

Youth Camp Juliena FAQs

What are the Youth Camp Juliena activities?

Youth campers will spend time each day in Nature, Recreation, Art, Splash, and swimming at the lake. Each session is designed to allow the campers to explore the world through fun and engaging activities. Each evening, there is a special activity planned for all the campers. The nightly activities provide opportunities for much-needed socialization as well as enhance decision-making skills and build a sense of community. Learning new skills, following rules, and working together as a team are incorporated into all activities. Daily routines foster gains in independence and bolster confidence in the abilities of young campers. A copy of the detailed schedule will be available at check-in. Please notify the Director, Assistant Director, or Nurse of any medical issues preventing your camper from participating in any activity.

Can someone other than me drop off and pick up my child?

Yes, this is permitted. You must notify the Director prior to the beginning of camp in writing. Written permission signed by the parent or guardian must be filed. Include the camper's name, parent or guardian's name, and the name of the person who will be dropping off or picking up your camper.

Where do the campers stay?

Youth Camp Juliena takes place at Camp Viola in LaGrange, Georgia. The facilities have cabins with air conditioning. The campers are assigned a cabin room based on age and gender, typically 10 campers in each group. Each group has two counselors, and some groups also have a Junior Counselor assigned to them. At night, activity team members are also in the cabins to help add supervision for the campers.

What is the supervision ratio at Youth Camp Juliena?

Youth Camp Juliena maintains a minimum of one adult to 5 campers. Often there are more adults than that, but the supervision never goes below this ratio.

How can I check on my camper during the week of camp?

Although parents are NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT the campsite during the week, the Director or Assistant Director will be happy to let you know how your camper is doing. You are welcome to email campjuliena@gcdhh.org or call (770)856-2492 during camp to inquire about your child. If we are unable to answer the phone, please leave us a message, and we will get in touch with you as soon as possible.

What if my camper gets sick or injured?

Camp Julienna works very hard to ensure the safety of all campers at all times. In addition to our preventative safety measures, we have first aid and emergency protocols in place to make sure campers' needs are met as quickly as possible. All medications given (prescription or over the counter), first aid care, and emergency care will be documented in the medication log and/or an incident report. Detailed healthcare policies can be requested through the Director at any time. In the unlikely event that your camper requires care beyond basic first aid, your camper will be taken to the nearest urgent care or emergency room. The Director or a staff member designated by the Director will contact you as quickly as the situation allows. Camp Julienna staff will ensure communication access for your camper at all times and will keep you informed as the situation is handled. You will also be notified if your child vomits or has a persistent condition (i.e. headache, nosebleed, fever).

Can my camper bring a phone, electronics, or other valuable items to camp?

Camp Julienna is NOT RESPONSIBLE for the loss, theft, or damage of personal items. Campers bring these items at your own risk. Use of cell phones will not be permitted during structured activity times. A detailed list of what to bring is sent in the acceptance packet information.

Will pictures of the week be available?

At the end of the week, a picture CD will be available to purchase for \$10. The proceeds of this fundraiser will go toward camp expenses for the following year. This is a great way for you and your camper to relive the week full of fun and new memories!