

# CAMP ROBINDEL FOR GIRLS

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**CAMP HEALTH HISTORY FORM 1** - The enclosed four-page **IVORY** form must be completed by you, signed and returned immediately. Read the **INSTRUCTIONS** at the top. **DO NOT FILL OUT THE FOURTH PAGE.** The enclosed one page **CAMPER HEALTH-CARE RECOMMENDATIONS FORM 2** (light BLUE) must be filled out by your daughter's physician, signed by the physician and you and returned to us immediately after the health examination. Your daughter should be immunized against measles, German measles, diphtheria, tetanus, polio, whooping cough and mumps. Consult your personal physician. Check all dental work now. We have an orthodontist near camp that can provide emergency service. Check with your orthodontist.

- **PRESCRIPTION OR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION OR VITAMINS** to be taken on a routine basis (once a day or more often) in pill form during the summer **MUST** be dispensed and pre-packaged by KidsMedPacks (866-585-8746) for distribution. It is necessary that you **register** for this professional packaging system by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**. See their Web site ([www.kidsmedpacks.com](http://www.kidsmedpacks.com)) & follow the directions to register. Unless **vitamins** are dispensed and pre-packaged by them, our medical staff will not distribute them. However, cabin counselors will distribute vitamins if you wish. Please email us at [natman@comcast.net](mailto:natman@comcast.net) if you will be using KidsMedPacks.

**CAMPER INTEREST SURVEY** - This **PINK** sheet was recently mailed directly to your daughter with her camp sister letter. It should have been filled out and returned immediately in order for us to properly consider your daughter's cabin placement, requests and suggestions. **Please remind her to mail it to us if she has not already done so.**

**CAMPER DATA SHEET** - The enclosed **YELLOW** sheet must be completed by parents & returned. While your daughter may supply some input, we want **your insight**. The more we know about your daughter the better able we will be to satisfy her needs & interests. Your daughter's unit leader will carefully review this form. For returning campers, please let us know of any special developments at home since last summer. Please include your **E-mail address** on this form.

**BAGGAGE SHIPMENT** - Only duffel or cargo bags should be sent to camp and **no duffels should be shipped on the plane or bus with campers.** Please cooperate! All families from the Northeast and Florida **MUST USE** R&B Camp Baggage, Inc. (R&B) - **Note their enclosed information.** Their shipping rules are much less complicated than UPS. You may phone them at 603-536-2197. **Pickup will commence about June 14th in Florida** and a few days later in other areas. Visit [www.rbcampbaggage.com](http://www.rbcampbaggage.com) for a complete schedule. If R&B does not service your area, baggage shipped via **UPS** or **FEDEX** should be addressed to the Camper's name, Camp Robindel, 81 Geneva Point Road, Moultonboro, NH 03254. Please arrange to **have duffels arrive at camp no later than June 20.** If you are using a method of baggage shipment other than R&B, indicate on the Camper Data Sheet (yellow sheet). Please **DO NOT USE LOCKS** when shipping baggage via R&B. If you insist on using locks, have a set of keys mailed to camp before the baggage arrives. To make the juniors and intermediates more comfortable, their beds are made and clothing is put away prior to their arrival on June 25. At the end of the season, **we will not ship baggage home via UPS or FEDEX if R&B services your area.**

**TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP** - Details regarding your daughter's departure point and time of departure on **Saturday, June 25** will be sent to you in our next notice in early June. The luxury buses from the NYC area are air-conditioned and have bathroom conveniences. We have **e-mailed air transportation information** to those campers flying from Philadelphia, Miami and LAX. **All campers should wear a blue Robindel shirt and blue shorts or jeans** for the trip to camp. Campers will depart for home on **Saturday, August 13.** All buses and flights will have Robindel escorts.

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**READING & TUTORING** - Indicate on the Camper Data Sheet (**yellow**) if your daughter has reading requirements and/or needs tutoring. We can arrange for Cantor Claire Metzger to help with **Bat Mitzvah preparation**. We will arrange for some quiet reading time in each cabin, if necessary. We have created a **CHILDREN'S LIBRARY**. We would appreciate your sending to camp (in the duffels) any "used" books that you no longer need.

**CAMP SISTER PROGRAM** - All new campers and returning junior campers have been assigned camp sisters and information about this was recently mailed directly to all the campers. This program is designed to make the new camper's adjustment to Robindel easier. We expect the "big" sister to write and/or telephone and, where possible, visit with the "little" sister. They should exchange email addresses. The "little" sister should be encouraged to phone the "big" sister. **Where noted in the camp sister letter, it is the responsibility of the "big" camp sister to sit with or near her "little" camp sister during the trip to camp.** If your daughter does not wish to participate as a "big" camp sister, **please inform us immediately.** It is very upsetting to the "little" sister when the "big" sister does not respond. Please encourage your daughter to carry out her responsibilities as a "big" sister. Geographic proximity and method of travel to camp are major factors in appointing camp sisters. All "big" sisters will be sharing "little" sisters.

**CAMP OUTFIT** - The requirements outlined in the **clothing and equipment memo** mailed in January must be adhered to. Unacceptable clothing cannot be worn. No shirts or shorts with colors other than navy blue or white may be worn. **No "boxer" shorts** will be allowed. For socials, intermediates (now in 5th and 6th grades) and seniors may bring a few optional shirts (any colors) and casual jeans or pants. Include **one extra white T-shirt** for tie-dyeing. All clothing and other items required must be name taped or contain other identifying marks. **LAUNDRY** is done **ONCE** each week outside of camp and your daughter's laundry is washed, dried & packaged separately & returned within 24 hours. **SQUISH OR MOSHI PILLOWS & ANIMALS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE** - they create a mess when they break. **NO BED RUGS PERMITTED.**

**RIDING** - Our regular riding program (\$425) will permit your daughter to have 2 riding lessons each week. Our **intensive program** (\$850) will permit a **limited number** of girls to have 5 riding lessons each week. A riding helmet is mandatory. If your daughter's participation in the riding program was confirmed in the January 2010 questionnaire, a charge for such will be included with the **final statement mailed to you around April 20.**

**VISITING** - Please let us know on the Camper Data Sheet (**yellow**) the day that you plan to visit camp. You may visit **ONE DAY** as follows: **Friday, July 22 or Saturday, July 30.** Visiting affords an opportunity to observe our instructional program and you are welcome to join us for lunch. **Sisters** entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade or above in the fall of 2010 are welcome to **sleep over** the night before visitation with their camper sister. The younger sister may join us at **5:30pm Thursday, July 21 or Friday, July 29.** Driving directions can be found on our Web site.

**TUITION** - Tuition is all-inclusive except for riding, laundry and travel to & from camp. It covers all standard trips, including transportation, admission fees, food and drinks. Also included are camp store purchases of candy, drinks, etc. & replenishment of toilet articles & flashlight batteries. The yearbook & sing DVD are also included. **Stamps are not included & not available at the camp store.** To avoid the **loss of stamps**, it is suggested, particularly with younger campers, that stamps be placed on envelopes. Also, **pre-addressed envelopes** help younger campers.

**PERSONAL SPENDING MONEY** - Campers should have **personal cash** for gifts, souvenirs, etc., which we will keep in the office. It will be distributed to them at their request on trip days. Please be reasonable as to amounts of personal cash provided. Suggested personal cash: juniors - \$50; intermediates - \$75; seniors - \$100; Juniper - \$150. Please mail us a **separate check (do not include personal cash in the balance due check)** for personal cash rather than having your daughter bring it with her to camp. This will avoid the possibility of cash or checks being lost by campers (this has occurred many times) before being deposited in our office. **You can replenish the account on visiting day.**

**PACKAGE POLICY** - We have a **NO PACKAGE POLICY.** **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY PACKAGES.** They will be returned to the sender. Please tell relatives, especially grandparents, about this policy. There will be exceptions such as birthdays, necessities, etc. More information will follow in the last bulletin.

**Ann and Nat can be reached at camp after June 5.**