

## EQUIPMENT CHECK-LIST

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING! Involve your child when packing for her camp stay. Often campers do not know they have specific items because they did not pack their own bags. We also suggest you make a packing list to keep in your child's suitcase for her to refer to when packing to come home. Please don't pack your child's best clothes. Pack enough clothing/items for the length of their stay; laundry will only be done in emergency situations.

### ***Please Bring:***

- Bedding: Campers are required to bring the following bedding with them: pillow with case, warm sleeping bag or twin size sheets and a blanket.
- Bath / Beach Towels (2 of each)
- Socks & underclothes
- T-Shirts: Please pack camp appropriate t-shirts for your child. No belly shirts, spaghetti straps, tube tops, halters or shirts with inappropriate words or pictures.
- Shorts (fingertip length)
- Long Sleeve Shirts
- Sweat Shirts/Sweat Pants
- Long Pants/Jeans
- Hooded Rain Poncho
- Light Jacket
- Bathrobe
- Journal/Pens/Pencils
- Sneakers (preferably old sneakers)
- Flip flops (can be worn for showers and pool area only)
- Pajamas

- Bathing Suit
- Laundry Bag
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Toiletries (soap in container, brush/comb, toothbrush/paste, deodorant, sanitary supplies if needed) and bag to carry them
- Sun Screen
- Insect Repellent (non-spray)
- Chapstick
- Water Bottle

***Do NOT Bring:***

- CELL PHONES
- ELECTRONICS OF ANY KIND
- Cash, jewelry or other valuables
- 2-way radios/walkie talkies
- Gum, soda and candy
- **Cigarettes/drugs/alcohol/guns/pocket knives** - Possession of these items will not be tolerated and will result in child being sent home.
- Hair dryers, curling irons, electric toothbrushes
- Glass containers or aerosol sprays.
- Air mattresses

**A word about electronics and cell phones at Camp...**

Camp is an opportunity for your child to experience a world beyond home. It allows them to make new friends, have new experiences and have fun! Our experience has shown us that campers with cell phones are more likely to be homesick and have issues with bunkmates.

Electronics at camp interfere with an important peer aspect of the overnight camp experience, and prevents campers from fully embracing the connections they make with others. Concerned parents are always welcome to call camp and ask for a camper report. We never hesitate to call if there is ever an incident that requires more than a band aid.

If your child is looking forward to taking photos at camp, we recommend disposable cameras or an inexpensive digital camera. Please discuss proper handling of the camera and how pictures should be taken of bunkmates only with their permission. And we hope she will bring a deck of cards, a game of chess or Scrabble, and other non-electronic games to be enjoyed with friends. Here at Camp Edey, our goal is to have your child power down and take a well-needed break from the world of electronics.

Please respect our policy and take the time to discuss it with your camper. Counselors will collect any device that does not adhere to guidelines and return it to your camper on closing day.

These policies are designed to create a warm and welcoming community at Camp Edey. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. For additional questions, concerns, allergies or dietary restrictions, please contact [camp@gssc.us](mailto:camp@gssc.us).