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Gwynn Valley

SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS SINCE 1935

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**Please attach a
current photo**

2011 MOUNTAINSIDE APPLICATION

Gwynn Valley's Mountainside Program is for 11, 12, and 13 year-olds **completing 5th, 6th or 7th grades**. Our website offers a detailed description of Mountainside under the Programs heading. Please review this information carefully and discuss the program with your child before applying. If you would like further clarification, please call.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Session MS2	Sunday, July 3 – Friday, July 22	(finishing 5-7th)	(3 weeks)	\$3250
<input type="checkbox"/> Session MS3	Sunday, July 24 - Sunday, August 14	(finishing 5-7th)	(3 weeks)	\$3250

Please send this application, along with a photograph and deposit check for \$500 to the address above.

The deposit is refundable until March 1st less a \$100 processing fee. One half the tuition is due by March 1st; the remaining tuition is due by May 1st. Fees are all inclusive for camp program areas.

Camper Information:

Camper's Name Last: _____ First: _____ **Preferred Name:** _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Birth date _____ Age at Camp _____ FINISHING Grade: _____

Religious Affiliation _____ School Name _____

Parent Information:

Parent 1 Name Last: _____ First: _____ Occupation _____

Cell Phone () _____ Relationship to camper _____

Home Phone (if different) () _____ Work Phone () _____

Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent 2 Name Last: _____ First: _____ Occupation _____

Cell Phone () _____ Relationship to camper _____

Home Phone (if different) () _____ Work Phone () _____

Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

Parental Correspondence should be addressed to (i.e. Dr. and Mrs. Bob Smith): _____

Camper's parents are: Married Separated Divorced Other Mother Deceased Father Deceased

Custodial Parent _____

Billing Name _____ Billing Address (if different) _____

Additional Emergency # () _____ Name _____ Relationship _____

New Campers: How did you learn of Gwynn Valley? _____

CAMPER PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

1. Name three activities you enjoy at home.
2. Choose three words to describe your personality.
3. List three responsibilities you have at home.

I have read the description of Mountainside. I understand that I will be asked to take on more responsibility for my own actions, support of my cabin mates and the camp community. I am excited about the challenge of learning about myself, the environment and participating in more advanced program activities. I agree to abide by all camp policies and procedures, and I understand that possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, firearms, or illegal drugs will result in immediate dismissal.

Camper's signature _____

OVER PLEASE

Complete answers to the following questions will aid in assuring a happy and meaningful experience for your child. This information will be shared with your child's counselors to assist with camper adjustment. Indicate any special needs (bed wetting, traumatic changes: i.e. new location, school, separation, death in family), or medical conditions of which we need to be aware in preparing for the care of your child. Feel free to add a separate sheet with your comments.

Has your child ever attended camp? _____ Gwynn Valley? _____ How many years? _____ Other camp(s) name _____

Brothers? _____ Ages _____ Sisters? _____ Ages _____

Social Maturity: Immature Average Mature Physical Size: Small Average Tall

Personality Traits: (such as shy, outgoing, aggressive, timid, etc.): _____

Friend with whom to place: _____ Friend with whom **not** to place: _____
(Only one please — We do our best to place the two together providing **both families** make the request.)

Does your camper know how to ride a bicycle? _____

What advice do you have in dealing with circumstances you have found particularly difficult at home?

How does your child interact with other children individually and in groups?

What do you particularly wish your child to gain from the Mountainside program?

Please explain any counseling or psychiatric care administered. If none, indicate so.

Does your child take medication on a daily basis? If so, please list current medications.

Do you have any friends who might like to receive a Gwynn Valley brochure and DVD? Please list them below.

Family Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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RELEASE/CONSENT/PERMISSION STATEMENT/ ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

We, the undersigned parents (or guardians) of the camper named on application (hereinafter referred to as "the child"), acknowledge that we are aware of the types of activities in which the child will be participating during his or her attendance at Gwynn Valley Camp during the 2011 season and that we have been given ample opportunity to ask any question which we may have about the environment in which the child will live and the activities in which he or she will participate during his or her attendance at Gwynn Valley Camp. We are aware of the dangers which are inherent in the operation of any children's camp and in the child's participation in the activities at Gwynn Valley Camp during the 2011 camp season. Specifically, but not by way of limitation, the undersigned consent to the child's participation in all camp activities on or off the premises of said camp including swimming, boating, hiking or backpacking, athletics, use of tools and equipment in manual arts, arts and crafts, work projects and other programs, farming, tubing, rafting, creek hiking, biking, archery, lake canoeing/kayaking, white water canoeing/kayaking, fishing, horseback riding, trail riding, rock climbing, tree climbing, camping out, milling, outdoor-living skills, and vehicular travel. Situations affecting a camper continuing in the program such as illness, injury, family emergency, or behavior will be evaluated on an individual basis.

We further acknowledge that we have given Gwynn Valley Camp full disclosure of any physical or mental conditions, challenges or problems which the child has which might limit his or her ability to participate in any camp activities or which might endanger the child, or any other child attending Gwynn Valley Camp, while participating in camp activities. Because of the inherent potential dangers of participating in the activities of any children's camp, we recognize the importance of the child's obeying the instructions of camp employees and abiding by all camp rules and regulations. We have instructed the child to obey said employees and then abide by said rules and regulations, and we do hereby release Gwynn Valley Camp and its owners, Gwynn Valley, LLC, Connestee Cove, Inc., the officers, directors and stockholders of Gwynn Valley and all of the staff, counselors and other employees of Camp or Connestee Cove, Inc., from any liability which they might otherwise incur as a consequence of the failure of the child to obey said employees and abide by said rules and regulations and from any other liability which said camp and the other parties listed above might otherwise incur in incidents involving the child's negligence or contributory negligence. Gwynn Valley wilderness activities occur in the Nantahala, Pisgah National Forests, and Dupont State Forest. Nantahala and Pisgah Forest activities are authorized by the U. S. Forest Service special permits.

We understand that the Mountainside Program has a larger adventure component than main camp. For example, Mountainsiders participate in backpacking, rock climbing, white water canoeing, mountain biking, as well as team building components including low ropes and initiatives. We are aware and informed of what our child will be doing, and we willingly assume the risks involved. We understand that camper possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, firearms, or illegal drugs will result in immediate dismissal.

The Camp has a resident physician and two nurses. If outside medical services (x-rays, lab tests, etc.) should be needed, we understand that we are financially responsible.

We grant permission to: A. Use photographs or video that include our child for camp advertising and on Gwynn Valley's web page; B. Use our name and phone number as a reference for prospective campers. (Please delete items A or B if not granted.)

Gwynn Valley reserves the right to dismiss any camper who violates the camp rules or whose conduct is determined by Gwynn Valley to be detrimental to self, other campers, or the general welfare of the camp. No refund will be made in case of dismissal.

Date: _____ Signature of both parents/guardians: _____

(If only one signature, consent implied from other parent)

Gwynn Valley 2011 Parent Information

- Please keep this page for your files -

SESSION DATES AND FEES FOR 2011

Main Camp:

Session A	Friday, June 10 – Friday, June 17	(finishing K-5th)	(8 days)	\$1375
Session B	Sunday, June 19 – Friday, July 1	(finishing K-6th)	(13 days)	\$2200
Session C	Sunday, July 3 – Friday, July 22	(finishing K-6th)	(20 days)	\$2900
Session C1	Sunday, July 3 – Tuesday, July 12	(finishing K-5th)	(10 days)	\$1850
Session C2	Wednesday, July 13 - Friday, July 22	(finishing K-5th)	(10 days)	\$1850
Session D	Sunday, July 24 – Friday, August 5	(finishing K-6th)	(13 days)	\$2200
Session E	Sunday, August 7 – Sunday, August 14	(finishing K-5th)	(8 days)	\$1375

Mountainside:

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Session MS2	Sunday, July 3 – Friday, July 22	(finishing 5-7th)	(3 weeks)	\$3250
Session MS3	Sunday, July 24 - Sunday, August 14	(finishing 5-7th)	(3 weeks)	\$3250

Riverside:

Session RS1	Friday, June 10 – Friday, July 1	(finishing 7-8th)	(3 weeks)	\$3600
Session RS2	Sunday, July 3 – Friday, July 22	(finishing 7-8th)	(3 weeks)	\$3600
Session RS3	Sunday, July 24 - Sunday, August 14	(finishing 7-8th)	(3 weeks)	\$3600

REGISTRATION & FEES

Registration - \$500 deposit is due **March 1** - one half of tuition is due **May 1** - remaining tuition is due
Your deposit / registration fee is applied to tuition and all but the processing fee (\$100) is refundable any time before **March 1st**. No refund or discount will be made for late entrance or early withdrawal, except when caused by serious illness; in this case, the loss will be shared equally by the parent and the camp. The returned check processing fee is \$25. The program is designed for a one session experience; however, some children are accepted for two sessions if seven or older. Activities are planned for those campers staying over from one session to another, the cost of which is \$100/day.

PARENT/CAMPER INFORMATION

Our Parent Handbook, Packing List, Directions to Camp and Places to Stay can be found on our web site under Applications and Forms. In February we will mail health forms and other information that parents and campers will need to know in preparing for camp. The Health Form is due before May 1st. Up-to-date immunization records are part of the Health Form and are required for each camper attending camp.

PACKAGES

Anything larger than a letter or greeting card is considered a package and will not be delivered to your camper. Camp has a **no-package policy**. Children love to receive mail, and having mail each day really helps their morale, but any packages that are sent will be held until closing day and given to a parent. Should you need to send a forgotten item, please **address it to the attention of Anne Bullard**.

INSURANCE

Campers must be covered under a health insurance policy provided by their family. Medical or dental bills incurred while at camp will be forwarded to the family by the health care provider.

TRAVEL AND LODGING SUGGESTIONS

If you plan to fly your child to camp, please plan for them to arrive and depart between 10:00am and 2:00pm from the **Asheville Airport (AVL)**. If the flight arrival or departure time is outside of this time frame, please contact our office before booking the flight.

Lodging in and around Brevard is tight during the summer due to the fact that there are many other camps located in the area, plus Brevard is a popular destination in the summer. You will find lodging suggestions on our webpage under Applications and Forms.

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