

A Private Camp for Girls
ROCKY RIVER RANCH

P.O. Box 109 Wimberley, Texas 78676

Application for Admission -- 2007

NAME OF CAMPER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ - _____ E-MAIL _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ AGE (while at camp) ____ GRADE(fall 2007) ____

please circle if you are a: NEW CAMPER WRANGLER COWPOKE SIT I SIT II

Did you attend last summer? Y N If yes, how many summers have you attended? _____

If a new camper, how did you learn about RRR? _____

to be completed by a parent or guardian; if child does not live with both parents, circle the parent with whom the child resides

MOTHER

FATHER

NAME _____

NAME _____

DAY PHONE (____) _____ - _____

DAY PHONE (____) _____ - _____

EVENING PHONE (____) _____ - _____

EVENING PHONE (____) _____ - _____

CELL PHONE (____) _____ - _____

CELL PHONE (____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL _____

E-MAIL _____

OCCUPATION _____

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SUMMER 2007

AGES 6 - 15 (all six year olds must have completed 1st grade)

_____ SESSION ONE	JUNE 3 - JUNE 8	(ONE WEEK)
_____ SESSION TWO	JUNE 10 - JUNE 22	(TWO WEEKS)
_____ SESSION THREE	JUNE 24 - JULY 3	(TEN DAY)**
_____ SESSION FOUR	JULY 8 - JULY 13	(ONE WEEK)
_____ SESSION FIVE	JULY 15 - JULY 27	(TWO WEEKS)
_____ SESSION SIX	JULY 29 - AUGUST 3	(ONE WEEK)
_____ SESSION SEVEN	AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 10	(ONE WEEK)

** sessions three and four cannot be combined **

SITs must attend Session Two, Three, or Five

CAMP FEES

all balances and paperwork due May 1, 2007

ONE WEEK SESSION -- \$650 TEN DAY SESSION -- \$975 TWO WEEK SESSION -- \$1225

a nonrefundable deposit of \$100 per week (\$150 for the ten day session) is required;

deposit will be applied toward total tuition

campers combining sessions will be charged a \$25 fee per stayover weekend

All camp tuition balances and canteen allowance **MUST** be received in our office no later than May 1, 2007.

You may request two campers to be your bunkmates.

This will be honored as much as possible, based on campers' ages and cabin vacancies.

1. _____ 2. _____

to be read and signed by the camper

Rocky River Ranch policies do not tolerate campers who use foul language, tobacco, alcohol, or drugs, nor those campers who bring cell phones, nor those campers who are a danger to themselves or others. Your signature shows that you agree to comply with these rules.

Camper's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

to be read and signed by a parent or guardian

After reading, I understand the Rocky River Ranch literature and application for enrollment of my child. I approve the conditions set, and give my child permission to fully engage in the activities of camp. I hereby give permission for my child to ride in camp buses and vehicles. I understand and am aware that my child will be participating daily in many physical activities, and that the potential for accidents does exist.

I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group living arrangements and interactions that may be new to my child, and that they come with certain risks and uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with at home. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk-free, and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules, and my child and I both agree that she is familiar with these rules and will obey them.

I, and my family, release and discharge Rocky River Ranch, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all liability and any and all claims or demands for loss or damage on account of injury to person or property, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of Rocky River Ranch, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, agents, and/or representatives of otherwise.

In case of an accident or sickness involving my child, after every reasonable effort has been made to contact me, Rocky River Ranch has my authority to secure such medical attention as deemed necessary.

I give Rocky River Ranch permission to use photos taken of my child at camp for camp publications both printed and on the internet.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

DISCOUNT QUALIFICATIONS

please note that we cannot give more than one discount per child

- _____ \$75 for EARLY REGISTRATION (BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2006)
- _____ \$50 for EARLY REGISTRATION (BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2007)
- _____ \$50 for SECOND, THIRD, ETC. CHILD IN THE SAME FAMILY
- _____ \$50 for ROCKY RIVER RANCH LEGACY* -- ORIGINAL LEGACY NAME _____

* Legacy Qualification: Camper MUST be the child of a former RRR camper or counselor. No Exceptions.

CHOOSE METHOD OF PAYMENT

___ Check Check Number _____ Date ____/____/____ Amount \$ _____

___ Credit Card (there will be a 3% surcharge on all credit charges)

MasterCard _____ Visa _____ Discover _____ Auth. # (office use only) _____

Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date ____/____

Name on Card (please print) _____

Charge only the \$100 per week deposit on your card? Yes ___ No ___

OR

Charge the entire tuition on your card at this time? Yes ___ No ___

OR

Charge the balance to this card on May 1st? Yes ___ No ___

Charge the canteen now? Yes ___ or May 1st _____ Amount \$ _____

(recommended amount - \$40.00 per week)

Please Note!

All camp tuition balances and canteen allowance MUST be received in our office no later than May 1st, 2007.

Refunds: All cancellations must be submitted in writing to our office no later than May 1st, 2007. At that time, all money (minus the original deposit) will be returned. After May 1st, only the canteen deposit will be refundable.

for office use only	Amount	Date	CK#	CC	CSH	Receipt mailed ____/____/2007
TOTAL FEE						
Discount						
Deposit						
SUB TOTAL						
Payment						Canteen \$ _____
Payment						Cash ___ Ck ___ CC ___
Payment						Ropes (trainees/SITs only) \$ 30.00
BALANCE						Cash ___ Ck ___ CC ___

Class Sign Up Process

We are pleased with the way the new class sign up process worked last summer. The majority of campers, staff and parents all reported that they liked signing up for their morning classes before the camp session begins. After working out the logistics, we have decided to continue with this process. Thank you so much for your feedback and for following the directions to ensure your daughter gets to take the classes she chooses.

There are several steps in the Class Sign Up Process and we want to make it as simple as possible. Please note the following important points:

1. In order to ensure that the focus of our program remains on your daughter and her camp experience, it is imperative that you allow your daughter to rank her class choices. While you may think you are helping by choosing classes for her, you are actually undermining the independence that our campers value while here. Please, let your daughter choose the classes she will experience while at RRR.
2. The first step is for the camper to decide if she wants to participate in the Horseback Program. This program lasts all morning; therefore, she will not have any other morning classes. If she does want to participate in the Horseback Program, fill out the Horseback Program Sign Up Form. Because there is limited space in the program, we asked that you still fill out the General Class Sign Up Form (in case she is put on a waiting list for the Horseback Program). Send in both Sign Up Forms as soon as possible.
3. If your daughter chooses not to participate in the Horseback Program, please fill out the General Class Sign Up Form and send it back right away. Remember, she will still have an opportunity to ride a horse once during her camp session.
4. As you fill out the General Class Sign Up Form, please review the class descriptions and note the limitations and restrictions on some of the classes (i.e. Climbing wall, rappelling, and stagecraft)
5. If your daughter chooses to take swimming or synchronized swimming, we will assign the class that is most suitable for her skill level. These classes replace any choices ranked during the assigned hour(s). For example, if your daughter needs to be in the beginning swimming class that meets at 9:00, she will not have the cheerleading class she ranked as her first choice at 9:00.
6. The class schedule form is for all sessions regardless of the length. Campers attending a two week session will choose only their first week's schedule before camp begins. These campers will choose their second week's schedule while at camp (some classes meet for both weeks; these are noted on the schedule). During the ten-day session, only one set of classes will be assigned.
7. Class schedules are entered on a first come, first served basis.
8. Campers will have the opportunity to change their class schedule while at camp (until Tuesday afternoon).
9. Campers will sign up for their 5:00 class on the first day of camp. These classes will be different from the morning classes and may include riflery, dramatic dance, creative writing, random acts of kindness and other staff designed classes. All campers will take free swim at 4:00.
10. Upon receiving your forms, we will assign the camper's schedule and send you a postcard listing your classes.

We are committed to providing a positive camp experience to all girls and having the girls choose their ideal schedule. Please contact us with any questions. See you soon!

Summer 2007 General Class Sign-Up

Parents: Please help us build your daughter's independence and a positive summer experience by allowing her to choose her morning schedule while here. Over 75% of class changes last summer came from girls whose parents (or grandparents) chose her schedule for her. Camp is a great, safe place to try new things and to taste life outside of the ordinary.

Campers: Please mark your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for each hour listed. Classes are scheduled upon receipt of this form on a first come, first served basis. In a two week session, classes marked with a "*" meet for both weeks. If you choose to take a swimming or synchronized swimming class, you will be placed in the appropriate class instead of one of your top three choices during one of the morning classes. Upon receiving your choices, we will place you in classes and send you a postcard with your schedule.

<u>9:00</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>
___ Archery	___ Anything Goes	___ Anything Goes
___ Arts & Crafts	___ Archery	___ Archery
___ Cheerleading*	___ Arts & Crafts	___ Arts & Crafts
___ Climbing Wall (12 and older)	___ Campcraft	___ Cooking
___ Drama*	___ Cooking	___ Climbing Wall (12 and older)
___ Fishing	___ Climbing Wall (12 and older)	___ Fitness
___ Health & Beauty	___ Dance	___ Health & Beauty
___ Kayaking	___ Kayaking	___ Kayaking
___ Rappelling (70 lbs. or more)	___ Newspaper	___ Photography
___ Scrapbooking	___ Rappelling (70 lbs. or more)	___ Rappelling (70 lbs. or more)
___ Sport - A - Day	___ Scrapbooking	___ Scrapbooking
	___ Tennis	___ Stagecraft*

Swimming*

My daughter will not take swimming.

I understand that by checking this box my daughter will be placed in a swimming class instead of one of her top three choices during one of the morning classes.

Please check one of the following:

My daughter:

___ is not comfortable in the water

___ is comfortable with being in the

water but cannot swim with a recognizable stroke (front crawl/freestyle, breaststroke, back crawl/backstroke)

___ can swim but doesn't like putting her face in the water.

___ can swim recognizable strokes, but arms and legs get lost with the splash

___ can swim swiftly through the water without much splashing

___ is on a swim team and needs to work on stroke technique to improve speed

Synchronized Swimming*

My daughter will not take synchronized swimming.

I understand that by checking this box my daughter will be placed in a synchronized swimming class instead of one of her top three choices during one of the morning classes.

Please note: Synchronized swimming is open only to those campers who can float on their backs for at least a minute.

Please check one of the following:

___ My daughter is not a strong swimmer, but is very interested in learning synchronized swimming.

___ My daughter is a strong swimmer, but has never taken synchronized swimming before.

___ My daughter has taken synchronized swimming before.

The most important thing to me about my schedule is:

For information on Horseback Riding, including how to sign up, please see additional form.

This form is for the morning classes only. Campers will choose their 5 o'clock class while at camp.

Name: _____

Session: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Summer 2007 Horseback Riding Sign-Up

Designed from parent, camper, and staff evaluations and feedback, Rocky River's new horseback program effectively addresses concerns raised from past summers. We expect a great response this summer, but our program is by no means complete and will continue to grow and improve until we find the best solution for our campers.

Rocky River's new horseback riding program will offer a hands-on, intensive curriculum for those campers wanting to learn more about all aspects of horseback riding. This program is three hours long (9am to 12pm) and will have 48 campers split into appropriate skill levels to work on various facets of horsemanship (including tack, anatomy, and riding).

Due to the nature of the program, we can only accept the first 48 campers per session to participate. Please note: If your daughter chooses to take a horseback riding class, she will take horseback in place of all her morning classes. She will still be able to choose a five o'clock class in addition to free swim in the afternoon.

Please return your general class sign up form with this as soon as possible. All classes are assigned on a first come, first served basis. If your daughter is not one of the first 48, we will place her on a waiting list and place her in the horseback program if someone chooses to release their spot. As a result, it is important to still have your daughter choose her top three class choices for the 9, 10, and 11 o'clock hours just in case we cannot place her in the horseback program.

Those not participating in the horseback riding program will still have an opportunity to ride once during the session (for a short lesson and trail ride).

Rocky River will not accept a horseback sign up form without a general class sign up form! Please help ensure a spot for your daughter by returning both forms promptly.

As with any class choice, it is important that you allow your daughter to make the final decision concerning her schedule while at Rocky River.

I understand that by checking this box my daughter will be placed in a horseback class instead of any of her morning classes. I also understand that I must send in the general class form in case the horseback program is full and my daughter must be placed on a waiting list.

Height _____ Weight _____

Has your child ridden before?

___ No
___ Yes

If yes, check one of the following:

- ___ Has ridden 1 or more times as a double or with someone leading the horse.
___ Has ridden by herself 1-3 times
___ Has ridden several times (3 or more) and exhibits little fear and a desire to learn.
___ Has walked and trotted. Rides on a regular basis 2-3 times a month over the past 6 months - 1 year.
___ Takes or has taken regular riding lessons within the past 6 months. Owns a horse and rides at least once a week. Walks, trots, and possibly canters.

Any additional information you would like the directors to know: _____

Please Remember:
Class space is limited to the first 48 campers per session.
Rocky River will not accept a horseback sign up form without a general class sign up form.

Name: _____

Session: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Brief Description of General Classes
RRR Summer 2007

Anything Goes – Do something different each day! One day a craft, the next day a game. Make ice cream or go for a hike. From water balloon fights to four square – anything goes! Together the class will choose from a list of pre-planned activities.

Archery – Bows and arrows aimed at the targets down range. Learn everything from the basics of archery to how to improve your skills. Practice each day for the tournament at the end of the week!

Arts and Crafts – Be creative as you do projects such as beadwork, painting, purse making, sewing, jewelry making, and much more. Our A&C room has everything you need to make your masterpiece.

Campcraft – For the outdoorsy girls who want to learn how to build a fire, go orienteering, and sleep in a tent down by the river. This class is for the adventurer!

Cheerleading – Learn and develop new skills as you cheer, chant, jump and yell. Practice and prepare for the water show performance at the end of the session. During a two-week session, this class meets for both weeks.

Climbing Wall – Put on a harness and put away your fear of heights! Climb our 40-foot wall, play games and jump off the platform as you zip across the gully. (Girls must be 12 or older)

Cooking - Spend time learning about different types of cooking, planning a meal, understanding recipes, hands on cooking and also eating your tasty treats!

Dance – Have fun learning steps from different types of dances (ballet, ballroom, jazz, hip-hop, etc.) as well as learning and practicing a routine to perform at the water show for the parents and camp at the end of the session.

Drama – This class puts on a water show performance at the end of the session. Learn dramatic techniques as you rehearse for the final performance. The drama staff chooses a script with many parts and the girls try out at the beginning of the week. There is something for all skill levels and lots of opportunity to learn! During a two-week session, this class meets for both weeks.

Fishing – Learn how to bait your own hook, catch fish and enjoy the beautiful Blanco River. Wear your bathing suit and river shoes because you might get wet!

Fitness – Explore what it means to live a healthy lifestyle and spend time doing exercises. Lots of formats including kickboxing, Pilates, yoga, jogging, and aerobics.

Health and Beauty – Explore all aspects of beauty – from the inside out! Learn about healthy living, good hygiene habits, and age appropriate beauty tips. Spend time learning and practicing skills to expand your inner beauty as well.

Horseback Riding – New format this year! See Horseback Sign Up Form for details. Class will meet all morning and spend time in every aspect of horse care, management and riding. Campers that choose to be in the Horseback Riding Program will not be in any other morning classes, but will still have free swim and a 5:00 class. Campers not choosing the Horseback Riding Program will still have the opportunity to ride a horse one time during their camp session (short trail ride and lesson).

Kayaking – Enjoy the Blanco River as you learn how to maneuver a kayak. This class takes a trip down the river at the end of the week and sometimes cools off in the water!

Newspaper – Write articles, conduct interviews, and express yourself in poetry or short stories. This class puts together the camp newspaper that is passed out to the whole camp at the end of the session.

Photography – Bring your own or use cameras provided by camp. Learn about digital and 35mm, different settings and backgrounds, and lighting techniques.

Rappelling – Put on a harness and walk backwards down a cliff. If that sounds like fun, then rappelling is the class for you. Learn how to tie knots, play games, gain confidence and have fun while pushing your limits.

Scrapbooking – Put your creative mind to work as you make a scrapbook of your camp session. Take home a scrapbook to show off your camp friends and camp memories.

Sport – A – Day – Just like the name of the class says, learn about and play a different sport each day. Basketball, volleyball, tennis, soccer, ultimate football, Frisbee golf – just to name a few.

Stagecraft – The behind the scenes work that makes the water show a success! Plan, organize, and design the costumes, props and water show board for the closing day performance (must be 12 or older). During a two-week session this class meets for both weeks.

Swimming Lessons – You will be placed into one of the three different level classes (beginner, intermediate or advanced) and learn appropriate skills. Skills include floating, diving and stroke technique. Also, learn and practice a routine to perform during the water show for the parents and camp at the end of the session. During a two-week session, this class meets for both weeks.

Synchronized Swimming - – You will be placed into one of the three different level classes (beginner, intermediate or advanced) and learn appropriate skills. Skills include sculling, breath control and water ballet moves. You will also learn and practice a routine to perform during the water show for the parents and camp at the end of the session. During a two-week session, this class meets for both weeks.

Tennis – All levels welcome as you learn, practice and perfect your tennis skills.