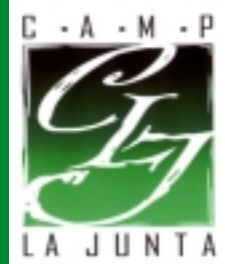


CLJ Opening Day

Camp La Junta for Boys

WOO HOOO!!



2009

Arrival

... for those driving their campers to camp

All campers please arrive between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

(As final preparations and meals are taking place before your arrival, please do not arrive early.)

TERM DATES

4-WEEK TERMS:

First Term

June 7 - July 2

Second Term

July 7 - Aug. 1

2-WEEK TERMS:

1A

June 7 - June 19

1B

June 20 - July 2

2A

July 7 - July 19

2B

July 20 - Aug. 1

Upon arrival at camp you will be given instructions for check-in, which will include a brief schedule of getting situated in a cabin, going by the Camp Store and dropping off any medications at the Infirmary. This can be a time of excitement and adjustment for your son. To make it easier, we recommend that you plan only a brief and positive stay. "Short and sweet" is better than long good-byes. For example, let your son and his counselor make his bed as you are leaving to give them time to get acquainted. The boys' afternoon activities will begin promptly at 3:00, so we ask you not to linger past this time.

CAMPSTORE: All campers will automatically have a Camp Store charge account (no deposits need taken in advance). The Store will be open on arrival dates for parents purchasing La Junta clothing and at other times throughout the term (see "What to Bring" list for items available at camp store). Parents of campers arriving by special transportation may furnish the camp in advance with an itemized list of needed purchases. Store merchandise includes La Junta shorts, t-shirts, laundry and duffle bags, towels, blankets, flashlights, stationery and stamps. All purchases will be charged to a camper's account to be paid for on Closing Day -- we prefer NOT to take Store deposits in advance to avoid confusion. If you have a **credit card saved on your CampMinder account for tuition**, it will be charged for your final balance. We keep our prices reasonable and make an effort to see that campers do not overbuy. **Please coach your son on his limit before arriving at camp, and let us know at the Store that day of any limits** (most boys spend around \$150). Necessities, such as soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and other personal items, will be available, should campers lose or use up what they bring to camp. Snacks, awards, laundry and activity charges are

all included in your tuition fee. Again, all charges - including outstanding transportation, or fax/email fees -- will be totalled for parents' payment on Closing Day. **Campers will not need cash for any reason while at camp.**

MEDICATIONS: Be sure when packing to make medications readily accessible as **all medications must go directly to the Infirmary upon arrival at Camp.** This includes **all prescription and nonprescription medicine and vitamins** that your child is bringing and is accustomed to taking. **Each item must be marked with the camper's name and administration instructions (dosages & times).** Please pack a sufficient supply to last the term, and include prescription, "as needed" medication for occasional ailments, such as asthma, as well. It's best to be overcautious. We also recommend dropping off extra glasses and contact lenses at the Infirmary (this way someone knows for sure if the backups are used/needed).

END OF THE TERM - CLOSING DAY: The last day of each term is planned to give each camper an opportunity to show his family some of the accomplishments he has made during the term. Closing Day is very important to each boy, so please plan to attend. Please arrive no earlier than your designated arrival time, below, as the boys and staff will be busy with final preparations. It is also important to each boy to stay long enough to receive his awards with his fellow campers at the Awards Presentation. Check the information below for your session's **Closing Schedule:**

First Term & 1B, July 2 2 - 5 p.m.

1A/June 19: 2:30 - 4 p.m.

Second Term & 2B, Aug. 1: 2 - 5 p.m.

2A/July 19: 2:30 - 4 p.m.

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Optional Transportation to Camp

... by bus or plane



The best kept
"secret" of
Opening Day
of camp!



DEADLINE REMINDERS

April 15:

*Bus Reservations
& fees due

* Tuition Balance
Due

May 1:

* All Forms Due

* Last day to
cancel June bus
and receive a
refund.

June 1:

* Last day to
cancel July bus
reservation for
refund.

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BUSES (DALLAS & HOUSTON)

Charter bus companies are carefully chosen for their safety records and experience with children's groups. The buses are large luxury charters, fully equipped with A/C, VCR's and restrooms.

Each trip will be chaperoned by at least 1 camp parent. Camp families will meet the bus early on the morning of Opening Day at an easily accessible location, load trunks, luggage and campers, and depart promptly for camp to arrive between 12:30 & 2:00 p.m. Details of departure time and location, plus bus rules and policies will be sent a week or two prior to departure.

Space is still available, but reservations should be made as soon as possible. Please call camp as soon as possible or email Cheryl@lajunta.com. Cost is \$90.00.

Buses are a nice way for new boys to ease into camp and make new friends early, and a fun way for experienced campers to get to camp!!



AIRPORT PICK-UP

Although we do not organize transportation to and from the airport, you may call a local, family-owned transportation company, Hill Country Limousine Service of Kerrville. They have been transporting our campers as well as those for all of the Hill Country camps for more than 25 years and are extremely reliable, professional folks. Please contact them directly at (830) 895-1429.

After making your reservation, we would appreciate your notifying us, as well, of his time of arrival at camp.

TRUNKS

Some airlines will accept trunks, but please be sure to check with your airline at least a week in advance, so you may make plans to ship it if they don't. If you'd like to ship a trunk in advance, for any reason, you may ship by UPS or DHL to:

(Camper's Name)
Camp La Junta
1661 Hwy 39
Hunt, Texas 78024

This is a very nice way of getting a trunk to camp, as you can arrange pick-up from your home. Please be sure to **SHIP IT AT LEAST 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE**. We will have your son's trunk in his cabin when he arrives.

PREPARATION/PACKING HINTS FOR BUS OR PLANE

All camper **MEDICATION** should be packed in a carry-on bag in order to be easily accessible to camp nursing staff on arrival (or given to a chaperone on the bus). Please make sure each bottle is clearly marked with your camper's name, type of medication, and dosage and that the correct amount of medication is bottled.

As you know, security at the airports is still extremely tight. **BOWS, KNIVES, scissors, fingernail files** and any other sharp objects should be packed with the luggage — they are considered weaponry and will not be allowed on board. Please update yourselves with any new security policies which may be in effect.

We recommend feeding your camper a hearty breakfast (bus riders will need a sack lunch). We will give them all an afternoon snack on arrival.

**Please email bus reservations or
unusual travel plans to
Cheryl@lajunta.com
Fax us at (830) 238-4888, or
call us at (830) 238-4621.**