





# TIMELESS TRADITIONS

Sparked by the adventures childhood brings, Camp Friendship sets the benchmark for an exceptional summer experience. Established in 1966 by Chuck Ackenbom, Camp Friendship is still proudly run by the Ackenbom family today. We value your trust and work hard to earn it with tried and true methods stemming from over 50 years of experience.

Diverse by design, we offer a vibrant environment founded in kindness and acceptance. Since our start, we have welcomed campers and staff from over 90 different countries. Here at camp, we embrace differences. We know being a kid can be hard, but being yourself should be easy!



*"I wish the whole world was like Camp Friendship!"*







## *TURNING MOMENTS INTO MEMORIES*

Camp Friendship's family of staff are chosen because they are caring, skilled, and fun to be around! Counselors become your camper's loudest cheerleader as they take on new challenges. They are also there for quiet moments, guiding kids through daily reflection and problem solving.

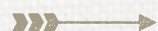
**OUR CAMPERS COME FIRST EVERY TIME.**





# IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and surrounded by over 600 acres of scenic fields and forests, Camp Friendship offers the perfect atmosphere for coming together among the trees and under the stars. Here, genuine friendships, the glow of campfires, and lifelong memories replace electronics. By unplugging, our campers make a great connection and experience what it's like to be fully together and focus on what's important — each other.



## JUNIOR BOYS VILLAGE

Ages 7 – 12



## JUNIOR GIRLS VILLAGE

Ages 7 – 12



## SENIOR VILLAGE 1

Ages 12 – 13



## SENIOR VILLAGE 2

Ages 14 – 16



## EQUESTRIAN CAMP GIRLS

Ages 9 – 16



# COME TOGETHER

With different activities each evening, campers get to know each other and have fun together at the end of every day. Slip 'n slide, s'mores, themed dances, cookout, campfire... the fun doesn't stop when the sun goes down!

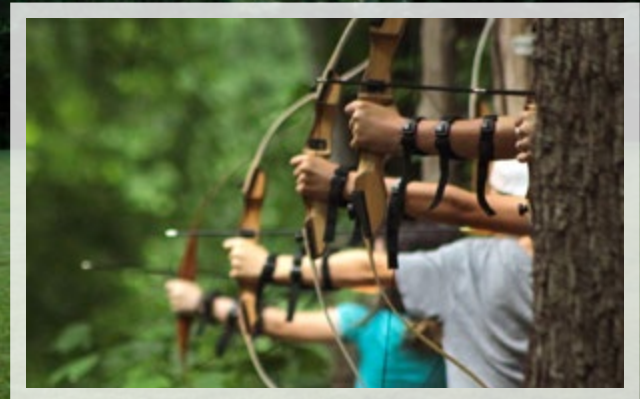


**WE CELEBRATE** the start and end of every session by gathering together around the campfire for silly songs, fun skits, and great stories. Campfire is a chance for old and new friends to join in tradition, while making new memories. As the fire begins to fade, Campfire ends with everyone arm in arm, singing our camp song, proudly hailing the power of Friendship, Love, and Loyalty.



# *PICK YOUR PATH*

Campers choose their favorite activities from our list of over 35 options and receive a personalized schedule for the week.





## PICK YOUR ACTIVITIES!

### The Arts

- Dance ○
- Drama ○
- Pottery ○
- Songwriting ○
- Musical theater ○
- Friendship bracelet making ○
- Arts & crafts ○
- Drawing & painting ○



### AQUATICS

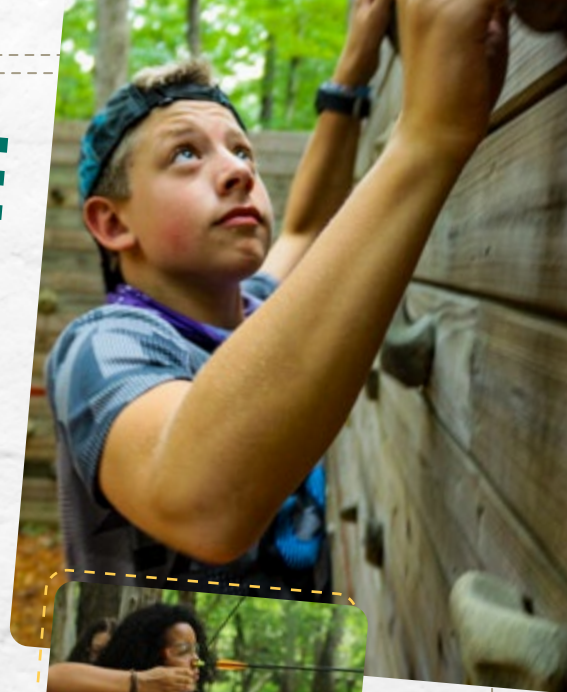
- Lake swimming
- Pool swimming
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Paddleboarding
- Water polo
- Aqua aerobics



### ADVENTURE



- Archery ○
- High ropes ○
- Challenge course ○
- Wilderness survival ○
- Mountain boarding ○
- Fire building ○
- Raft building ○
- Orienteering ○



### SPORTS



- Kickball
- Gaga ball
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Gymnastics
- Flag football
- Ultimate frisbee
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Yoga







# FAMILY CAMP WEEKENDS



What's the question asked most by parents of Camp Friendship campers? "When can WE come to camp?" Family Camp Weekends provide an opportunity for just that each Spring and Fall. At camp, everything goes back to a simpler time, which is particularly powerful with today's plugged in world. Lodging, meals, and activities are included. We believe everyone should be able to experience the magic of camp!





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