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Hello from Camp Arrowhead and the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina!

Counselor orientation is only a few weeks away and all of us here at Camp Arrowhead cannot wait for the summer and the opportunity to help our campers have fun and grow!

As we have expressed, our passion at Camp Arrowhead is to help every camper grow into the hero God intends him to be. We believe that every boy has a unique and wonderful life that he is intended to live, and we are committed to helping him do so.

We have also promised our parents the highest level of parent communication possible. We want to serve not only your son, but also your entire family: we want to be “partners in the parenting process”.

The attached sheet asks you to fill out two questions about your son. Please take the time to fill these out and return them to us with the Health Form and Travel Form. This will immensely help our counselors with getting to know your son and allow the Arrowhead team to become “partners” with you.

We also would like your son to write a letter to his counselor. It is still early in our planning so we do not yet know who his counselor will be (we make final cabin assignments during orientation once we identify the strengths and personalities of each counselor), so he can write it to whatever name amuses him. The topic of the letter is “What I am most looking forward to at Camp Arrowhead”. Young campers might need some help, but we want to make sure that the ideas are your son’s.

Our intention with this letter and the attached sheet is to enable our counselors to understand your camper’s needs and wants in an especially personal and effective way. We appreciate your time and thoughts!

We cannot wait to see you on opening day!

Camper Goals

To be completed by parent(s) / guardian(s)

Camper's Name _____

Parent signature: _____

1. I would consider my son's experience at Camp Arrowhead a great success if he grows in the following areas (please choose the 4 that apply most and number them in order of importance with 1 being the most important).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-confidence | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical skills: water (e.g., skiing, swimming) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical skills: crafts (e.g., blacksmithing, woodworking) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal faith |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-reliance/independence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respect (for self and others) | <input type="checkbox"/> Maturity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of moral values | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical conditioning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional adaptability | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciation of nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical skills: sports (e.g., soccer, lacrosse) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical skills: outdoors (e.g., climbing, paddling) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical skills: horseback | |

We know that this is an ambitious list, but we honestly believe we can help you and your son in each of these areas. Please let us know what is most important to you!

2. Things my son's counselor should know about him to understand and appreciate him better (for example, what does he like and dislike, what is he excited about, what are his strengths, what areas does he need to work on, how is he socially, etc.). Please feel free to write on the back or attach an additional sheet, as more information is more helpful than less information.