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CAMP LONGHORN 2024

We are ready and eager for our 85th summer of Camp Longhorn style “Fun in the Sun”.
The forms listed below are very important and need to be completed online and submitted by **April 1st.**

THINGS TO DO!!

INVOICE: DUE APRIL 1.

Credit Card payments are accepted at www.camplonghorn.com (VISA, MC, DISC, AMEX, PAYPAL).
If paying by check, please return the top half of invoice with payment.

BUS TRANSPORTATION: We encourage our campers to ride our Chartered buses to camp, and may have added a bus fee to your invoice. Please let us know if you need to remove, change or add the bus.

**Bus changes must be made 7 days prior to term for a refund.*

ONLINE MEDICAL & AUTHORIZATION FORMS: DUE APRIL 1

Please complete online forms ASAP. Campers with incomplete forms will not be allowed to participate in ANY activity until all ONLINE forms are complete and reviewed.

To complete CampDoc forms, log in to www.camplonghorn.com and go to My Account. Click on Required Forms for instructions.

MEDICATION SAFETY INFORMATION:

All medication must be entered online in CampDoc if you will be sending any medication (prescription or OTC) with your camper to be administered during his/her stay at camp. Please review the Health and Medication Management Guide linked in CampDoc.

TRUNK SHIPPING: (for those flying to/from camp)

Trunks are allowed on all buses with accompanying camper. If you need to ship your trunk to camp or back home we have partnered with ShipCamps again this summer to ship trunks! Super easy process. (85 lb. limit)

<https://shipcamps.com/longhorn-inks-lake> <https://shipcamps.com/longhorn-indian-springs>

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION FORM: DUE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO TERM ATTENDING

Any camper flying into the Austin Airport has the option to ride on our Austin Airport bus, please contact our office for a form or download at www.camplonghorn.com. *We recommend all flyers ship their trunk to and from camp to help our Airport Staff.*

Make sure to read over the ONLINE information on camp traditions & policies regarding packages and technology. Our offices are staffed year round. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail us if you have any questions.

***Thank You,
Camp Longhorn***

OPENING DAY & VISITORS DAY

START OF TERM....ATTAWAYTOGO!

FIRST TERM:Sunday, June 2 (2:00-3:00 pm)

SECOND TERM:.....Sunday, June 16 (2:00-3:00 pm)

THIRD TERM:.....Sunday, July 7 (2:00-3:00 pm)

FOURTH TERM:.....Sunday, July 28 (2:00-3:00 pm)

VISITOR'S DAY.....END OF TERM

FIRST TERM.....Sat., June 15 (8:30-11:00 am)

SECOND TERM.....Sat., July 6 (8:30-11:00 am)

THIRD TERM.....Sat., July 27 (8:30-11:00 am)

FOURTH TERM.....Sat., Aug. 10 (8:30-11:00 am)

START OF TERM (aka OPENING DAY): Gates open at 2:00 pm

We are unable to accommodate campers arriving before 2:00 p.m. Keep in mind, a late arrival delays cabin activities and pictures for the yearbook. During drop off parents must say goodbye and let their child join his and her cabin. Should you have to arrive late, please notify us immediately so we can assist you in making alternative arrangements.

BUSES: *PLEASE ARRIVE TO YOUR BUS LOCATION 30 MINTUES BEFORE DEPARTURE TIME FOR CHECK-IN, LOADING AND SAYING GOODBYE.

Riding the bus to camp is a valuable experience for all campers. It is a great transition as Camp Staff ride the bus with the campers. Please give any written messages or medications to the bus counselor. Don't forget, you are limited to your footlocker, one laundry bag and one carry-on bag! A Chicken Strip Lunch will be provided on most buses, if food allergies are a concern please send your camper with a packed lunch. **NO CANDY, GUM OR COOKIES PLEASE!** BUS CHANGES MUST BE MADE 7 DAYS PRIOR TO TERM FOR A REFUND.

AUSTIN AIRPORT BUS: (FOR FLYERS ONLY)

The Austin Airport (ABIA) is the only airport we provide transportation to and from Camp. There is no bus charge for those campers flying in, the return bus fee is \$95.43, and will include \$25 allowance at the Airport for food/snacks. Please make sure your Austin **ARRIVAL TIME** is between 10:00 am and 12:00 p.m. and your **RETURN DEPARTURE** is between 11:00 am and 2:00 p.m.. Our camp representative is only available at the airport during these times.

*Airport Transportation Form(download at camplonghorn.com) please return 2 weeks prior to term

PRIVATE AIRCRAFT are welcome at the Burnet Municipal Airport. Due to the busy Opening & Visitors Day Schedules, CLH cannot provide transportation to camp. Fuel service (100LL and Jet-A) is available. Call the Airport at 512-756-6655 for more information.

Rental cars: Hertz at 830-798-1879 or Enterprise 830-693-8970.

Limo/Driver Service: Texas Hill Country Transportation 512-790-8504

DIRECTIONS:

Camp Longhorn Inks Lake - may be reached by traveling west from Burnet on Hwy. 29 for 10.2 miles. After crossing the bridge over Inks Lake, take your first left onto CR 301. The road leads to the Camp entrance on the left side of the road (one mile from the bridge). *If using a GPS system, enter CAMP LONGHORN INKS LAKE (see map insert for directions)

Camp Longhorn Indian Springs - travel west from Burnet on Hwy 29 for 2 miles, turn left on FM 3509: Go 6 miles and look for the Camp Longhorn entrance on the left. *If using a GPS system, enter CAMP LONGHORN INDIAN SPRINGS 1000 Indian Springs Rd., Burnet, TX 78611.

END OF TERM (aka VISITOR'S-DAY):

V-Day is a special time for family, friends and staff to visit and for your camper to show off a bit during activities. The gates will open at 8:30 a.m. for visiting and footlocker loading. All visitors must stay in the car once the gates open until they have arrived at the designated parking area inside the camp. **NO WALKING IN!** The activity program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments are available for cash purchase and the Merit Store welcomes visitors to shop any time during V-Day. Should there be inclement weather, check our website or Facebook/Instagram for updates. V-DAY is the only time visiting with campers is allowed. Please advise friends and relatives. **NO PETS PLEASE!**

FUTURE CAMPER INTERVIEWS: (2nd grade or older)

- Interviews for prospective campers/counselors are available on Visitor's Day at each camp 8:30 - 11:00am (No appointment necessary)
- Prospects may come to camp for a tour or essential interview anytime, please call to make arrangements. Due to our busy summer program, visitors may only get a limited tour when camp term is in session.

CAMP TRADITIONS & POLICIES

Please read carefully and keep for reference.

**PARENTS, THE INFORMATION BELOW WILL BE HELPFUL FOR YOUR CAMPER'S HAPPINESS AT CAMP.
HELP US KEEP CLH TRADITIONS A STRONG PART OF YOUR CAMPER'S EXPERIENCE.**

BIRTHDAYS:

We keep a record of birthdays and celebrate in a special camp way! The Camp's traditional observance plus your gift (envelopes only) and cards will make it the day it deserves to be. **NO FOOD, CANDY or GUM!**

CAMP TRIPS:

Beginning with the 6th grade group, campers are eligible for out-of-camp travel. These trips are limited to travel between the camps with the exception of longer special trips for the 9th and 10th grade groups. The Ranger Program, operated by Longhorn Rangers, Ltd, for the 10th grade boys involves extensive travel in Camp vehicles.

CONTACTING CAMP:

All communication concerning your camper should be made through your camp director.

INKS LAKE: 512-793-2811 or inks@camplonghorn.com; Nurse: ext 2042

INDIAN SPRINGS: 512-756-4650 or springs@camplonghorn.com; Nurse: ext 2112

DANCE THEMES: Each camp and term has a different dance night theme. <https://www.camplonghorn.com/ParentInfo/Forms>

EARLY BIRD:

Receiving your Early Bird is earning your invitation back to CLH the following year. It is the biggest and most important accomplishment a camper can achieve during the term. Every camper has the opportunity to earn their Early Bird by being a friend, contributing to the cabin, and abiding by the Golden Rule. Early bird applications for the following summer will be available ONLINE one-week after the completion of term with a return deadline of **October 1st**.

Eighth grade and older campers must qualify for the Marine-Marina, Wrangler, Wrangler Chief and Ranger Programs. Because space is limited, there is a chance your child may be placed on an Early Bird waiting list for the following summer.

ELECTRONICS:

Camp is a time to UNPLUG and we appreciate your support! Campers may NOT bring to camp any device that can play or record video, has internet capability, or may be recharged from an electrical outlet. This includes CELL PHONES, video players, digital cameras, iPads, Nooks or Kindles, music players or game consoles; GoPros or smart watches that have internet. Confiscated items will be kept in Directors office until the end of term. **Camp Longhorn is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.**

EMAILS & PHOTOS: Send your camper emails and check Daily Photos in the Parent Portal.

FOOTLOCKERS: <https://www.camplonghorn.com/ParentInfo/Forms>

We recommend trunks no larger than 13 1/2"H x 32"L in size. Due to the limitation of space for baggage, campers are limited to 1 footlocker and 1 duffle or laundry bag. **Footlockers may be carried on all buses, but must be accompanied by the camper.** Please note: 85 lb. limit to ship trunk to and from camp using ShipCamps.

TRUNK TAGS: 2 tags per camper. Attach one to your laundry bag and one to your trunk. Please contact us if you need a replacement or received the wrong tag. Print FIRST & LAST name on each tag. (No initials please).

INNERITANCE:

Merits from Mom, Dad or Grandparents? Your Camper must complete a form that will be in their mail box the first Monday of camp. Campers may inherit up to 25 merits each from Mom, Dad or Grandparents that attended CLH! Anything over 25 will be mailed to parents to spend in Merit Store on Visitor's Day.

MAIL: NO BOXES = ENVELOPES ONLY. PLEASE NO FOOD, CANDY, GUM, SUNFLOWER SEEDS, ETC!

ALL boxes will be returned to sender even those from AMAZON. (This does not apply to trunks & laundry bags) Camper mail may be sent a few days before the term without the cabin name on it. **PLEASE ADVISE FAMILY & FRIENDS!!!!**

MORE DETAILS ONLINE IN PARENTS INFORMATION.

MERITS:

Campers do not need spending money while at camp. We use a Merit System and each camper can earn merits daily to save and spend in the Merit Store during their term shopping days. Don't forget to pack the Carnival Merits & Online Merit Question Merits!

Log on to CampLonghorn.com

Parents don't forget to log on to the restricted section of the Camp Longhorn website, accessible only to parents and invited guests. There you can see photos, send messages, and catch up on the day's activities while your children are at Camp!

LOG IN! www.CampLonghorn.com/Account/LogOn If you are new to the site, start with "Log in with **Website Code**" (which is found at the top of your invoice). You can then set up an account with your personal email and a password. If you logged in last year, use your same email and password. (If you cannot remember your password, click the Forgot Password link and you can reset it.) You can also use your **website code** to log in and update your log in information. DO NOT give out your personal code. To invite friends and family to see photos or email your camper, please see **Invitees** tab in your account.

MY ACCOUNT

Use the My Account tab to keep your email address up to date, change your password and sign up to receive email news and announcements from Camp Longhorn. Here you can also manage:

- **BILLING:** You can pay tuition online using our secure payment system. We do not keep credit card information on file. **Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express** and **PayPal** are accepted.
- **REQUIRED FORMS:** Help your camper get ready for Camp and make sure we have received all the necessary forms and information. Camp Longhorn has partnered with CampDoc to allow you to fill out your Medical Information online. The Required Forms page has instructions on how to access their system. help@campdoc.com or 734-636-1000 for CampDoc Help line ***DUE APRIL 1**
- **PACKING & TRANSPORTATION:** These tabs help you with all that your camper needs to bring to Camp and how they can get here! You can download a need list, view the schedules for charter buses or Opening Day drop-off, and airport transfer information.

MY CAMP INFO

Use this tab to check out photos of your camper, keep track of daily events and schedules, and share your camper's photos and experience with friends and family.

- **PHOTOS:** You can see how much fun we are having by viewing pictures of campers in action! Photos are a wonderful glimpse into Camp life for our families. Each cabin will be highlighted during the term, with lots of group photos. This means your camper's cabin may not be featured until the end of the term. A **Photo Album** is available for you to keep your favorite photos from the summer. You can also order high-quality prints or digital downloads of those photos all summer long. See enclosed information.
- **EMAILS:** Good old-fashioned letters are always a great way to send word from home, but parents and invitees can also send campers emails from the **Messaging** tab of the Parent's section. We print the emails out each morning with a one-day delay. Campers will receive them at **Mail Call** Monday through Saturday. Campers are unable to reply by email.
- **INVITEES:** Be sure to invite your friends and family to use the above features. To allow them access to these restricted sections of the website, simply enter their email addresses into your **Invitee** section. They will then receive an email with a **website code** for their account.

2024 BUS SCHEDULE

Please arrive 30 minutes early for check-in, loading and say goodbye so the bus may depart promptly on time.
We are unable to wait for late arrivals. Lunch is provided on most buses, food allergies may pack a lunch.
BUSES ARE ONLY SCHEDULED TO BRING CAMPER'S TO CAMP (ONEWAY). PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL ARRIVE BY CAR.

CITY	TERM(s)	PRICE	DEPARTS	LOCATION
AUSTIN <i>(No Lunch)</i>	All Terms	\$95.12	12:45 pm	Barton Creek Mall - 2901 S. Capital of Texas Hwy. (Dillard's) North East Corner
AUSTIN AIRPORT	All Terms	FREE	1:15 pm	ABIA - Airport Baggage #7 (Flight arrivals preferred 10 am -12 pm) Flyers ONLY CLH Staff will meet unaccompanied camper at gates
CORPUS CHRISTI	<u>1st Term</u>	\$112.00	9:45 am	McDonald's - 1610 S. Padre Island Dr. (Next to Johnny Corino's)
DALLAS	All Terms	\$108.12	9:30 am	Lake Highlands High School - 9449 Church Rd. (Wildcat/Ram Stadium)
FT. WORTH	All Terms	\$108.12	10:00 am	Hulen Mall - 4800 S. Hulen St (Macy's Parking Lot)
GALVESTON	<u>4th Term</u>	\$128.53	8:45 am	Target - 6128 Broadway St.
HOUSTON	All Terms	\$108.12	9:30 am	Spring Branch ISD Athletic Complex 1050 Dairy Ashford St (Darrell Tully Stadium)
LA GRANGE	All Terms	\$97.00	11:15 am	Cottonwood Inn - 1494 W. Travis St (Hwy 71 Business)
LONGVIEW	<u>1st & 2nd Terms</u>	\$124.20	8:00 am	Cook's Lighting & Flooring - 118 Johnston St.
McALLEN	<u>1st Term</u>	\$139.13	7:00 am	Growing Smiles Childrens Dental - 6800 N. 10th St
MIDLAND	All Terms	\$144.52	9:00 am	Starbucks/HEB 3203 N. Middkiff Rd.
SAN ANGELO	All Terms	\$121.49	11:00 am	Church's Chicken - 2301 N. Bryant Blvd.
SAN ANTONIO*	All Terms	\$95.12	12:00 pm	Alamo Heights Jr. School - 7606 N. New Braunfels
TYLER*	<u>1st & 2nd Terms</u>	\$124.22	9:00 am	Wal-Mart - 450 S. SE Loop 323
WACO	All Terms	\$108.12	12:00 pm	Church's Chicken - 1515 S. Valley Mills Dr.
AIRPORT RETURN	All Terms	\$148.20**	8:00 am	Arrives @ Austin Airport by 10:00 am (Flight Departure times requested 11 am - 2 pm) **Fee Includes \$25 Airport spending money

*New Bus Location

CAMP LONGHORN INDIAN SPRINGS THEMES **2024**

**ALL
TERMS**

GLITTER & GOLD

Celebrating our **50th Summer** by shining bright during dance night!

MEDIEVAL TIMES

Hear ye! Hear ye! It's carnival time!



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Dance night Camp Longhorn style!

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CLH Custom Care Package

The World's Greatest and Only Camp Longhorn Merit Store has designed TWO Custom Care Packages stuffed with loads of FUN!

Package includes an assortment of gifts and games as well as custom Camp Longhorn items. Contents vary by age and gender. These items are ONLY available in the Care Package. Campers may not purchase these items when they shop at the Merit Store.

ONLY ONE CARE PACKAGE PER CAMPER, PER WEEK ALLOWED.

www.camplonghorn.com/meritstore

Order deadline: before 12:00 noon on the last WEDNESDAY of each term.



Daily Photos!



Our online photo gallery is designed to give parents a glimpse into the daily fun and excitement of life at Camp. You will NOT see a picture of your child every day. Each cabin will be highlighted once a week. Please be patient as we work through a predetermined schedule- your child's cabin may not be highlighted until the end of the week. As the term progresses and depending on the day's events, more pictures are posted daily under the "event" or "day" tab that will not be coded to a specific cabin. With over 500 campers a term, there are lots of smiling faces to capture. Our photographers work day and night to shoot, edit, code and post as many pictures as possible. To view the photo gallery, log into your parent account with your website code and enjoy, your camper is in good hands.

How to save your photos:

1. When viewing a photo in the Daily Photos, click the "Add to Photo Album" below the photo.

2. When viewing the Daily Photos in the slideshow, there is an "Add to Album" button below each photo.

* To view the photos you have saved in your album, click the "Photo Albums" link from the Parents homepage and then click the year of the album.

Pictures in Hand:

1. Images in the Daily Photos are not "watermarked". Photos may be printed on your home printer from the Gallery but will have lower resolution.

2. High quality color prints may be ordered online for a fee.

3. High resolution images may be downloaded to your personal computer hard drive for a fee.

Tips for a Great Term!

Going to camp is an excellent time to grow and gain independence, confidence and make lasting friendships. Sometimes the separation from family, friends and familiar surroundings can be a difficult transition. Camp prides itself on its counselors and their ability to make camp a great experience. They dedicate themselves to helping your child learn how to adjust by keeping them involved and feeling like they are a part of camp. It is very important to camp that all children coming to camp have made the decision themselves. Because of the strong emphasis on the child's desire to come to Longhorn, prolonged homesickness is rare.



Please keep camp informed on any recent changes in your family. Divorce, death, serious illness or a recent move may still be unsettling for a child...or there may be nervousness of going away to camp for the first time. Any information that will help make camp the best it can be is welcome and strictly confidential.

We suggest writing letters that are newsy and focus on the things your camper is doing at camp. Lonesome letters about how much the dog misses your child or how the house just isn't the same usually contribute to feeling homesick. Include in your letters wishes of fun, good times and support. It is helpful if bad news can be withheld until you have your child at home. If this is not possible, please call us at camp and we will assist you.

When packing for camp, be excited and encouraging. You may send along familiar items that are special to your child.

Do not make deals with your camper concerning his or her length of stay. The commitment to cabinmates, counselors and themselves is an experience camping can offer that is unequaled.

We understand, as parents, that parents do also get homesick for their child. Just remember how valuable the experience is for them and how much they will have to share with you when camp is over.



MAIL CALL



*Mail Call is one of the highlights of the day; campers enjoy receiving mail from their family and friends. Our **"NO BOX"** policy has been a blessing to alleviate a messy cabin environment and competition amongst campers to write home for more packages. **Camp is a gift in itself!***

1. **NO BOXES** – Boxes of any size will be returned to the sender, this includes Amazon.
2. **ENVELOPES ONLY!** (Any size: paper, padded or Tyvek) with small items are accepted, please limit to only ONE per week.
3. **NO FOOD, CANDY, GUM, WATER GUNS, SILLY STRING or WATER BALLOONS!!!** Our staff will supervise all packages opened by your camper and unacceptable items will be taken up and donated to local charities.
4. **Please do not purchase gifts for the whole cabin.**
5. **SHIPPING A FOOTLOCKER TO CAMP:** We will hold your camper's footlocker and 1 box with laundry bag and bedding until your camper arrives.
6. In case of a special situation or emergency item, please notify our office. (c/o Director)
7. ***Please ADVISE family AND friends OF THIS POLICY.***

ADDRESSING MAIL



Writing letters is new to many campers. Please make sure your camper can properly address an envelope/postcard. We recommend sending pre-addressed envelopes or labels for your camper to use. Don't forget to pack the stamps!

If sending letters ahead of time, make sure camper's **FIRST & LAST** name are on the envelope. We will get it to the right cabin!! **Cabin names are not announced until campers arrive at camp.*

From: Mom & Dad
return address



Campers Name – Cabin Name*
Camp Longhorn – INDIAN SPRINGS
1000 Indian Springs Rd
Burnet, TX 78611

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