

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We look forward to getting to know you better and working with you to ensure your camper has a safe and successful stay at Camp Fire Camp Toccoa. Please review all documents included within this confirmation packet.

**The medical form must be completed, signed by a licensed medical care provider, and returned via the United States Postal Service no later than May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. All campers must have a newly completed medical form each year. CAMP FIRE CAMP TOCCOA DOES NOT ACCEPT MEDICAL FORMS VIA FAX OR EMAIL, as all forms must have original signatures. Completed camper medical forms should be postmarked no later than May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Untimely medical form submissions are subject to a late fee and may result in the possibility of your camper losing their spot at camp.**

Forms must be mailed to:  
Camp Fire Camp Toccoa / Medical Form  
92 Camp Toccoa Drive  
Toccoa, GA 30577

**NOTE: Camp Fire Camp Toccoa will continue to assess what COVID guidelines need to be in place for campers in both resident and day camps, in conjunction with guidelines from both the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Camp Association (ACA). Campers and parents/guardians will be advised as soon as the appropriate protocols are determined. Please see the cancellation policy for more information regarding Covid cancellations. Thank you for understanding, as this as an ongoing consideration for our summer camp planning.**

### **Directions to Camp Fire Camp Toccoa**

Camp Fire Camp Toccoa is located on Highway Alternate 17, inside the Toccoa city limits. Our street address is 92 Camp Toccoa Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577. The camp is one-half mile north of Stephens County Hospital and one-half mile south of the Toccoa Golf Course. When programming GPS devices, we encourage you to verify the address, so you do not end up at the Army Reserve "Camp Toccoa," located at Currahee Mountain.

### **Directions from Atlanta:**

Take I-85 north to I-985 north. Continue north approximately 52 miles until you pass the exit for Toccoa (Hwy. 17 south and 365 south). **Do Not Exit Here.** Continue north 1.4 miles to the next intersection, which is marked "Antioch Church Road". Turn right (east). Continue east 6.6 miles to Camp Fire Camp Toccoa. *You will merge with Hwy. 17 Alternate at 2.2 miles.* Watch carefully for our wood and stone sign on the left side of the road. Look for the yellow "Trucks Entering Highway" sign on your right. The camp entrance is opposite this sign. We recommend putting your turn signal on early as the turn into camp comes quickly!

### **Directions from South Carolina:**

Take I-85 south to the Toccoa/Lavonia exit. Turn north (left) on Hwy 17 and continue into Toccoa. The road will become Hwy 17 Alternate. Continue through town and pass Stephens County Hospital. The camp entrance will be on your right, about one-half mile past the hospital entrance.

### **Opening Day/ Drop Off**

Campers must arrive **between 2:30 – 3:45 pm on the opening Sunday** of each session. ***To ensure a proper welcome and appropriate supervision upon your arrival, campers will not be admitted before 2:30 pm.*** Campers must be dropped off before 3:45 pm so that they are able to meet their cabinmates and camp counselor before programming starts. Those campers arriving after 3:45 pm must be dropped off at the camp office, and because camp programming will have started, those campers will not be able to see their cabins and cabin counselors before programming begins.

Upon your arrival, you will be greeted in the main parking lot where your camper will be checked in by our leadership staff. From here, you will be directed to a parking spot and greeted by our staff. ***The speed limit at Camp Toccoa is 5 mph.*** Campers must remain on Camp Fire Camp Toccoa property once they have been checked in by our staff.

Our staff will assist your camper in unloading their luggage. Some campers may have a short walk so please dress accordingly - strappy sandals and high heels are not recommended for those dropping off campers. More information regarding drop off will be emailed prior to the start of your camper's session(s).

After unloading and meeting your camper's counselor, you will be directed to the camp nurse. All campers must visit the nurse for a brief health screening. The adult dropping off the camper must be present with the camper during the health screening. All medications must be turned in to the nurse at this time.

Following the health screening, campers will return to their counselors to begin their Camp Fire Camp Toccoa journey! Parents/guardians are asked to say their goodbyes, and campers are encouraged to let the bonding begin.

Please Note:

- Tours of Camp Fire Camp Toccoa are not available during check in / check out. Our staff will be occupied welcoming campers and their families. Parents and other guests are not permitted to take self-guided tours at this time. If you would like to tour Camp Fire Camp Toccoa, please call our office at (706) 886-2457 to schedule an appointment.
- Camp Fire Camp Toccoa is a smoke free, alcohol and drug free, and weapons free property.
- For everyone's safety, animals are not permitted on Camp Fire Camp Toccoa property. Any animal brought to check in/check out is not permitted outside of the vehicle.
- Closed toed shoes and socks are required at all times for campers. Closed toed shoes include tennis shoes, hiking boots, or another similar footwear. It is beneficial to both the campers and staff if your camper arrives in the proper footwear.
- Opening day ceremonies for campers begin at 4:00 p.m. All adults dropping off campers are asked to depart by this time.
- Campers will be having dinner at 6:00 pm on opening day, so please provide a hearty lunch for your camper prior to drop off.

### Telephone

The Camp Fire Camp Toccoa office telephone number is (706) 886-2457. You may call us anytime during camp. We may also wish to contact you so that together we can ensure the most successful experience for your child. During the summer months our staff is constantly in and out of the office interacting with campers, setting up programs, etc. If we miss your call, please leave a voice message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. Email is often the best way to get in touch with us.

If you are unable to reach the Camp Fire Camp Toccoa office in an urgent situation, please email [info@campfirega.org](mailto:info@campfirega.org) and our staff will contact you as soon as possible.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to let campers enjoy camp independently. For this reason, campers are not permitted to make or receive phone calls except in the event of an emergency. In the event of an emergency, calls can be set up through the camp office.

**CAMPERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BRING CELL PHONES TO CAMP.**

### Code Word

The person registering the camper will be asked to provide a code word during the registration process. Camper privacy and safety is of the utmost concern. For the safety of the campers, when our office staff receive a phone call regarding specific information about a camper, our

staff will ask for the code word provided during the registration to ensure we are only providing information to those who should be informed.

### **Lost and Found**

Our staff makes every effort to help your camper keep up with his or her belongings. **Please use a permanent marker to label all items sent to camp.** Lost and Found is collected daily and shown to campers. Camp Fire Camp Toccoa is not responsible for any items left at camp. We will not mail items left at camp. Any lost and found items not picked up by August 15<sup>th</sup> will be donated to charity.

### **Laundry**

**Camp Fire Camp Toccoa does not provide laundry services for campers staying less than 2-weeks.** If your camper is staying for more than 2-weeks, laundry arrangements can be made with an outside party for an additional fee. These arrangements are set up through the camp office.

### **Cabin Mate Requests**

Space is provided on the registration form for cabin mate requests. Such requests will generally be honored if both families make the request, and the campers are close in age, grade, gender, and are registered in similar camp programs. In the case of cabin mate request containing campers of different ages or grades, the older camper would be moved down to the younger camper's cabin. Camp Fire Camp Toccoa is only able to facilitate one cabin mate request per camper. We honor old friendships, encourage new ones, and do our best to create a cabin group that will enable a memorable camp experience for all.

### **Camper Postal Mail**

For some campers, a steady flow of mail to/from home can make a world of difference while for others it may create feelings of homesickness. Camp Fire Camp Toccoa recommends that those writing letters to campers ask questions about what the camper is doing during their time at camp, share their own camp memories, tell them how excited they are for the camper to share their experiences, etc. Letters informing campers of how much they are missed along with all of the things that are going on in the home without them often encourage feelings of homesickness.

Mail delivered by the US postal system may be sent to:

Camp Fire Camp Toccoa / Camper's Name  
Session #  
92 Camp Toccoa Drive  
Toccoa, GA 30577

Mail is quite slow getting in and out of our local post office. Therefore, if you would like your camper to receive mail early in the week, it is a good idea to mail at least one letter a few days before they arrive at camp. It is recommended to send your campers with letter writing supplies. Any letter writing supplies brought to camp should be packed in a zip-lock plastic bag to protect against dampness. Pre-addressed, stamped envelopes are quite helpful, especially for the younger campers. **Camp Fire Camp Toccoa cannot accept packages in advance to be given to campers at a later date, and Camp Fire Camp Toccoa is not responsible for any lost or stolen mail.**

Sometimes the first letter home from a camper might indicate a difficult adjustment and homesickness. A more revealing view of your child's early camp experience could be represented in his or her second letter. Nevertheless, if you are deeply concerned, please call and we will do our best to give you a real time picture of what is going on with your camper.

### **Camper E-Mail**

Parents/guardians, family, and friends may e-mail your camper(s) during their stay! Although campers thoroughly enjoy receiving hand-written mail, we know there are times when a quick email note is a good thing! Return email service is not available from our campers; instead, they are encouraged to write letters. To facilitate return letters from your campers, make sure you send your camper with plenty of stationery and stamps.

Camper email can be purchased online at [www.campfirega.org](http://www.campfirega.org) beginning in March. The cost of camper email is \$5.00 for ten emails. Campers are limited to ten emails per session.

### **Camper Photos**

Would you like to see pictures of your camper at Camp Fire Camp Toccoa? Photos will be uploaded throughout the week to our Flickr account:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/campfiregeorgia/>

Camp Fire Camp Toccoa will do our best to photograph each camper throughout their stay, but we are unable to honor specific requests. Please note some campers do not enjoy getting their photos taken and are focused on their friends and activities; we will not force any campers to be in photos. Our primary focus is on the camper's health, wellness, safety and fun. With that being said it may take us until Tuesday to get the first photos uploaded. We do our best to upload each day, but this is not guaranteed. We know you are anxious to see all of the fun your camper is having. We appreciate your patience, and your understanding that we are out having fun with our campers capturing moments to later share on.

## Swimming

Campers have the opportunity to swim each day or to take part in water activities (waterfalls, pool, slip and slide, etc.), if they choose. All campers are required to participate in a swim evaluation at the beginning of each session. Campers that are determined to need assistance in the water will be provided with a PFD (personal floatation device). This requirement ensures the safety of your camper while they are in the water. All campers are required to wear a modest swimsuit that allows for them to freely participate in all water activities.

## Weather

In the event of light rain, we will go on with our daily activities and get a little wet. Please pack appropriate rain gear for your camper. During thunderstorms, all campers and staff will seek shelter indoors until the weather has cleared. In the event of a severe thunderstorm, tornado watch or warning, or high wind advisory, operations will be delayed until it is safe to continue. For any weather emergency, all individuals on property will follow the posted Camp Fire Camp Toccoa emergency procedures.

## Trading Post

Camp Fire Camp Toccoa operates a small Trading Post (camp store) where campers may purchase shirts, water bottles, snacks, etc. Campers will visit the Trading Post at least once during their stay. All Trading Post deposits must be made online; all deposits must be made by 11:59 pm on the opening Sunday of the camp session. A \$25 deposit is sufficient for the week, but you may choose to deposit more or less for your camper. Any remaining balance under \$10 will be considered a donation to Camp Fire Georgia. A balance over \$10 can be donated or refunded to the credit card on file at the end of the summer. Camp Fire Camp Toccoa is not responsible for lost or stolen Trading Post items.

### **\*Win \$20 Trading Post Credit\***

Camp Fire Camp Toccoa is giving away \$10 of Trading Post credit per session. Campers can be entered by bringing the requested item that session. (Items may be things such as clipboards, reams of paper, etc). There is no limit to how many of the requested item a camper can bring, however each ream/package equals one entry. The requested item may be dropped at the nurse on opening day where an entry form can be obtained. One winner at random will be chosen at the start of each session. Donated materials will help cover the cost of operations, printing camper emails, etc. The request item of the week will be mailed prior to the start of the session.

## Changeover

For campers interested in staying more than one session, we offer the option of staying for the weekend in between sessions. Changeover is an additional \$100. Please remember that

Camp Toccoa does not provide laundry services for those staying less than 2 consecutive weeks. Campers staying multiple weeks must pack for the duration of their stay.

If you would like to visit your camper during changeover, you may sign them out between 10:30 am – 11:30 am on Saturday, lunch will not be provided for those who are signed out during this time. Check in for those signed out is between 4:30-5:00 pm Saturday afternoon. For the safety of all campers, on site visitation is not permitted.

### **Tipping**

Although we appreciate your kindness, gratuities are not accepted. If you truly want to acknowledge a staff member, you are welcome to donate to Camp Fire Camp Toccoa in their honor. Your thoughtful gesture will be acknowledged at our weekly staff meeting.

### **Behavior**

Our program cannot accommodate participants who display chronic or severely disruptive behavior. Such behavior may be grounds for dismissal from the program. Chronically disruptive behavior is defined as verbal or physical activity, which may include, but is not limited to:

- Behavior that requires constant attention from the staff.
- Behavior that inflicts physical or emotional harm on children or staff (i.e. verbally or physically threatening behavior, fighting, etc.).
- Behavior that is destructive in nature.
- Behavior that continually ignores or disobeys.

Each camper and parent will be asked to fill out a camper/parent agreement on opening day.

### **Payment Schedule and Cancellation Policy**

Your camper's spot at camp is reserved only after you have completed the online registration and paid the deposit. Camp Fire Camp Toccoa has adjusted its cancellation and refund policy to give families as much flexibility as possible, while still being cognizant of Camp Fire's fiscal responsibilities.

COVID accommodations: Camp Fire Camp Toccoa has not yet determined all of the necessary accommodations that will be made for COVID-19 in the summer of 2022. Additional research is on-going, and Camp Fire Camp Toccoa reserves the right to implement various protocols and procedures in order to keep our campers and staff safe. Camp Fire Camp Toccoa explicitly reserves the right to modify programming and operations to protect the safety and wellbeing of all campers and staff. Our intent is to have as "normal" a camp structure as possible. Final protocols will be determined in April 2022, following the guidelines we receive from the American Camp Association, the CDC, and local health agencies. We will share those protocols

once they have been established. There will be no adjustments to the cancellation and refund policy if you or your camper chooses not to attend due to the established Covid protocols.

### Things to know before you register your camper:

- Credit card is the only form of payment accepted by Camp Fire Camp Toccoa for camper registration.
- All registrations require a \$100 non-refundable\* deposit per session. The balance will be automatically charged to the card on file Friday, April 15th, 2022.
  - \*If you cancel your camper's registration by March 15, 2022, a full refund (\*including the deposit), less an 8% credit card processing fee will be issued. Beginning March 16, 2022, the deposit will be non-refundable.
- Deposits are only transferable to another session if space is available. Deposits may not be transferred to the balance of fees for another session in which another deposit has been paid. Any session changes must be received via email ([info@camptoccoa.org](mailto:info@camptoccoa.org)) prior to the session start date. We will do our best to accommodate any changes requested but cannot guarantee availability.
- **If you cancel your camper's registration more than 4-weeks before your camper is due to arrive for camp, we will issue a refund of any payments made, less the non-refundable deposit.**
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations made within 4-weeks of your camper's arrival date to camp, unless the cancellation is for a documented medical reason, accompanied by a doctor's note indicating that the camper is unable to participate in camp activities.
- There will be no fee reduction or reimbursement for absences due to illness, family emergencies, vacation, summer school, unexpected visits from relatives, or for any other reason.
- There will be no fee reduction or reimbursement for changes in programming on our part. All decisions to change programming are made with the best interest of the camper's safety and experience in mind.
- No refunds will be issued once a camper has arrived at camp.
- All accounts from previous camp seasons have been closed; any remaining funds in your camper's account have been considered a donation to Camp Fire Camp Toccoa, unless a request was made to hold the funds for future sessions. If your camper's account is showing a red balance, please email [info@campfirega.org](mailto:info@campfirega.org) for the account to be cleared.

### Staff

Camp Fire Camp Toccoa is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Our Camp Director has spent multiple summers on staff at Camp Fire Camp Toccoa and has many years youth development experience. Our summer counselors are primarily college students who genuinely enjoy children, love the outdoors and are skilled in their activity areas. Staff



members receive an extensive orientation before the first camper ever arrives at Camp Fire Camp Toccoa.

Summer staff members are CPR and First-Aid trained, are carefully screened through a series of interviews, and have undergone thorough reference checks and background checks.

We ask seasonal staff to not communicate with campers or parents via the Internet, phone, or in person during the off-season, since this is not monitored by camp. Please help us support this policy, for the security of both your child and our staff members. Summer camp is a special experience, and these measures keep it that way all year.

Campers often develop positive mentor relationships with camp staff and may want to keep in touch after summer. We have set up a communication format that benefits and protects both campers and seasonal staff. If your child would like to contact a staff member, please help them write a letter to that person, and mail it to Camp Fire Camp Toccoa, 92 Camp Toccoa Drive, Toccoa, GA 30577. We'll forward the letter to the staff member and encourage them to write back. Staff responses are mailed to camp, and then forwarded to you. This system keeps communication linked to camp after both campers and staff are no longer on-site. It also encourages campers to write letters – a skill we feel is important for kids to practice.

### **Adjustment to Camp**

It is common for campers, both new and returning, to require some adjustment to being away from home. Summer camp is often a child's first time away from parents, siblings, friends, and pets. We try our best to keep campers involved in lots of fun activities but occasionally campers miss the routine of home life. Some campers immediately become homesick and might express these feelings in their first or second letter home. Homesickness is normal.

Our staff is well-trained in all things related to homesickness. You can help by choosing to build excitement and/or reduce anxiety during your pre-camp preparation. Express confidence in your child's ability to take care of him or her at camp and that asking for help is perfectly acceptable. Talk about adventures awaiting your child, reuniting with old friends, and making new. Consider visiting Camp Fire Camp Toccoa during one of our two Open Houses. This opportunity will familiarize the whole family with camp in general, sleeping arrangements, building locations, etc.

### **Social Network and Blog Policies**

- For the safety of all participants, Camp Fire Camp Toccoa does not allow digital cameras, any other recording devices or electronics that connect to the internet.
- Parents and participants must be respectful in all communications and blogs related to or referencing the camp, its employees, and other campers.
- Participants must not use blogs or personal web sites to disparage the camp, other participants, or employees of Camp Fire Camp Toccoa.

- Parents and participants must not use blogs or personal web sites to harass, bully, or intimidate other campers or employees of Camp Fire Camp Toccoa. Behaviors that constitute harassment and bullying include, but are not limited to, comments that are derogatory with respect to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, color, or disability; sexually suggestive, humiliating, or demeaning comments; and threats to stalk, haze or physically injure another person.

## **Health & Wellness**

**All overnight campers are required to have a new medical form each year. The medical form must be completed, signed by a licensed medical care provider, and returned via the United States Postal Service no later than May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**Camp Fire Camp Toccoa recommends retaining a copy for your records, and it is advised that parents bring a copy to camp when dropping off campers.**

An updated Camper Medical and Health History form must be completed each year but can be based on a physical conducted anytime in the 12 months leading up to your camper's stay. This form is required for all campers attending Camp Fire Camp Toccoa. The information collected is not part of the camper acceptance process but is gathered to assist us in identifying appropriate care for your camper(s). Please provide complete information so that Camp Fire Camp Toccoa is aware of your camper's needs. We take pride in the excellent quality of health care we provide to our campers. A camp nurse is always on duty, a local doctor is always on call, and the camp has arrangements for emergency medical care with the nearby Stephens County Hospital.

If your camper will be taking medication while at Camp Fire Camp Toccoa, over the counter or prescribed, a Medication Administration Record (included in the camper health packet) must be completed and returned for EACH SESSION the camper is attending. (i.e. If your camper is attending 2 sessions, you must complete 2 forms). If your camper has an epi-pen or inhaler, please complete that section.

Prescription medication must be sent in the original container containing only the dosage required for your campers stay. Controlled substances will be counted by the nursing staff or camp director at check in.

Our House of Health is stocked with over-the-counter medications such as Ibuprofen, Tums, cough medication, Aloe Vera, and more. Do not send over the counter medication or vitamins - with the exception of Melatonin or a daily allergy medication which must be in the original container and only containing the required dosage for the campers stay.

Camp Fire Camp Toccoa cannot accept medication that is not in the original prescription container, any amount over the exact dosage for the campers stay, over the counter medication that is not Melatonin or daily allergy medication, or any medication that is not

accompanied by the Medication Administration Record. Medication, prescribed or over the counter, are not to be stored in camper's luggage. If medication, vitamins etc. is found in your camper's luggage, the parent/guardian will be notified and the medication will not be administered to the camper.

Should your camper not feel well during the day, he or she will be brought to the House of Health. The most common ailments at camp are due to dehydration, over-exertion and too much heat. A little time out of the sun, some fluids, and a little TLC usually do the trick. If additional care is needed, we will contact you immediately. You will be notified if there is anything more severe than bumps, bruises, and the aforementioned ailments.

Please do not send your camper to camp if he or she is sick. Your child will not have fun and any illness may present a health risk to the whole camp community. If your camper shows signs of a communicable disease while at camp, you or your emergency contact will be asked to come pick your camper up immediately.

Please provide your camper with a refillable water bottle and sunscreen in order to help him or her stay healthy and hydrated.

### **Food and Packages**

Camp Fire Camp Toccoa provides plenty of tasty and nutritious meals in our dining hall. If your camper has special dietary needs, food allergies, or is a vegetarian, you will find space to provide this information on their health history form. If your camper has food allergies, you must call Camp Fire Camp Toccoa and speak with the director a week prior to the start of your camper's session. In most cases you will be asked to provide supplemental food items for your camper. We ask that parents of campers who do not have food allergies **do not** send food to camp with their campers, so we can keep away animals and control food allergies. Camp Fire Camp Toccoa will work with parents of campers with food allergies to create the best experience possible for their camper.

Camp Fire Camp Toccoa does not have ample space to store care packages. Packages arriving before the camper's session or after a camper has departed are not the responsibility of Camp Fire Camp Toccoa and cannot be stored or re-mailed. Ideal items for care packages include things that may be shared among the cabin such as glow sticks, bubbles, mad libs, crossword puzzles, playing cards, etc.

**Guarantee a t-shirt!** A limited supply of t-shirts may be available for campers to purchase from the Trading Post. If you would like to guarantee a t-shirt in a specific size, you're able to do so. T-shirts will be delivered to campers at the end of their session. T-Shirt purchases must be made online and ordering for each session will close at 11:59 pm on the opening Sunday of each session. Don't forget to purchase a shirt for yourself too!

**Cabin Parties:** Treat your camper's whole cabin to a party! \$20 each.

- Crunchy Munchie: The cabin will be treated to a pretzel snack and a drink
- A Poppin' Good Time: The cabin will be treated to a popcorn snack and a drink
- Chewy Fruity: The cabin will be treated to a fruity snack and a drink

We will determine which day it is given based on other parties purchased for the cabin throughout the week. If your child has any allergies but would like to throw a cabin party, please let us know and we can provide an alternative. If a camper in the cabin has a food allergy, we will provide an alternative that is safe for them. Cabin party purchases must be made online, and ordering for each session will close at 11:59 pm on the opening Sunday of each session.

### **Closing Day/ Pick Up**

Camper pick up is **between 10:30 -11:45 am on the closing Saturday** of each session. ***Please do not arrive before the designated pick up time.***

Upon your arrival at Camp Fire Camp Toccoa, our staff will direct you to a parking spot and to the staff member responsible for signing out your camper. An adult listed on the authorized pick-up list, made during registration for each camper, must personally sign the camper out with a Camp Fire Camp Toccoa staff member. If there are custody concerns regarding your camper, please contact our office prior to your camper's arrival at Camp Fire Camp Toccoa. You will be asked to provide necessary paperwork for the safety of the camper.

Anyone picking up a camper must provide a photo ID and be listed on the authorized pick-up list completed during registration. Please make sure all emergency contacts are included on the list. Additions/deletions to the authorized pick-up list must be made in writing and emailed to [info@camptoccoa.org](mailto:info@camptoccoa.org) by the person(s) listed as parent/guardian(s) on the camper's registration.

Campers being picked up after closing day has ended will be charged a late fee to the credit card on file. The charges will be as follows:

- \$10.00 for the first half hour
- \$20.00 for every additional half hour

When picking up your camper please make sure they have all of their belongings. Items left at Camp Fire Camp Toccoa will not be mailed home.

## Overnight Camp Packing List

**Keep in mind, campers will need enough clothes for at least one change of clothes per day. The weather is often a factor and campers may need extra clothes on rainy days.**

The following items are suggested to ensure a safe and comfortable camp experience for your camper. Please do not send new or expensive clothing. Camp Fire Camp Toccoa activities take place outdoors; our hope is for campers to enjoy the freedom of not worrying about stains or the impact of "Georgia Red Clay!" Each item is to be clearly marked with a permanent marker or sewn-on tags including the campers first and last name. Camp Fire Camp Toccoa is not responsible for loss of damage to personal items/equipment. The temperature at camp usually allows for shorts and t-shirts during the day. Warmer clothing (a light sweater or jacket) may be needed during the evenings or on rainy days.

- 2 pairs of shoes (required)
- Towels and washcloths
- 7-10 pair of shorts
- 7-10 shirts
- Towel for pool
- 2-3 pair of jeans
- 10-12 pair of socks
- Bathing Suit
- Pajamas
- Laundry bag
- 10-12 pairs of underwear
- Jacket or Sweatshirt
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Personal toiletry articles
- Sleeping bag for outdoor use
- 2 twin size **flat** sheets (required)
- 2 hard plastic or metal water bottles (required)
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Sunscreen – non aerosol preferred
- Bug Spray - non aerosol preferred
- Pillow with pillowcase
- Shower shoes or flip flops
- Everyday use backpack\*

Other suggested items:

- 7 X 6 waterproof ground tarp of plastic (to lay on the ground on camp-out night). All campers (all ages) will have the opportunity (weather pending) to camp out under the stars.
- Pre-addressed and stamped envelopes
- camping utensils (plastic bowl, spoon, fork)
- camera (no digital cameras)
- books, crossword puzzles, card games, small musical instruments, stuff animals
- personal fan (battery operated)

**\*Voyager campers (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade)** will have a short hike while carrying their items to camp out (sleeping bag, clothing, camping utensils, etc. Please send a backpack that will accommodate these items.

**Please do not send your camper with pocket knives or matches.**

**At Camp Fire Camp Toccoa we are “unplugged.”**

Please do not allow your camper to bring any electronics, including cell phones, iPads, tablets, Kindles, digital cameras, iPods, hand-held games, or any other personal computer devices. If brought, these items will be sent home or retained in the camp office until they can be picked up by a parent/guardian.

Other items not permitted by Camp Fire Camp Toccoa include personal sports equipment (including bats, hockey sticks, archery equipment, climbing gear or other equipment that should be stored and handed safely for the protection of all people) animals, pets, etc.

Campers with illegal drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, fireworks, or weapons will be dismissed from programming at Camp Fire Camp Toccoa and a parent/guardian will be required to pick up the camper immediately. There will be no refund in these circumstances.

All camper money is to be deposited in the campers trading post account according to the outlined procedures. Campers should not keep cash in their personal property, and Camp Fire Camp Toccoa is not responsible for lost or stolen property.

Campers are not permitted to have any medication and or vitamins (ibuprofen, calamine lotion, Benadryl, etc.) in their luggage. All over the counter and prescription medical items are to be given to the nurse on check in day for the safety of all campers.

**We are looking forward to getting to know you and your camper!  
If you have questions, please reach out.**

**Office Phone: (706) 886-2457**

**Email: [info@campfirega.org](mailto:info@campfirega.org)**