



## FAQS FOR COUNSELORS

### 1. Can I make/receive phone calls?

Yes. You may make calls from the office or use your cell phone (over wifi). We ask that counselors DO NOT make phone calls during the workday or when you are in charge of campers. You may also receive EMERGENCY (or EXTREMELY important) calls on our business line; the number is (434) 454-4059. Do not give this number out to friends!

### 2. Do I have access to the Internet?

We do have wireless internet. You are more than welcome to bring your laptop computer. We ask that you not use the internet in the dorms or in view of campers. After hours it's common to use the staff lounge when you are not in charge of campers. We also ask that you never share your computer with your campers – they are to be completely unplugged while they are at camp. Our internet is not fantastic. It is usually enough to check emails, Facebook, etc. Please do NOT stream or download movies.

### 3. Are there laundry facilities?

Yes. There are free laundry facilities on campus. You will have to supply your own detergent, which can be purchased in town during our time off.

### 4. How isolated is the camp? Is there somewhere nearby where I can buy toiletries, personal items, etc?

Our campus is located near the very small town of Clover, where there is little more than a gas station. The nearest town is South Boston (30min drive) where there are grocery and drug stores to purchase essentials.

### 5. Can I receive and send mail regularly?

Yes. You can send mail directly to camp. It will be delivered to the camp office and distributed to the mail room daily.

Our address is:

Your Name  
AstroCamp & Camp Motorsport  
8144 Mt. Laurel Road  
Clover VA, 24534

## 6. What is the weather typically in the summer?

Summer days in Virginia are generally hot and humid, generally around 65-87F. Summer rain storms are a VERY common thing. Though they pass relatively quickly, the rain is normally heavy. We recommend a light weight rain jacket as it will still be humid.

## 7. Are there camp visitor days?

No, there are not.

## 8. What's the best time for me to exercise?

Before 7 AM – when you wake up your campers – is the best or at night after they're asleep. Please allow yourself enough to be ready for the day.

## 9. What is staff training?

Training week consists of setting up the camp, learning the in's and out's of children aged 8 to 17, learning the daily camp routine (including activities and evening events, etc.), and bonding with other staff members.

## 10. Do I have to be lifeguard, first aid or CPR certified?

No, it is not a necessity. You will be offered the opportunity to gain your lifeguarding certification. First aid and CPR are great tools to have in your back pocket, but as a counselor, it is not necessary. All our instructors are lifeguards and first aid/CPR certified.

## 11. Is there a dress code?

Yes and no. We do not require that you wear a uniform, but we ask that you dress modestly and appropriately and please practice good cleanliness and personal hygiene. What modestly means is no thong bikinis, no Speedos; and please limit the use of low-rise pants, short-shorts, midriff baring or low cut t-shirts. Please keep in mind you are around teenagers all summer, so please dress modestly so not to draw any undue attention to your body. Campers will push the limits, but we as the role models should set a modest tone. When we say appropriately, we mean that you are not to wear any clothing advertising an alcoholic beverage, tobacco, drug usage, profane or political slogan. Please use your best judgment. Also, a quick note, no tank tops in any food service areas, as it is against health code standards!