

## Note to Parents: (Camp Huckins)

First time campers, may be nervous unpacking because others are in cabin. Often, 1st time campers are in the same cabin. Having her things ready to unpack and organized is helpful. The camper will be asked to pull a number out of a hat this corresponds with a specific bunk location.

### For less chaos in cabin even after many years:

- I try to immediately place her trunk under the bed.
  - Then carry in the 3 drawer storage in order to put into place near her bed.
  - Secure the milk crate onto the wall (Bring: Screw gun & screws)
  - Make her bed
  - Place some items onto crate shelf to show her what it is for.
  - Put a small 2x3 rug down if possible. My oldest camper loved it, because getting into a bed that has sand in it is not a favorite.
- Now go to camp store for anything she may need. Big ticket items are best purchased with parents now. **Remember - Label anything new from store and bring to cabin.**

Counselors will have planned activities to introduce everyone to each other, while additional campers arrive.

In future years, the camper will probably want you to unpack their items quickly because they will want to be with their friends.

Have your family write a letter and mail it the week before arriving or bring with you. Write on envelope **Session \_\_ Cabin \_\_\_\_**. If you do not know the cabin assignment leave a space and the office will look up the cabin.

PS. Battery operated fans have been found at Walmart, CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid – have ready before leaving home.

### When it is time to pack her things: (SHARPIE MARKER IS NEEDED)

1. In a laundry bag going - put the campers (sheets, pillows, blanket, mattress pad, stuffed animal, pj's for first night that will be needed to make her bed)
2. 3 Drawer Unit - Underwear & Socks share a draw - some shirts & shorts share a draw and bathing suits & PJ's share a draw, or whatever.
3. Sitting on top of drawers might be basket (with holes) for toiletries
4. Milk Crate on wall - Acts as a shelf for the girls. Bring empty in order to hang on wall. Great place for books, magazine, Portable CD player, Music CD's, flashlight, fan etc.
5. SPARE: sheets, sweatshirts, pants, shirts, shorts, long sleeve t-shirt, warm jacket, towels go into the trunk.
6. Hang up Crazy Creek chair on wall near bed. Often there is a nail sticking out for this purpose. Place somewhere accessible, she will use within 1 hour of arriving.

**Put (NAME) on this, do not want to misplace.**