

**** KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS ****
Twin Lakes Summer Camp 2009

Dear Parent,

Your child's registration has been received. The balance is due no later than May 1, 2009.

Be sure to write your child's name on the memo line of your check. Payments should be mailed to: Twin Lakes Summer Camp, 155 Milner Road, Florence, MS 39073.

For more information, visit our website at www.twinlakescamp.org or call Lisa Smith at 601-845-6858. We are looking forward to a wonderful summer.

Thank you for choosing Twin Lakes!

FAQ

Buddy Request - One of the most exciting and wonderful parts of the Twin Lakes experience is the chance to make new friends. It is our policy to do our best to honor mutual requests from two campers wanting to room together, (ex: John requests Dave and Dave requests John). We will not honor a chain of requests that would result in a cabin formed solely of campers who already know one another. Cabin assignments are not given out prior to Monday morning registration and it is important to remember that no cabin changes are made at registration or one week prior.

Camp Doctor – Twin Lakes does have a camp doctor on site throughout the summer.

Camper Mail - "Your Camper's Name"

Twin Lakes Summer Camp
155 Milner Road
Florence, MS 39073

Due to circumstances beyond our control, please do not mail letters to your camper after Wednesday of their camp session. Also, we cannot accept postage due letters either, so please be sure to put the correct postage on letters to your camper. If you would like for your child to write back,

please send stationery and stamps; as of May 12, 2009, stamps will be .44 each. We will not be able to mail your child's letters without proper postage.

Deposit – Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. The deposit is deducted from the total fee.

Directions - Florence is approximately seven and one-half miles south of Interstate 20 on Highway 49 South.

From Highway 49; turn west at the red light in Florence onto Hwy 469 South. At the red light in downtown Florence, turn left and continue on Hwy 469 South. Follow Hwy 469 South seven and one-half miles. Turn right onto Twin Lakes Road. Take the first right onto Milner Road into camp.

From I-55; take the Byram exit and go East on Florence Byram Road. You will cross the Pearl River. At the four-way stop go straight across. Follow that road approximately 3 miles until you come to the first stop light in downtown Florence. Turn right onto Highway 469 South. Follow 469 South seven and one half miles and turn right onto Twin Lakes Road. Take the first right onto Milner Road.

Dress Code - Modesty is expected at all times. Campers are asked not to wear halter-tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, or show bare midriffs. Swimwear is to be modest and one-piece. Short-shorts, Speedo's, and two-piece bathing suits are not permitted. Closed toe footwear must be worn to and from all activities. Campers should bring long pants for horseback riding and they should bring rain gear in case of rain.

Extra Money - Twin Lakes does not have a camp store. We supply meals and snacks throughout the day. If your child would like to bring change for the drink machines, that will be fine. The machines are .75 & \$1.00.

Final payment - All payments must be mailed to Twin Lakes Summer Camp, 155 Milner Road Florence, MS 39073 no later than May 1, 2009.

Health Form – Approximately one month before camp starts, you will receive a Health & Medication Form from Twin Lakes. The Health & Medication Form should be filled out and mailed to Twin Lakes Summer Camp as soon as possible. This form does not need a doctor’s signature. This way we will have it on record when you arrive and the counselor can concentrate on making your child feel comfortable. If anything changes after filling out the form, please see one of the Healthcare Staff during registration. Campers will not be allowed to remain enrolled in camp without this form.

Homesick - Our well-trained staff is usually able to prevent serious problems. Parents or guardians can help children avoid homesickness by reassuring your child of your eagerness for them to enjoy camp and of your full confidence in his or her ability to make the transition. You may also want to encourage your camper to spend a couple of nights away from home before camp. We will not let your camper be miserable. If your child is not happy at camp, we will contact the parent or guardian.

Insurance - We do everything in our power to keep your child safe while at Twin Lakes. However, accidents do happen. In the event your child is injured at Twin Lakes, your insurance will be the primary insurance while Twin Lakes insurance will be secondary.

Late Arrivals – No deduction from camp fees will be made for late arrivals, absences, or early withdrawals.

Lost and Found - At the end of each session, items that have already been found are placed on a table for families to claim. Items not requested within 30 days will be disposed of. We assume no responsibility for lost or stolen property and discourage campers

from bringing anything of value, such as jewelry, excessive amounts of money or expensive clothing to camp. Please mark all clothing with the camper’s name.

Medical Checkup – Campers do not need a medical checkup.

Packages – Packages for campers are not accepted. No packages or large envelopes will be delivered to campers. However, campers love to receive letters.

Phone Calls - Phone calls and visits are prohibited during summer camp. We feel that phone calls and visits can be emotionally wrenching for your child and disruptive to the camp routine. We do have “Mail Call” each day and you wouldn’t believe how excited the kids are to get a cheerful letter from home.

Photos – Campers are welcome to bring their own cameras if they would like to. We have a camp photographer that takes pictures of the campers. You may view photos online by going to our website at www.twinlakescamp.org and following the directions. The code to view photos is **9TWN8956**.

Pick Up and Return - Leaving camp causes unnecessary distractions to the program and is strongly discouraged. Please try to schedule your child’s camp so that it does not conflict with other obligations. If it is absolutely necessary, you may pick your child up and drop them off, but only at mealtimes. This must be prearranged with the Unit Director during registration. Pickup and return may only be done at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. at the Dining Hall. On Wednesday evenings pick up and drop off is at the Pavilion at 6:30 p.m. In case of an emergency, please call the main office.

If you have any other questions, please call or email Lisa at 601-845-6858 or lisa@twinlakescamp.org .

Twin Lakes Summer Camp reserves the right to terminate participation in the Summer Camp and to send home, without refund, any person whose conduct is considered detrimental to campers and counselors or the Twin Lakes Summer Camp program .