



## FOR OUR BRIARWOOD PARENTS—FAQs

**1. What to Bring to Camp?** Campers and parents are always concerned about what they will need at camp. In general, the philosophy of “less is more” applies when packing your bag for the day.

The following is a list of items that will help your child have a safe and enjoyable summer: **TWO BATHING SUITS, a TOWEL, a HAT, SUNSCREEN and a SMALL BACKPACK or DUFFLE BAG (Briarwood bags are always great!)**

The following items should be left at camp for the summer: **Change of clothes** in case of rain during the day, **rain gear, old sneakers** and a **sweatshirt** for those cool days.

We discourage the wearing of Crocs, flip flops and sandals because they have limited support and may cause injuries. We ask that our campers wear socks and sneakers to camp every day and that they wear them for all activities.

Briarwood will supply all the sports equipment needed for camp activities but some campers prefer to bring their own softball glove or tennis racket. Remember, the more your child brings to camp, the more your child is capable of losing. We cannot be responsible for items lost, stolen or damaged at camp. Accordingly, **please, Please, PLEASE clearly label everything with your child’s name. Use a waterproof marker.** You should have your stuff! Not us!

The following items are **NOT** permitted to be used in camp — they dilute the Briarwood experience: Cell Phones • Electronic Games • iPads • MP3 Players. Also—please—do not send your camper to Briarwood with sunflower seeds or gum. They create trash and they gum up our pool filters (pun intended). **THANK YOU.**

**2. How Do You Coordinate Transportation?** We try our best. As you can imagine, it is quite a logistical undertaking to plan transportation for so many children.

First and foremost, when it comes to transportation, we want to get our campers to Briarwood safely and in a timely manner. Depending on where they live, our campers are assigned to either a van or a staff driver.

We always try to accommodate the transportation needs of all of our families. While we will consider all transportation requests, we cannot guarantee specific pickup or drop off times or accommodate transportation placement based on friendships or other social groupings. We also cannot guarantee which camp driver will pick up your child.

If you find that you have a need for extended care, Briarwood continues to offer excellent before and after care programs at camp.

We will contact each family regarding their child’s travel arrangements. We want everyone to have the best Briarwood experience possible. Please feel free to contact us at the office if you have any questions.

**3. When Will I Hear From Camp Regarding My Child’s Bunk and Transportation?** We don’t make our campers’ bunk assignments and transportation arrangements until June. You will receive a call from your child’s counselor as well as your child’s driver no later than June 15. Of course, you can always feel free to call us at the office if you have questions or if you need anything further.

**Want to know the latest and the greatest?**

We try to stay in touch with our camp families in many ways. We send home Bugles with our campers every week. You can also check out our website or follow us on social media. Or call! Whatever!

 Referrals from camp families are the best compliments we can get!

 Join us on Facebook! Follow us on Instagram! Or just dig us the old fashioned way!

We have a camp store!  
<https://bit.ly/BDCstore>

 Our goal: every day, we want each camper to go home **happy, healthy, SWEATY, tired and RARIN’ FOR MORE!**



**BRIARWOOD’S BUSY BEE PLAY DATE WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 FROM 3:30 PM TO 5:00 PM. JOIN US!**

