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Camp Policies & What to Bring

Camp Windhover
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Fees: The fee stated in the application is all inclusive. The \$250 deposit required with the application is not in addition to but is included in the fee.

Registration, Fees Payment, and Refund Policy: Applications are accepted for complete sessions only. To build our camp community, campers may not come and go during a session.

All camper applications must be filled out completely and mailed with a deposit of \$250 to Camp Windhover, 2092 Six Mile Road, Crystal Springs, MS 39059. The deposit is refundable if cancellation is received by March 1, nonrefundable thereafter. The balance of the fee (i.e. the fee less \$250 deposit) must be paid by May 1, and is 100% refundable if cancellation is received by May 1, 75% refundable if cancellation is received between May 1 and May 31, and nonrefundable after May 31, except for documented physical illness (not including homesickness), in which case the balance of the fee is 50% refundable. CIT payments are due on May 1 and are refundable for documented illness only. If a camper registers after May 1, the entire fee is due with the application.

Health Form: Submit a completed health form by May 1. Forms are available online or call us to mail one.

Visitation: Camp affords children and young adults a rare chance to develop the self-reliance, self-confidence, and independence necessary to grow to their fullest potential. To help your child take full advantage of this opportunity, parents and relatives should not interrupt the camp program. Parents are welcome to visit camp on opening and closing days of camp sessions and are encouraged to view the facility and meet with staff at those times.

Packages: To tie the threads of our camp community into a lasting bond, we discourage the often-competitive practice of care packages from home. We ask parents to inform relatives and friends that care packages will not be distributed.

Telephone: Campers may not use the camp telephone except to return emergency calls to their immediate family. **Cell phones are not permitted.**

Online photo gallery and e-mail: In order to share camp experiences with parents, we post a photo gallery during each camp session. Also, we encourage children to write letters home. You may e-mail your camper by sending an e-mail through "e-mail your camper" on our website. Type your camper's name in the "Re" line. We will print and distribute e-mails once each day at canteen mid-afternoon.

Other Camp Policies: We reserve the right to refuse acceptance of any applicant who in our judgment will neither benefit from nor contribute to the camp experience. The camp director also reserves the right to dismiss from camp a camper or CIT whose behavior is detrimental to the best interest of the camp. **THE USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, OR NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IS NOT PERMITTED AND WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL. If your camper requires prescription drugs, bring them to camp in the prescription bottle from the pharmacy and leave them with the camp director at check-in.** Bills for accidents and illnesses requiring outside medical attention will be forwarded to you for submission to your insurance company. In event of an emergency or the illness or injury of your child, the camp director will contact you.

Appropriate Camp Attire: While we do not have a dress code, everyone is expected to wear appropriate non-suggestive camp attire. For girls, camp-appropriate two-piece bathing suits are permitted (not "string bikinis").

Directions to Camp Windhover: The camp is near Crystal Springs, Mississippi, about 30 miles south of Jackson. From I-55, take the North Crystal Springs exit onto Highway 27. (You will be turning east onto Hwy 27S). Proceed down Hwy 27S for 3.4 miles. Take a right onto Blocker Road, which will dead-end into Six Mile Road. Turn left onto Six Mile Road and drive 3/10 mile to Camp Windhover, which is on the right.

Arrival and Departure: For regular camp plan to arrive between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the theater. Counselors will not be available to supervise campers until 2:30. A closing ceremony begins at 10:00 a.m. in the theater at each session's close, followed by the campers' departure. Please notify the camp director if someone other than the camper's parents will be picking up your camper from camp.

Do not bring your pets to camp to unload and load campers, please.

Airline Arrival and Departure: For an additional fee of \$50 each way, camp staff will pick up and return your camper to the airport in Jackson (JAN). Please contact us to arrange.

What to bring:

Single bed sheets, sufficient for camper's stay	Sufficient underwear
Pillow and pillowcase	Pajamas or nightgown
Lightweight spread	Toilet articles
Sleeping bag	Soap and soap dish
6 shirts and 6 shorts	Sufficient towels and washcloths for week
Flashlight and batteries	1 pair of jeans
8 pair of socks	Laundry bag
2 pair of tennis shoes	Stationery and stamps
Riding boots or shoes with heel, if riding	water bottle
Flip flops for pool and shower	Mosquito spray you prefer to use
Poncho	Sun screen you prefer to use
Rubber boots for wading in creek (optional)	Baseball glove (optional)
2 bathing suits	Shower caddy (optional)

In general, campers need enough clothing to carry them through one week of camp. **All articles must be clearly marked with the camper's name.** It is a good idea to include an inventory of all articles brought to camp with your camper's luggage. We cannot be responsible for campers' clothing and other equipment. Consequently, campers should not bring jewelry, money, or non-essential articles of value. Radios, TVs, computers, iPod devices, and cell phones are not permitted, although hair driers are allowed. *RIDERS MUST WEAR LONG PANTS, HARD-SOLED SHOES WITH HEELS OR BOOTS, AND HARD HATS.* Camp Windhover will provide hard hats. Optional items for camp include a journal, camera and books. Each camper should bring only one large bag no taller than 12 inches. Do not bring foot-lockers unless 12 inches or less in height. **No candy or gum, please!**

We accept applications in the order in which we receive them. Should we receive your application after we have reached our limit per session, we will notify you that your name has been placed on our waiting list.

