Have you set any goals for this upcoming summer? If not, be thinking of what you hope to achieve while you are away from home. Our hope is that this passport will help you set goals to work towards this summer. You cabin counselors, cabin-mates, the activity counselors and leadership team will support you through all of the challenges, successes and fun at camp.

AT CAMP I AM EXCITED TO MAKE...

AT CAMP I AM EXCITED TO LEARN...

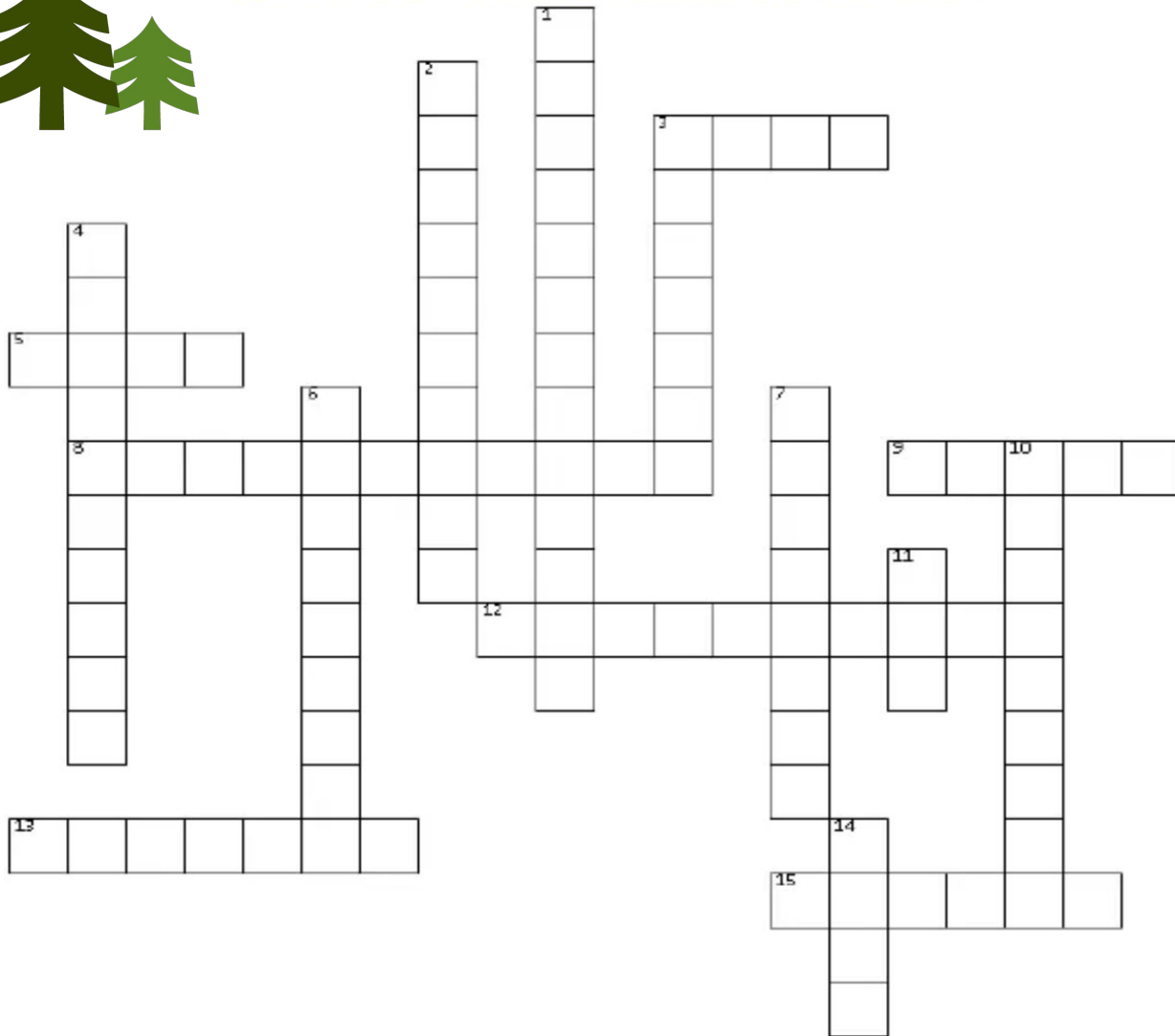
AT CAMP I WILL CHALLENGE MYSELF TO....

BEFORE I LEAVE CAMP I...

explore & learn more

CampHighlander.com
[History of Highlander](#)
[What is CHIF?](#)
[CH YouTube Channel](#)

EXPLORE OUR CAMP WEBSITE, WATCH OUR CAMP VIDEOS & READ YOUR CAMPER PASSPORT TO COMPLETE THIS CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 3. Courage, Honesty, Integrity and Faith
- 5. Where do you play basketball?
- 8. What we do on Tuesday nights!
- 9. Seek Truth and Believe
- 12. Name of the lake at CH
- 13. Speak Truth in Love
- 15. Ice Cream, Ice Cream!

DOWN

- 1. Name of the mountain where camp is today!
- 2. Founded in 1957
- 3. Dare to be Brave
- 4. Location of Camp starting in 1974
- 6. Name of the High Ropes Course
- 7. First took place in 1965
- 10. Respect Yourself, Others and Nature
- 11. Family who founded Camp Highlander
- 14. Camp was originally only for