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## WELCOME TO CAMP SKYLINE!

Thank you for being a part of summer 2026! We are so happy that your daughter will be sharing with us the fun and excitement of our 80th summer here at Skyline! Over the years, Camp Skyline has impacted the lives of thousands of young girls, and we look forward to another rewarding summer. We are aware of the great responsibility we have undertaken, and we appreciate the trust you have placed in us by sending your daughter to our camp. We accept this trust with deep concern and a commitment to do everything we can to provide your daughter with an exciting and rewarding camp experience.

Preparing for time at camp is very important, and we want to make this process easier for you to ensure a successful and positive camp experience. We hope to answer any questions you may have in this parent handbook.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us anytime via phone at 256-634-4001 or email at [info@campskyline.com](mailto:info@campskyline.com). Thank you again for allowing your daughter to spend time with us this summer, and we look forward to a great camp season!

Your camp family,

Larry and Sally Johnson- Owner/Director

Ivy McCoy- Summer Director

Frances Lindsey, Evan Roberts, and Katie Ramsbacher

## SKYLINE'S MISSION:

*Enriching young girls in God, relationships, and self.*

### 2026 Dates

1st Session: Sun. May 31- Fri. June 12

2nd Session: Sun. June 14- Fri. June 26

3rd Session: Sun. June 28- Fri. July 10

4th Session: Sun. July 12- Fri. July 24

Mini A: Sun. May 31- Sat. June 6

Mini B: Sun. June 14- Sat. June 20

Mini C: Sun. June 28- Sat. July 4

Mini D: Sun. July 12- Sat. July 18

### **What's New in 2026!**

**Medication Policy**

**Companion**

**Facial Recognition**

**Mental and Emotional Health**

**Camper Conduct**

**Packing Lists & Special Events**

# YOUR SUMMER 2026 CHECKLIST

- \_\_\_ Read this parent handbook thoroughly and contact us with any questions.  
**It has new information!**
- \_\_\_ Return a completed remittance form.
- \_\_\_ Make sure all cabin requests are made in writing to our office by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- \_\_\_ Create a password for your CampMinder Skyline Account\* if you are new and have not set up your account.
- \_\_\_ Download the CAMPANION app and opt in to receive text messaging.
- \_\_\_ Complete all forms, including your health file, in your Skyline Account\*

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# YOUR SKYLINE ACCOUNT

You can manage almost anything camp from your **online account!** From registering to viewing pictures and making payments, our password-protected program is a one-stop site. Once you have registered for camp, your account will be activated. If you have not already accessed your account, you will need to create a password.

Helpful hint:

**Our Skyline CampMinder Account program functions best when using a desktop or laptop computer. Refrain from submitting payments on a tablet or smartphone. Those devices have been known to cause issues when navigating our program.**

Creating your password as a new camper:

Go to Skyline's website, [www.campskyline.com](http://www.campskyline.com). You will click the words "Log In" at the top of our homepage. Click "Forgot password/Create password". Enter your email address that is associated with your account, and you will receive an email with instructions to get you on your way. If you have forgotten your password from last year, follow the same directions above. If you have questions about gaining access to your account, feel free to give us a call!

Once you are in your Skyline Account, you can:

- Manage your daughter's information such as contact info, address, school, etc.
- View and manage your financials for your camper. In your Skyline Account, you can check your tuition balance, make a payment, and set up spending money.
- Complete your health forms.
- View pictures, send emails, and read the daily blog called The Roost! (see below for details).
- Need Help? You can open a help ticket when you are logged in for questions regarding your account. As always, you can give us a call!

# HEALTH FORMS

All campers are required to complete 3 health information forms and have them turned in to camp by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Simply scan and upload your paper forms as a PDF directly to your account or send them via email to [info@campskyline.com](mailto:info@campskyline.com).

- **Health History:** A parent or guardian must complete a valid Camp Skyline health form online (**we do not accept others**). Please note the PARENT AUTHORIZATION at the end. In the event of any emergency, if this is unsigned, your daughter cannot be treated until the medical facility has phone authorization from you. It is our policy to contact you as soon as reasonably possible in case of serious illness or accident. The DeKalb Regional Medical Center is twenty minutes away.
- **Doctor Form:** Download a paper copy from your account under Forms and Documents. A licensed physician must complete, sign, and date. We will not accept any other physical form other than this form. The physical cannot be more than 1 year old.
- **Insurance Card:** Front and back scan/copy of your insurance card must be uploaded to your daughter's online account or by using the Companion app.
- **Prescription Card (if applicable):** A front and back scan/copy of your prescription card must be uploaded to your daughter's online account or by using the Companion app.  
Only Camp Skyline's health staff and directors will have access to camper medical information.

# MEDICATIONS

- If your daughter has prescription medication, vitamins, any over-the-counter medications, etc., they will only be accepted in blister packs. You will need to have this done at your local pharmacy or do this yourself before arriving at camp. If you are blister-packing your daughter's medications, the prescription label **MUST** be attached, or we will not accept the medication on opening day. The label **MUST** be on all prescriptions, including inhalers, EPIPENS, and nasal sprays. For any over-the-counter medication, please attach the label. Liquid medication, which cannot be blister packed, must be in the original bottle with the label.
- [Click this link for Blister pack options](#)
- **Keep in mind, we cannot accept any medications that are: expired, prescribed to other people, or do not have correct labels on blister packs.**

# OTHER FORMS

You may have a few other forms to fill out if they apply to your camper. These will all be paper-based forms that you can download and sign. Simply scan your forms and either upload them as a PDF directly to your account or send them via email to [info@campskyline.com](mailto:info@campskyline.com).

- **Camp Skyline Waiver:** Filled out by a parent or guardian, due by **May 1st**.
- **Getting to Know My Camper:** Filled out by a parent or guardian due by **May 1st**. See page (10) for more details regarding this form.
- **Remittance Form** - Filled out by a parent or guardian- please print and upload this form to your online account
- **Camper Package Form-** (Optional) This is an optional package you can purchase for your daughter. This package will be delivered to her cabin before the 3rd day of camp and filled with items in her Skyline club color.
- **Note:** Your daughter will not be allowed to check in if we do not have all health forms and the Camp Skyline waiver.

# CAMP STUFF

Want to keep up with your daughter while she is here at Skyline? By logging into your Skyline Account, you can stay current with some of the happenings at camp while your daughter is with us!

- **Pictures:** Each day, hundreds of pictures are taken around camp and uploaded for you to view. You can look for your daughter and catch a glimpse of all the new activities she has done and the new friends she has made. All pictures from the session will be provided to you online. You can also sign up for the Waldo app on our website, and it will send you pictures of your daughter directly! See page (18) for more details.
- **Campanion-** App used to upload forms and view photos. See page (17) for more details.
- **The Roost:** This is a blog written and posted in the evening to fill you in on the happenings of camp that day. You will hear several fun stories, the outcomes of club competitions, what your daughter is learning at daily devotions, what the next day holds, and even the weather report!
- **Camper E-mails:** Your account will allow you to send one-way emails to your daughter daily. Emails are printed each day at 9:00 am and distributed to the girls during rest hour. **Each email is \$1 and will be charged to your daughter's spending account.**
  - **Remember,** guest accounts have access to this feature. If you choose to let relatives and friends have a guest account, any emails they send will be charged to your daughter's spending account.

# PREPARING FOR CAMP

Most girls adjust to camp very quickly. Usually, extra care and attention from counselors, along with cheerful letters from home, are all it takes to help her get settled in a camp routine. It is important that parents begin to prepare their daughters before summer begins. The following are suggestions for making your camp experience a positive one:

1. Talk about camp and the new friends, and fun activities, she will enjoy. Prepare your daughter for being away at camp by encouraging her to spend a night or weekend, with friends or relatives before camp.
2. Reassure your daughter that you will write often and prepare to *keep* that promise! Short and cheerful letters are best. Letters are a real boost for a girl, especially when one is waiting for her upon her arrival at camp! **No packages, please.**
3. The more your daughter knows about Skyline, the more secure she may feel. Look at pictures, or watch some "60 Seconds of Skyline" videos on our YouTube channel, to help your daughter become familiar with the camp surroundings and facilities.
4. Meet other girls going to Skyline from your local community!
5. Come drop by and take a tour of the camp with a director! Call the office and check it all out when it is convenient for you.
6. Your daughter should know all about the summer plans of those at home. Parents who will be out of town should let their daughter know when and where they can be reached.
7. Spend time going over things like appropriate grooming habits, choosing outfits, making the bed, folding clothes, participating in cabin chores, etc. This can make the adjustment to cabin life much easier.
8. Have her "practice" taking a shower and washing her own hair in the shower, if this is not her normal bathing procedure.
9. Go over how to properly address an envelope and place a stamp with your daughter prior to arrival to camp.

# HOMESICKNESS

As a parent, your attitude will have a great influence on how your daughter feels about leaving home, particularly if it is for the first time. It is natural for girls to experience some degree of homesickness when they first arrive at camp. We would like to share some thoughts on how you can make a positive contribution to the transition from home life to camp life.

1. Let your daughter know that homesickness is a normal feeling, and the best cure is to get busy enjoying the activities at camp.
2. Make your farewells on Opening Day brief and happy.
3. Writing letters is often extremely important! Girls love to receive mail from their parents. Remember to keep your letters cheerful and positive. **Refrain from sharing "bad news or alarming" with them.** You might even send mail a few days early so that your daughter will have some letters during the first few days of activities. If your daughter is young, before arrival, we suggest preparing some self-addressed envelopes or having her practice addressing an envelope, to make mailing home easier. Girls are encouraged to write home, but please consider "mail transit time" and know that it could be a few days before you receive your first letter.
4. If things are not fine at home, please talk to Ivy or Frances in confidence prior to camp. The anxiety that your daughter may be suffering can be greatly minimized by an informed staff member.
5. Please, do not tell your daughter that you'll come pick her up if she doesn't like camp. It is a *great* help to the directors and counselors if your daughter knows that you expect her to stay for the entire session. Tell her that she should share her feelings with her counselors, and they will help her if she becomes homesick. Assure her that she can overcome those feelings!
6. Parents! Be aware that YOU will also feel "homesick" for your daughter. This is also normal! In fact, we find more HOMESICK PARENTS than campers each summer.

Some girls may require a little longer to adjust, and you may receive one or two homesick letters. **REMEMBER THAT BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THE LETTER, THE HOMESICKNESS HAS PROBABLY ALREADY PASSED!** Once we realize that a camper is not adjusting, the counselors and Camp Mom will work together to help the camper feel even more comfortable. We will try to find out if there is something that is upsetting the child (a particular activity, another camper, no mail, etc.). If we are not successful, we will call the parents and discuss the best course of action to take. YOUR SUPPORT, on our behalf, is IMPERATIVE for your daughter's adjustment and results in her self-confidence.

# MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

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

- 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). We want camp to be fun, but if something does arise, having valuable information ahead of time will be helpful. If you are wondering if something is worth mentioning, please do so.
- Please provide details on the "Get to Know My Camper Form" and/or contact Ivy McCoy ([ivy@campskyline.com](mailto:ivy@campskyline.com)) or Frances Lindsey ([frances@campskyline.com](mailto:frances@campskyline.com)) to discuss any concerns before camp.

# CAMPER CONDUCT

We prioritize maintaining a loving and supportive environment, and we have a zero tolerance for behavior that can be disruptive. Campers who engage in the following may be sent home 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
- Destroying property
- Leaving camp without permission
- Bringing prohibited items to camp (see pg 14 under policies)

Please talk through this list with your daughter before camp.

# SOCIAL MEDIA

We hire our Skyline staff with great care as we want them to serve as long-term role models for our campers. Staff are given specific guidelines for how they can interact with your girls outside of camp, including on social media. If you are ever concerned, feel free to reach out to us.

However, once our counselors are no longer employed with us, we cannot directly limit their interactions and postings.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## *What are your office hours during a camp session?*

Our office staff is happy to help you between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Central Time. Please remember our phone is for camp business and emergency use only. It is not available to campers. If you feel it is necessary to talk with one of the directors, simply call and leave a message with office personnel. Since our directors are directly involved with camp operations and out in camp all day, they will have to get back with you either that evening or the next morning. Any emergency calls made to campers must be cleared through the Director, Sally.

## *May I call my child while they are at camp?*

No. Campers are not able to receive or make telephone calls during camp, from either the office or a cell phone. Our campers communicate with their parents via handwritten letters. We do this not only because letter sharing is a fun part of the camp experience, but also because past experience proves that phone communication with parents harbors homesickness.

## *Do you have a Visitor's Day?*

We do not. To allow the camp schedule to run smoothly, without interruption, we choose not to have a Visitor's Day. In our experience, this choice prevents mid-session homesickness, and your cooperation is requested in adhering to this policy. If your daughter is staying with us for four or more weeks, you may visit at the end of each session if you make arrangements in advance.

## *How do I know what club my daughter is in?*

You will receive a postcard a few days into camp that will let you know what club your daughter joined! Everyone participates in a club at Skyline. Once your daughter joins a club, she is either a **Mountie**, **Ranger**, or **Trooper** forever! There are two different ways to join a club: if a camper's mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, or cousin went to Skyline, she may join her relative's club! If she does not have a relative who went to Skyline, she will join a club on opening day by randomly drawing a colored bead.

## *Do you celebrate birthdays at camp?*

OH YES! We provide a cake and some decorative items for our birthday girl and her cabin mates! Birthday Packages are the exception to the no-package policy.

## *Do you have laundry service?*

Yes! Laundry is optional and sent out at the end of the first week for two-week campers. If a girl is staying four weeks or more, laundry will be sent out between sessions. Be sure to clearly mark her name in ALL items.

**No laundry service for Mini campers.**

### *Should I label my daughter's clothes?*

Yes! It's very important to label everything, including shoes, underwear, etc. Post a list of articles brought to camp in the top of her trunk. Check out this name label company, Stuck on You, [www.stuckonyou.biz](http://www.stuckonyou.biz)

### *Does my daughter need a trunk or footlocker?*

Trunks are a convenient way to store everything you will need for camp in a small space. To be a good fit for our cabins, trunks must be no more than 17" high. Check out Everything Summer Camp, [www.everythingsummerncamp.com](http://www.everythingsummerncamp.com), and use **the promo link** or search Camp Skyline for a discount.

### *What do I do if my daughter leaves something at camp?*

We maintain a lost and found. If your daughter leaves something behind, please call us and we will be happy to try and locate and return your items at your expense. Items left will be donated to a local charity after August 31. If your daughter takes something home by mistake that belongs to someone else, please call for a forwarding address or return the item to Skyline for possible claim.

### *Can I bring my daughter to camp late and/or pick them up early?*

We will be happy to make arrangements for arrival or departure a few hours outside of our set times on opening and closing days. Anything greater than that, such as arriving or departing a different day disrupts the camp community and your daughter's experience

# GETTING TO CAMP

Parents are solely responsible for the cost of transporting their daughter to Camp Skyline. If traveling by air, please contact our camp office at 256-634-4001.

## **From Chattanooga, TN**

Take I-24 to I-59 South to the Valley Head/Hammondville exit (Exit 231). Turn left off the exit ramp onto Highway 117 South. Go to the caution light at the dead end and turn right. Go about 200 yards to another caution light and turn left (you are still on 117 South). Follow 117 South up the mountain to Mentone. Approximately two miles from the top of the mountain, Skyline is located on your left.

## **From Nashville, TN**

Take I-24 East to Chattanooga. In Chattanooga, take I-24 to I-59 South to the Valley Head/Hammondville exit (Exit 231). Turn left off the exit ramp onto Highway 117 South. Go to the caution light at the dead end and turn right. Go about 200 yards to another caution light and turn left. Follow 117 South up the mountain to Mentone. Approximately two miles from the top of the mountain, Skyline is located on your left.

## **From Birmingham, AL**

Take I-59 North to Exit 224 (49th Street Exit). Turn right off the exit ramp. Go approximately ½ mile until the road ends. Turn left onto Old Valley Head Highway. Go approximately 5 miles until the road ends. Turn right onto Hwy 117 up the mountain. (See from Hwy 117 directions above)

## **From Atlanta, GA**

Take I-75 North to the Adairsville exit (Exit 306). Turn left onto Georgia Highway 140 West. Drive west on 140 to the intersection at U.S. Hwy 27. Turn right toward Summerville, GA. In Summerville, turn left onto Georgia 48 West and follow through Menlo and up Lookout Mountain. At the state line, Georgia 48 becomes Alabama Highway 117. Camp Skyline is located on your right, just as you enter Mentone.

\*\* For information on places to stay around the Mentone area, please see our website [www.campskyline.com](http://www.campskyline.com), or visit [www.tourdekalb.com](http://www.tourdekalb.com).

# POLICIES

## Social Issues

Camp Skyline is a **biological all-girls Christian** camp that strives to leave all social issues for discussion at home. This includes but is not limited to gender identity and sexual preferences.

## Cancellation

A non-refundable processing fee of \$200.00 if cancellation is made by December 1st, and \$800.00 from December 2nd up to May 1st. **No refunds after May 1st. There will be no exceptions.** In the event of dismissal or withdrawal because of homesickness, misconduct, leaving because of illness ( **this includes all variants of Covid-19** ), or any other cause, there will be no refund of the camp fee. The Director reserves the right to dismiss any girl or reject any application at any time if and when she feels it is in the best interest of the camp to do so. The Director may dismiss any girl who violates our policy of NO alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and/or use/possession of weapons. In fact, we feel that SHE has "made the choice to go home" if she violates this policy. This is a non-negotiable policy.

## Packages/Mail at Camp

Camp Skyline will only deliver letters in a **No. 10 envelope or smaller** through our camp post office. Care packages (including oversized or padded envelopes and boxes) will be returned to the sender. The only exceptions are birthdays and medical items, which will need prior approval. Care packages will not be accepted on mini-closing days. We offer a Skyline Package, which can be purchased for an additional cost of \$75.00. These packages are filled with items for your daughter's club and given to them after the first full day of camp. See the package form for more details.

## Food in Cabins

To reduce the risk of your daughter having unwanted pests, such as insects and mice, food and candy are not allowed inside any cabin. This includes treats from Beli Deli. We reserve the right to confiscate these items.

## Pets

Personal pets are not allowed at camp. **Leave your pets at home** on opening and closing days. This is not only a Skyline rule, but it is also an ACA standard.

## Electronics

An unplugged experience is one of the most valuable aspects of camp. To preserve this, cell phones, smart watches, iPads/tablets, laptops, smart glasses, and other such devices are **not** allowed. If a camper is found with one of these items, it will be confiscated, and the girl may be sent home.

## Cabin Mate Requests

We want to create an environment that encourages new friendships, and ask that you limit your cabin-mate requests to **two other girls**. If you list more than two, we cannot guarantee those requests. **We reserve the right to final assignment decisions.** We strive to have no more than two/four girls from the same hometown together in a room/cabin. Please understand that if there is a larger group from your hometown coming to the same session, they will be divided. **All cabin requests need to be made known in writing to our camp administration by May 1st.**

## Weapons, Tobacco, Alcohol, and Non-Prescription Drugs

The use of weapons, tobacco, alcohol, electronic cigarettes, vapes, or **non-prescription drugs in any form** is not permitted at Skyline. We reserve the right to search at any time. The director will dismiss any girl who violates this inflexible rule. **Prescription drugs must be administered by our camp nurses and may not be kept in the cabin.**

## Insurance

Accident insurance is included in the camp fee, as long as charges are reasonable and customary. This is not a deductible policy. **Any Doctor or druggist bills incurred as a result of illness will be mailed directly to the parents or deducted from your daughter's spending account.**

# OPENING DAY

**Information about the Check-in Process will be emailed out Before Arriving at camp.**

- Our opening day is a drive-through check-in process.
- There will be specific time slots based on your last name for your arrival time at camp. This will be emailed to you 3-5 days before arrival. Those time slots are between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. CST.
- Parents will be able to get out of the car at your daughter's cabin.

# CLOSING DAY

**2-week check-out is between 8:15 and 9:45 am Central Time.**

**1 week check out: is between 9:00-10:00 am Central Time.**

**There are two places you need to stop during closing day. The order in which you do these is up to you.**

**Check out at the office:**

- Pick up leftover spending money or pay a balance due.
- Pre-register for summer 2027 with a deposit to get a discounted price on a 2-week session or on a Mini session. You will also receive a FREE T-SHIRT!
  - Pick up our cancellation policy information.
- Pick up medications from the Infirmary.

**Pick up your DAUGHTER at her cabin:**

- Present a check-out card (which will be emailed to you before closing day) at the gate and her cabin.  
**You must have a check-out card to get back to the cabin and pick up your daughter.**
- Check for loose items (laundry bags, shower buckets, shoes, etc.). Be sure to check the clothesline!
- Make sure you sign out your daughter with her cabin counselor before departing.

**Waitlist**

- If you are pre-registering for a different session, you will be on a waitlist until all sessions have had the chance to pre-register.

# THE HEALTH SCREENING

## Before Opening Day:

- Submit all 3 health information files by **May 1**.
- **If your daughter has prescription medication, vitamins, any over-the-counter medications, etc., they will only be accepted in blister packs. You will need to have this done at your local pharmacy or do this yourself before arriving at camp. If you are blister-packing your daughter's medications, the prescription label MUST be attached, or we will not accept the medication on opening day. The label MUST be on all prescriptions, including inhalers, EPIPENS, and nasal sprays. For any over-the-counter medication, please attach the label. If you have any questions, please call our office at 256-634-4001**  
[Click Here for Blister Pack Online Option](#)
- During the week prior to camp, watch your daughter for symptoms such as fever, sore throat, and vomiting. If she has any of these symptoms 24 hours prior to arrival, be prepared to talk with the nurse and possibly have a late check-in.
- Educate your daughter on the best ways to prevent spreading illness – hand washing, sneezing and coughing into her elbow, personal hygiene, and not sharing food/drinks. Let her know that hand sanitizer will be used upon entry to each meal and is widely available around camp.

## If an issue arises before/during the health screening:

Illness Policy and Procedure: If your daughter has a fever, sore throat, vomiting/diarrhea, or has had these symptoms in the last 24 hours, she will be asked to have a late check-in. All campers must be symptom-free for 24 hours before being admitted to the cabin. The general steps are:

- Make arrangements for a late check-in with our office. Your daughter will go ahead and choose her activities so that her schedule will be ready for her when she comes to camp.
- If home is too far away, you will need to plan to stay the night somewhere off Skyline campus. In the event that this occurs, we will have hotel information and will help you get settled somewhere.
- In some cases, you may be asked to take her to see a doctor.
- After being 24 hours symptom/fever-free, return to camp to go through the health screening again.

Head Lice Policy and Procedure: Head lice is second only to the common cold in the frequency of cases.

Anyone can get it! A few preventative measures you can take before camp are:

- Use a shampoo with mint! The mint helps repel head lice.
- Wear your hair in a bun or braid. Head lice are passed most often by direct head-to-head contact. With the hair being bound, it greatly reduces the chance of head lice being passed.
- Regularly check your daughter, especially if she has been around someone else who has had head lice.
- Please do not unnecessarily treat your daughter's hair. It does not prevent lice and is very damaging to her hair.
- To find out more facts on head lice, visit [www.licesolutions.org](http://www.licesolutions.org).  
Shortly after lunch on opening day, your daughter will be screened by the counselors and nursing staff. If head lice are found in your daughter's hair, we will contact you about treatment.

# CAMPANION APP

We are using Companion to simplify the parent experience. This mobile app is connected to your Online Account system.

To get started, follow these simple steps:

- [Download the Companion app](#)
- Use your CampInTouch Account email address and password to log in
- Complete forms online and upload completed paperwork right in the app
- Upload a training photo of your child, which enables the app to send you photos of your camper over the summer
- Ensure you have push notification enabled within your phone settings so you can receive important updates from camp all year long!



Once Downloaded

- **Log In** to the app using your Skyline Account login and password
- **Fill out** your summer forms (due May 1)
- **Upload** a reference photo for your daughter to be ready for photo recognition.

While the app makes most things simpler and easier, it is not required. **You can still complete all forms through your Online Account on your computer.** You will still need to use your online account to update addresses and financial information, view spending, and set up Guest Accounts. However, the free photo facial recognition is only available on the Companion app.

# PHOTO FACIAL RECOGNITION



**Campanion:** View tagged photos of your daughter for FREE through the Campanion app. 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. Campanion will be used to highlight the 10 best photos of the day.



**Waldo:** Waldo is a premium facial recognition photo service. This is the service we have used for many years now, and we know the value of this. The Waldo service is a paid option, and all the money paid goes to The Skyline Foundation. This service will text you when new tagged photos of your daughter are found. **To register for this service, text SKYLINE26 to 735-343 and select the session for your daughter.** You must text the code each year to register for the new camp season. Waldo will host all photos.

The cost of the Waldo service is:

- 1 Week- \$14.99
- 2 Week- \$24.99

Again, all of the money paid for this Waldo directly sends a check to The Skyline Foundation. Waldo has been helping girls go to Skyline for 6 years.

**The main advantages of using Waldo is the ability to invite an unlimited number of friends and family to view tagged photos for free. Once registered for Waldo, parents can do this through the Waldo App. This option is not available through Campanion.**

# PACKING FOR CAMP

## TWO-WEEK SESSION PACKING LIST

### Everyday clothing:

- 14 shorts
- 14 shirts
- 12 pairs of socks, underwear, and sports bras (if needed)
- 3 pajamas
- 2 riding pants or jeans for horseback riding (if you plan to take this class)

### Water Activities

- 2 one-piece swimsuits (no tankinis)
- 2 beach towels (quick dry are best)

### Shoes:

- 2 pairs of tennis shoes
- 1 pair of water sandals/ shoes (shoes that can get wet with backs on them)
- 1 pair of rain boots
- Flip flops for showering
- Hard-soled shoes with a heel for horseback riding (if you plan to take this class)

### Bedding:

- 1 Pillow
- 2 Pillow Cases
- 1 Blanket
- 2 sets of twin bedding
- 1 sleeping bag

### Outerwear and warm clothing:

- 1 raincoat
- 1 light jacket or sweatshirt

### Tradition and event clothing:

- Navy shorts (sold in t-shirt corral)
- White shirt
- 1 dance outfit (rodeo theme)
- Club outfit (sold in t-shirt corral)
- One all-white outfit for Sunday church.
- Club Colors- if first time camper bring a red, blue, and green shirt.
- Session Theme clothes (see special occasion clothing for more info)

### Bath and toiletries:

- 5 towels
- 5 washcloths
- bathrobe
- Shower items and toiletries in a shower caddy (toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, ties, deodorant, etc.)

### Cabin and bunk:

- Sturdy trunk (max 17" h)
- 2 laundry bags
- 1 flashlight or headlamp
- Pre-addressed letters and stamped envelopes (in ziplock)
- 1 Bible
- Fan (battery-operated)

### Optional items:

- Crazy Creek Chair
- Hat and sunglasses
- Goggles
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen and bug repellent
- Camera- (Disposable or Camp Snap)
- Shoe bag with pockets (highly suggested)

## MINI SESSION PACKING LIST

**Everyday clothing:**

- 7 shorts
- 7 shirts
- 7 pairs of socks, and underwear
- 2 pajamas
- 2 riding pants or jeans for horseback riding.

**Water Activities**

- 2 one-piece swimsuits (no tankinis)
- 2 beach towels (quick dry are best)

**Shoes:**

- 2 pairs of tennis shoes
- 1 pair of water sandals/ shoes (shoes that can get wet with backs on them)
- 1 pair of rain boots
- Flip flops for showering
- Hard-soled shoes with a heel for horseback riding

**Bedding:**

- 1 Pillow
- 1 Pillow Cases
- 1 Blanket
- 1 set of twin bedding
- 1 sleeping bag

**Outerwear and warm clothing:**

- 1 raincoat
- 1 light jacket or sweatshirt

**Tradition and event clothing:**

- Navy shorts (sold in t-shirt corral)
- White shirt
- Club outfit (sold in t-shirt corral)
- Club Colors- if first time camper bring a red, blue, and green shirt.
- Session Theme clothes (see special occasion clothing for more info)

**Bath and toiletries:**

- 3 towels
- 5 washcloths
- bathrobe
- Shower items and toiletries in a shower caddy (toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, ties, deodorant, etc.)

**Cabin and bunk:**

- Sturdy trunk (max 17" h)
- 1 laundry bags
- 1 flashlight or headlamp
- Pre-addressed letters and stamped envelopes (in ziplock)
- 1 Bible
- Fan (battery-operated)

**Optional items:**

- Crazy Creek Chair
- Hat and sunglasses
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# PACKING FOR CAMP

## **Packing for special occasions:**

**Talent Night-** Each session will have a talent show where your daughter can perform her talents and skills. Make sure your daughter is prepared with clean music (if applicable), and any props or costumes needed. **Make sure your daughter's performance and music are appropriate beforehand so she doesn't have to make any changes.**

**Dance Night** – All sessions will have a dance with Camp Laney. This is an informal dance, and campers generally wear sundresses, skirts, or shorts, and t-shirts. Please remember that you still have to wear shoes with backs, and we ask that you leave any immodest clothing at home. Each dance this summer will be themed **Rodeo**. Wear something western related (Dance does not apply to Mini Camper)

## **Session Themes**

**1<sup>st</sup> Session - The Skyline Music Festival** is during the 2nd week of 1st session. All throughout the first session, cabins will work together to choreograph a lip-sync style performance to a song of the genre we choose. This year, it will be a country music festival theme! Cabins will perform at the music festival, which will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the first session. Our admin and head counselors will judge the festival live, and "awards" will be given. **(Skyline Music Festival does not apply to mini campers)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session – Color Wars** will be held on the second Tuesday of the 2nd session. **Campers will wear a white Camp Skyline t-shirt that is provided for them**, and go through different challenges and tasks throughout the day while trying to protect their counselors from having colored powder thrown on them. The counselor with the least color on them wins. After this is completed, the campers get an allotted time to throw color powder themselves, play with their friends, and take colorful pictures on the riverside field. **(Color Wars does not apply to mini campers)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Session-** 4<sup>th</sup> of July: We have a camp-wide parade where campers will deck out in **red, white, and blue** to watch our horses, nurses, admin, head counselors, and club captains parade through camp! This is followed by the Skyline olympics where the cabins compete against each other, and then a swim meet, which is a club competition! **(Mini Campers will be picked up on the 4th of July morning)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Session** –Christmas in July: Show your holiday spirit with red & green. Bring some fun Christmas pajamas if you have them! Campers will get to decorate their cabin for Christmas and have a door wrapping competition at the beginning of the week. Saturday is our “Christmas Eve” where campers will write letters, have milk and cookies, Christmas tree drawing competitions, Christmas friendship bracelet making, and more Christmas-themed fun. On Christmas day, campers will wear Christmas pajamas to the gym where Santa comes, reads the Christmas story, and brings everyone candy canes! (Mini campers will participate in Christmas decorating of their cabin)

### **Skyline Dress Code:**

**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. No backless tops, and no plunging necklines.

**Swimsuits:** Swimsuits must be one-piece, modest, and must fully cover the body (no cut-outs, skimpy/cheeky bottoms, or tankinis).

**Types of clothes:** Pack clothes that can get messy/dirty and are good for an active camp lifestyle. Camp Skyline is not responsible for misplaced or damaged clothing.

### **Things Not Allowed at Camp**

Please do not bring the following items to camp:

- Electronic Items (phones, iPods, iTouch, iPad, Laptop, Tablet, Smart Watches, Google glasses, or electronic games)
- Aerosol Spray
- Shoes without backs
- Large box fan
- Camper's personal vehicles
- Personal sports equipment
- Items that access the internet

Please leave all valuables at home, as we cannot be responsible for items misplaced.

# PACKING TIPS AND IDEAS

1. Mark all items clearly with your daughter's name.
2. Use a footlocker or trunk to pack your daughter's clothes in.
3. Keep valuable clothes, including favorite shorts, shirts, or jeans, at home. At camp clothes often get dirty, worn, and sometimes misplaced.
4. For everyday footwear, send sturdy shoes with backs. Athletic shoes, or other sturdy lace-up shoes, with socks best protect against twisted ankles, stumped toes, and blisters. Texas and Chaco-type shoes (with backs) are accepted. Exception: girls will need flip flops for shower time and water shoes for swimming.
5. The temperature can be chilly most summer mornings and some evenings. We suggest a A sweatshirt or light jacket is packed, just in case!
6. A small plastic shower caddy helps store and carry shower toiletries.
7. Large, 2-gallon zip-lock bags are great for organizing a day's outfit in advance (shirt, shorts, underwear, and socks). This is especially helpful for the younger campers!
8. We suggest first year campers to bring at least one red, blue, and green t-shirt for club activities. Once they are in a club, additional items are available for purchase at the T-Shirt Corral.
9. A hanging shoe bag is optional and extremely helpful to campers. Girls hang them on the side of their bunks for easy access to smaller items like their stationery, hair brush, sunscreen, etc. It saves time searching through trunks and keeps the cabin areas tidy.
10. Laundry service is provided for our 2-week campers mid-session.

# DAY ACTIVITIES

On Opening Day, 2-week campers will choose the 5 activities they want to participate in for the session. Below is a list of over 25 activities girls can choose from. Have your daughter look over the activities that we offer so she can form an idea of what she wants to take. Please note that some activities have grade or age requirements, and others may require proficiency in a skill level or yearly progression. Mini campers have a set schedule. This list is subject to change, so make sure to follow the Skyline social media accounts for updates and news about activity additions! For more details, check out the activities section of our website, where you can also see pictures of the activities in action!

## Mini Camper Activities

Our Mini campers take 7 activities, including Archery/ Tennis, Horseback Riding, Arts & Crafts, Dance/ Sports, and Fun Swim!

## Activities Available for Everyone

**Archery:** Learn how to shoot a bull's eye with bows and arrows. You get to shoot at more than just a target! Shoot at balloons, play fun games like tic-tac-toe, and participate in a tournament for club points.

**Arts & Crafts:** Let out your inner artist and come craft with us! Paint wood projects and make other fun crafts to take home and share with family and friends. Reminder, the paint is not washable, so bring old clothes.

**Bible Study:** Do you want to learn how to study the Bible for yourself? Participate in studies that will help you learn more about Scripture and how to discover God's truths from His Word. Hut Row and Lodge campers have their own class while Riverside and Summerplace join together for another.

**Cooking:** Learn how to cook and bake sweet and savory treats in a hands-on, kitchen environment. You get to eat what you cook too. Yum!

**Dance:** Learn dance techniques and cool routines. This class performs at Showtime.

**Fun Swim:** There are so many things to do on Skyline's waterfront: the blob, lily pad, waterslide, river swimming, and our saltwater pool! Swim test requirements: campers should be able to jump into the deep end of the pool, tread water for one minute, and swim the length of the pool.

**Gymnastics:** Learn forward rolls, round-offs, handstands, back handsprings, and more. You don't have to be a gymnast to enjoy this class. An advanced class is offered for girls who can land a back handspring on their own. This class performs at Showtime.

**Horseback Riding:** Learn how to walk, trot, and canter in the English seat on a horse. You even get to go on a western trail ride. This activity has its own tradition: The Skyline Horse Show where everyone competes for club points and the best riders get to be in the Grand Championship. Please wear long pants and boots with a sturdy heel. An advanced class is offered for girls who can canter on their own.

**Home Science:** Learn how to sew, create a budget, garden, and proper etiquette techniques. Be a part of a new class where girls will learn healthy nutritional snacks and be able to come home with new skills needed for life.

**Musical Theater:** Show your acting talent by performing in Skyline's musical production. Everyone gets a part and it's performed for all of camp.

**Outdoor Adventure and Life Skills:** Explore the outdoors! In this activity, you have an opportunity to fish in the river, grow a plant to take home, and other things of that "nature". Get it?

**Painting:** Learn how to paint like a professional with different mediums such as acrylic and watercolor. Everyone gets to paint their own canvas to take home.

**Pickleball:** Pickleball is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels.

**Ropes Course 1:** If you like heights, or want a challenge, get harnessed up to zip down the zip line or take a ride on the V-swing. We have over ten elements that will be sure to challenge and excite you!

**Set Design:** Help design and create the set and props for our Musical Theater production. Pick out costumes and plan hair and make-up for the performers. No worries, you can still be in the performance too.

**Sports:** Play a different sport every day: softball, kickball, basketball, flag football, and many more.

**Tennis:** Learn how to do a forehand, backhand, and serve. This activity has a tournament for club points. An advanced class is available for those who can serve in the correct service box.

**Tower:** Climb all seven of our climbing walls! Difficulty levels range from easy to very challenging.

**Volleyball:** Learn the basics of this girl-dominated sport or perfect your skills. We will play indoors and on our outdoor sand court.

### Available for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Up:

**Canoeing:** Learn the strokes and canoe down the Little River. You may even canoe past Camp Laney! Advanced classes are offered for those who can demonstrate correct strokes and can steer. Swim Test

Requirements: The camper should be able to jump into the river, swim to the dock, tread water for 2 minutes, and be able to put on a lifejacket while in the water. Older and advanced campers have the opportunity to go on a short canoe trip to Desoto Falls at the end of the session.

**Circus:** Swing high in the sky just like they do in Cirque du Soleil. Learn how to do the Mexican Cloud Swing, Trapeze, Hand Balancing, Juggling, and much more. Advanced classes are offered for those who have taken circus before and can demonstrate the Superman trick.

**Fitness:** Do you need to keep conditioning for your school sport, or just want to get some exercise at camp? This is the perfect activity for you! Participate in group fitness boot camps, water aerobics, jogging/walking, funny dance workout videos, and much more to break a sweat.

**Photography:** Learn the techniques of how to use a camera, and capture and edit images around camp. You must bring your own camera and sign up before arriving at camp. Contact Ivy ([ivy@campskyline.com](mailto:ivy@campskyline.com)) with any questions or to sign up.

**Riflery:** Learn how to shoot guns just like the pros. Campers use .22 caliber rifles and air rifles in the prone position.

### Available for our oldest campers (Summerplace and Riverside):

**Caving, Survival, and Rappelling:** Campers learn how to properly climb and rappel off rock faces around Mentone. The girls will also have the option to go caving on Trip Day. Offered to 8th grade and up! Limited spots are available. Must sign up prior to Camp. Contact Ivy ([ivy@campskyline.com](mailto:ivy@campskyline.com)) with any questions or to sign up!

**Mountain Biking:** Go out of camp and tackle the trails around Mentone. You even get to bike to Georgia! This is not a class for leisure rides - be prepared for an endurance-packed adventure. (Camper should be able to ride a bike well).

**Ropes Course 2:** Learn how to navigate a 2-level, static ropes course!

**Leadership Training Program** - Offered for all Age Out campers (rising 11th graders). Develop your leadership skills and style by participating in team-building activities, group discussions, Bible study, and cabin/activity counselor shadowing. Registration is required prior to arrival. Registration forms are available each January and are due by May 1st. For more information, email [info@campskyline.com](mailto:info@campskyline.com)

# Skyline

## FOUNDATION

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Each year, the Skyline Foundation provides scholarships to girls who would otherwise be unable to attend camp. Since 2003, we have been able to give scholarships to approximately 12 girls per summer! In an effort to continue providing these scholarships, we are asking that you discuss with your daughter a very important opportunity. Your daughter has the opportunity to assist the Foundation in sending girls to camp by donating her remaining camp spending money at the end of her session. Every donation goes directly to the scholarship fund, which enables girls to have the same camp experience your daughter will enjoy this summer. Please know that all donations are tax-deductible as we are a registered 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization.

Furthermore, discussing the Foundation scholarships with your daughter and assisting her in making a decision about whether to donate her remaining spending money will be a learning opportunity for her and will contribute to a caring and generous spirit. We believe part of character development is learning how to make decisions regarding helping others. This may be the way in which your daughter decides she can give to others, and the opportunity to assist in making this decision will empower your daughter to recognize potential needs and carefully consider how she will help.

If you would like to donate all or a portion of your remaining spending money after the completion of your session, please complete the Skyline Foundation part of the remittance form.

Thank you for your generosity,

*The Skyline Foundation*